

# RATHMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

## VIGIL & SUNDAY MASSES FOR SAT. MAY 19<sup>th</sup> & SUN. MAY 20<sup>th</sup>

**GNEEVGUILLA Sat 19<sup>th</sup> 10.30am**  
**RATHMORE Sat 19<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – Gneeveguilla & Meentogues N.S.**  
**Denis McCarthy, Ballycullane**  
**Michael O’Leary, Nohoval, & his parents Michael & Margaret**  
**Patrick & Catherine McCarthy, Convent Place**  
**Neily & Agnes Desmond, Bealnadeega**

**GNEEVGUILLA Sat 19<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm**

**Con Doherty, Gneeveguilla & deceased of Doherty family**  
**Michéal, Nell & Denis Cronin, Maughantourig**  
**Timothy & Julia O’Keeffe, Tureencahill**

**SHRONE Sun 20<sup>th</sup> 9.00am**  
**KNOCKNAGREE Sun 20<sup>th</sup> 10.00am**

**Kathleen Nagle, Gortacorrin, & her son Mike**  
**Neilus O’Leary, Tureenglanahoe**  
**Dan B. Hickey, Knocknagree**

**RATHMORE Sun 20<sup>th</sup> 11.30am**

**Timothy B. & Nora Murphy, Tureen**  
**Canon Patrick J. Horgan (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.)**  
**Christy Madigan, East End**



### GNEEVGUILLA

**Mon 21<sup>st</sup> 6.30pm Donors Intention New Feast – Mary Mother of the Church**  
**Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> 7.30pm Protection of the Unborn followed by 24 hour Eucharistic Adoration**

**Sat 26<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Paudie Gleeson, Mountroger (4<sup>th</sup> Anniv.) & deceased of Duffy & Gleeson families**  
**Denis O’Sullivan, Tournanough**

### RATHMORE

**Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> 9.30am People of the Parish**  
**Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> 7.30pm Mass at Grotto near Holy Family N.S.**  
**Thur 24<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Graduation Mass – Scoil Phobail Sliabh Luachra**  
**(PLEASE NOTE NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION TODAY)**

**Sat 26<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm Arthur Moynihan, Shinnagh (Months Mind)**  
**Sun 27<sup>th</sup> 11.30am Patrick Foley, Mounthorgan**  
**Tim & Margaret Reen, Couterough**

### KNOCKNAGREE

**Fri 25<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Donors Intention**  
**Sun 27<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Donal & Nonie Hickey, Renasup**  
**Michael Moriarty, Caherbarnagh & Ballyferriter**

### SHRONE

**Sun 27<sup>th</sup> 9.00am Hannah Mary & Tadhg Buckley, Shrone**  
**Jerry Nagle, Gortdarrig & his sister Sr. Emily Nagle & deceased of Nagle family**



**Fr. Jim Kennelly P.P. (087)2401331 is the priest on duty TODAY SUNDAY for emergency and sick calls**

### CHILD PROTECTION REPRESENTATIVES

Han Donnelly 0871249461 (Gneeveguilla) Margaret McGrath (089)4182683 (Rathmore)  
 Ber Murphy 087 6468620 (Shrone) Betty Moynihan 087 6186091(Knocknagree)

**PARISH OFFICE-064 7761669: Opening hours: Mon. and Tues. 9.30am to 12.30pm Wed. and Thurs. 4pm to 7pm Friday 11 am to 2pm**

### COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER - (064)7758219

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### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IN OUR PARISH EVERY WEEK



**10am to 9pm in Gneeveguilla - Tuesday**      **10am to 9pm Knocknagree - Wednesday**  
**10am to 9pm in Rathmore - Thursday**      **Shrone – 5.30pm-6.30pm Thursday & 9-11am Friday**

**PRAYER & SYMPATHY:** To Breda Buckley on the death of her brother Tom riordan, whitechurch whose funeral took place on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May. To Fred Moynihan Gneeveguilla on the death of his aunt **Bridie McCull**, I/o Boston USA & Bru na Sinsear Rathmore whose funeral took place on Monday in Gneeveguilla. To Jerry Horan Caherbarnagh on the death of his brother **Timothy Horan** I/o Dooneen Kilcummin & London whose funeral took place in Rathmore on Tuesday. To Eileen O’Leary, Mountcain on the death of her aunt **Julianne O’Sullivan**, Annaghmore, Headford whose funeral took place in Rathmore on Tuesday. May **Tom, Bridie, Timothy & Julianne** rest in peace and may all who mourn their loss be comforted.

**NOVENA & EXAM MASS:** The Sacred Heart Novena takes place from 31<sup>st</sup> May to 8<sup>th</sup> June. Also as we head into June – exam time for our Junior & Leaving Cert. students – a special shared intention **Masses for all those doing exams will be celebrated on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June at 11.30am and Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June at 9.30am in Rathmore Church (Mass Cards available in the Parish Office)**

**STREAMING OF RATHMORE CHURCH MASSES:** Masses from Rathmore Church can now be viewed online. Google MCN Media – when the MCN page opens, enter Rathmore in the search box in the top right hand corner. Next an image of Rathmore Church will appear – double click this image. Weekend and Weekday masses will be shown automatically. Re – weddings and funerals, these will only be shown if families request.

**CEMETERY MASSES:**

Mon. 28 <sup>th</sup> May – Behinaugh	Wed. 30 <sup>th</sup> May – Old Chapel
Wed. 6 <sup>th</sup> June – Rathmore	Thurs. 7 <sup>th</sup> June – Shrone
Mon. 11 <sup>th</sup> June – Gneeveguilla	Wed. 13 <sup>th</sup> June – Knocknagree
Mon. 18 <sup>th</sup> June – Kilquane	Wed. 20 <sup>th</sup> June – Nohoval

*All Masses at 8pm*

**Rathmore Cemetery:** We are looking for volunteers who would be available to do a general clean up of Rathmore Cemetery prior to Cemetery Mass. Once we have volunteers we will arrange an evening for all to gather. Please give your contact details to the Parish Office (064)7761669 Thank you.



**NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA – thank you:** The Novena which took place in Gneeveguilla church from Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May. We wish to thank the speakers and priests who spoke on different aspects of our faith to Our Lady on each night of the novena. Parishioners and people from surrounding parishes attended the novena – people who were not able to attend said the novena prayers in their homes and the rosary is being recited by families. **LET US CONTINUE WITH THE RECITATION OF THE ROSARY** – for “There is no surer means of calling down God’s blessings upon the family... than the daily recitation of the Rosary.” – Pope Pius XII. Our Lady promises her special protection and graces to all who recite the rosary.

**UPDATE ON TROCAIRE LENTEN APPEAL - €7,343** has been raised in our parish for this year’s Lenten appeal. Many thanks to all of you who support the work of Trócaire. Your continued support is much appreciated. Thank You so much for your generosity.

**KERRY RIGHT TO LIFE:** We encourage people to pray the Novena to Padre Pio which started Thurs. 17<sup>th</sup> May to Fri. 25<sup>th</sup> May - Fr. Crean Lynch is having a Novena Mass to Padre Pio in his Parish in Fenit at 7.30pm each evening and in Churchill at the weekend.

**DAY OF PRAYER FOR LIFE** on this Sunday May 20<sup>th</sup> in St Brendan's Church Curraheen Pentecost Sunday Mass at 11am followed by Adoration from 12 noon to 6pm with Evening Prayer at 5.30pm. Please join us Fr. Francis Nolan

**PROTECTION OF THE UNBORN** – Mass in the Church of the Holy Rosary Gneeveguilla on Wed. May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7.30pm followed by 24 hour Eucharistic Adoration.

### **A Word of thanks and encouragement**

#### ***The right to life of the unborn child***

I thank the people and parishes of our diocese for the positive response I received to my Pastoral Message released two weeks ago. I am full of admiration for all who are involved in campaigning for the right to life of the unborn child. Also thanks to everyone for debating and discussing the issue gently, respectfully and sensitively. In recent weeks my thoughts have returned again and again to what “Doctors for Life” are saying. I believe it contains the key to this Referendum: “In every case I am dealing with two patients, the pregnant woman and the unborn child. Both are my patients. I cannot be involved in the death of one of them. Termination of pregnancy is not health care.”

If the Referendum is passed the government’s proposed legislation is extreme. I believe it will introduce a system similar to Britain where many claim that 90% of babies aborted are healthy babies.

I am voting ‘NO’ next Friday. I encourage, you to do the same. Please pray that the people of our country will choose to vote ‘NO’, thus honouring and defending the life of every unborn child.

I conclude with the words of Pope Francis: “no alleged right to one’s own body can justify a decision to terminate the life of an innocent child growing in the mother’s womb”.

*Bishop Ray Browne Diocese of Kerry Pentecost Sunday 2018*