

RATHMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

In today's gospel, Jesus, surrounded by a culture of violence and despair, gives hope, resurrection and love to those who are in turmoil. "Hope means to keep living amid desperation and to keep humming in the darkness. Hope is knowing that there is love, it is trust in tomorrow, and it is falling asleep and waking to work when the sun rises. As long as there is hope, there will also be prayer. And God will be holding you in his loving hands." (Henri Nouwen)

VIGIL & SUNDAY MASSES FOR FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT SAT APRIL 1st & SUN APRIL 2nd

RATHMORE	Sat 1st	6.00pm	Nora Mary & Denis Ryan, Rathbeg & deceased of Ryan family Dan & Pauline Collins, Knocknaloman
KNOCKNAGREE	Sat 1st	7.30pm	Mary, John & Jeremiah Clifford, Boherbue John Breen, Knocknagree & his daughter Marian
SHRONE	Sun 2nd	9.00am	Sr. Emily Nagle, I/o Gortdarrig & St. Joseph's, Model Farm Road, Cork
GNEEVEGUILLA	Sun 2nd	10.00am	Patrick & Mary Warren, Scrahanaville Tim Joe O'Sullivan, Banard Cecilia Hickey, Banard Billy Moore, Clounts Mary & Patrick Murphy, Scrahanaville
RATHMORE	Sun 2nd	11.30am	Donors Intention



GNEEVEGUILLA

	Mon 3rd	6.30pm	Special Intention
PALM SUNDAY	9th	10.00am	Joan & Jack Brosnan, Coom Lower



RATHMORE

Tue 4th	8.15am	(Please note time - Special Mass time for Lent)	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
Wed 5th	7.30pm		Willie & Agnes Warren, Annaghbeg
	First Friday 7th	8.00pm	- DIVINE MERCY PRAYER IN THE CHURCH -
	Sat 8th	6.00pm	Mary Hickey, Douglas & I/o Knocknaloman



PALM SUNDAY	9th	11.30am	Joan O'Sullivan, Renasup & Islanderagh Josie O'Hanlon, East End Maura Dinneen, Ard Mhuire
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KNOCKNAGREE

	Thurs 6th	9.30am	Donors Intention
FIRST FRIDAY	7th	7.30pm	Kathleen Fitzgerald (nee Kelleher) I/o Lisheen Cross & Prosser, Washington State, USA
	Sat 8th	7.30pm	Thade & Christina Hickey, Knocknagree & their son Seamus Daniel P. Hickey, Mountcain

SHRONE

FIRST FRIDAY	7th	6.00pm	Sheila Buckley & all deceased of Buckley family, Clydagh Lodge
PALM SUNDAY	9th	9.00am	Kay Brosnan, Gortnagown Bill, Mary & Denis Duggan, Gortnagown

Fr. Jim Kennelly (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: From Jan. 1st 2017 all Email correspondence relating to the Community Newsletter must NOW be sent to our new email address communitynewsletter@rathmoreparish.ie DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH the community newsletter will be compiled by JANICE and all phone enquiries to (064)7758219. Short term adverts, must be paid for in advance to the Parish Office before 12.30pm Tuesday to be guaranteed inclusion the following weekend.

Anniversary: Please pray for Paddy Doyle, East End, his wife Noreen & his brother-in-law Humphrey Kerins I/o London & Scartaglen whose anniversaries occur at this time.



SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND FOR WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018: Pope Francis hopes to travel to Ireland for this meeting and it will be early next year before plans will be finalized. We have been asked to make our contribution to the National Collection for this cause and a second collection will be taken up at all Masses in the parish this weekend. Thank You.

CELEBRATING FAMILY: PREPARING FOR WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018: In August 2018, the World Meeting of Families will take place in Dublin. To find out what this means for you and your family, you are invited to Knock Shrine to a special event which will help all of us to prepare for this wonderful international occasion. **Next Saturday April 8th in Knock Shrine** – beginning at 11am with speakers and Q&A session and will also include activities for children and ending at **3pm with Mass in the Basilica celebrated by Most Rev. Diarmuid Martin Archbishop of Dublin.** *“The welfare of the family is decisive for the future of the world and that of the Church.” Pope Francis*

RATHMORE BRANCH OF KERRY PARENTS AND FRIENDS would like to thank all who contributed to their fundraising throughout the year. The proceeds being €9000 from Church Gate Collection, Street Collection and Sale of Work.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

We wish to thank the Diocesan Committee of Eucharistic Adoration for helping us to renew /revive/invite people to join in Eucharistic Adoration in our parish. We thank all the speakers who spoke so eloquently on Eucharistic Adoration at all the Masses last weekend. Preparation is also underway to start Eucharistic Adoration in Shrone Church on Fridays. Thanks to all the new members who signed up for Eucharistic Adoration in the four churches. The invitation is still open to join for any hour adoration in any of the churches. Forms are at back of four churches – just sign and put it in the box provided.

Youth 2000 will be hosting a Catholic youth retreat in St. Brendan's College, Killarney, Co. Kerry on 7-9th April. A big attendance (aged 16-35yrs) is expected at this donation only event, with newcomers most welcome. The weekend will consist of a programme covering Youth masses, talks, music, games etc. Residential - so please bring a sleeping bag! For more information contact 086-3066892 or check out www.youth2000.ie or our Facebook page.

“ONE DAY I WILL SAVE THE WORLD THROUGH THE ROSARY AND BROWN SCAPULAR”

Words of Our Lady to St. Simon Stock

EASTER CONFESSIONS IN THE PASTORAL AREA

Rathmore:	Palm Sunday April 9th	4-6pm	St. Josephs Church Rathmore
Dromagh:	Palm Sunday April 9th	8pm	Dromtarriffe Church
Kiskeam:	Monday April 10th	8pm	Kiskeam Church
Millstreet:	Monday April 10th	7.30pm	Millstreet Church



LOOKING AHEAD TO HOLY WEEK

April 11th	Chrism Mass	St Mary's Cathedral Killarney	7.00p.m
(Refreshments afterwards in St. Brendan's College Refectory. Everyone Welcome.)			
April 13th	Holy Thursday:	Mass of the Lords Supper	
		Rathmore	6.00pm
		Knocknagree	7.30pm
April 14th	Good Friday:	Rathmore	3.00pm
		Gneeveguilla	3.00pm
		Stations of the Cross Shrone	6.00pm
		Public Stations of the Cross Knocknagree	7.30pm
April 15th	Easter Vigil	Rathmore	7.30pm
		Knocknagree	9.00pm
April 16th	Easter Sunday	Shrone	9.00am
		Gneeveguilla	10.00am
		Rathmore	11.30am



