

RATHMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER
OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

In our Parish people are nourished by the Word of God. It is a Parish where love is tangible and practical. It is a place where people pray together. Our Parish community is centred on Jesus Christ, on knowing and loving Him. It is incarnated in the love we show one another.

WEEKEND MASSES FOR SAT. AUGUST 31st & SUN. SEPTEMBER 1st 2019

Sat. 31st	6.00pm	RATHMORE	John & Kathleen Fleming, Killarney
Sat. 31st	7.30pm	KNOCKNAGREE	Paddy & Eileen O'Sullivan, Tureenclassagh
			Denis & Nora Ring, Lacka & deceased of Ring & Fleming families
			Sheila (Patsy) O'Connor l/o Doon & Bristol
			Margaret & John Long, Nohoval
Sun. 1st	9.00am	SHRONE	Nora Lenihan, Gortdarrig
Sun. 1st	10.00am	GNEEVEGUILLA	Donors Intention
Sun. 1st	11.30am	RATHMORE	Ivan Moynihan, Mill Road, Rathmore (1st Anniv.)



MONDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER TO SUNDAY 8th SEPTEMBER 2019

Mon 2nd	6.30pm	GNEEVEGUILLA	Mary B. O'Donoghue, Maughantourig (Months Mind)
Tues 3rd	9.30am	KNOCKNAGREE	Donors Intention
Wed 4th	7.30pm	RATHMORE	Deceased of Hickey Family, Bealnadeega
First Friday 6th	6.00pm	SHRONE	Donors Intention
First Friday 6th	7.30pm	RATHMORE	Donors Intention
First Friday 6th	8.00pm	RATHMORE	Divine Mercy Prayer in Nuns Choir ALL WELCOME
Sat. 7th	6.00pm	RATHMORE	John & Philip Cronin, Hollymount & deceased of Cronin family
			Patrick & Kathleen Moynihan, Clounts
			Patrick O'Callaghan, Clounts
Sat. 7th	7.30pm	GNEEVEGUILLA	Davy (Pal) Gleeson, Sliabh Luachra Estate
			Han & Con O'Sullivan, Tureencahill
Sun. 8th	9.00am	SHRONE	Dan Cronin, l/o Aunaskirtane & Bru na Sinsir (Months Mind)
Sun. 8th	10.00am	KNOCKNAGREE	Brenda Carmody, Knocknagree
			Sgt. Jim Kelleher, Knocknagree
Sun. 8th	11.30am	RATHMORE	Ellen Cooper, Lisnagrove (1st Anniv.) & remembering her husband Giles Cooper



Fr. Jim Kennelly (029)76151 & (087)2401331 is the on duty this Sunday for emergency and sick calls

CHILD PROTECTION REPRESENTATIVES

Han Donnelly(087) 1249461 (Gneeveguilla)	Margaret McGrath (089) 4182683 (Rathmore)
Ber Murphy (087) 6468620 (Shrone)	Betty Moynihan (087) 6186091 (Knocknagree)

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Opening hours: Mon. & Tues. 9.30am to 12.30pm. Wednesday 4pm to 7 pm. FRIDAY 11am to 2pm Closed: Thursday

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

All Email correspondence relating to the Community Newsletter to: communitynewsletter@rathmoreparish.ie
 Phone enquiries July to December to Parish Office (064) 7761669. Please note all adverts to be submitted by lunchtime Tuesday to be guaranteed inclusion the following weekend. All short term ads, must be paid for in advance to the Parish Office before 12.30pm Tuesday. Acknowledgements to be pre booked to ensure inclusion in week of choice.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL – LOCAL CONFIDENTIAL CONTACT: 0879931565

BOOKING OF MASSES: Priority is given to Months Mind and 1st Anniversary Masses – we will endeavour always to have these intentions on their own. All other Masses may be shared. Please note that all other shared Masses must be booked prior to being published on the newsletter.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2020: It would be very helpful for planning purposes if First Anniversary Masses for 2020 were arranged before October 31st. All other Mass intentions for 2020 will be taken from Friday 1st November. You can arrange this by telephoning the Parish Office during office hours.

Charity Autumn/ Winter Fashion Show in aid of Killarney Branch Kerry Hospice Foundation on Wed. 25th Sept., at the INEC, Killarney – Tickets €15 available at Parish Office.

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY: To Brian Kelly, Rathmore townland, on the death of his brother **Eamon Kelly**, Belgooly, Cork, whose funeral took place on Friday 23rd August. To Dan, Michael, Mary, Anne & Eileen Murphy, on the death of their father, **Dan Murphy**, Lisnagrove, whose funeral took place on Wednesday in Kilquane. May **Eamon & Dan** rest in peace and may all who mourn their loss be comforted.

FIRST FRIDAY CALLS: The following is the rota from September to January 2020 for visitation of the sick and housebound in our parish by Fr. Pat and Eucharistic Ministers

September: Friday 6th September - Fr. Pat - Rathmore/Shrone and Gneeveguilla
Eucharistic Minister – Knocknagree

October: Fr. Pat - Rathmore/Shrone and Knocknagree
Eucharistic Minister - Gneeveguilla

November: Fr. Pat - Gneeveguilla and Knocknagree
Eucharistic Minister - Rathmore/Shrone

December: Fr. Pat - Rathmore/Shrone, Gneeveguilla & Knocknagree

January: Eucharistic Ministers – Rathmore/Shrone, Gneeveguilla & Knocknagree

First Holy Communion - The following are the dates for First Communion in our parish:

Rathmore Church - Holy Family N.S. - **Sat. 2nd May 2020**

Gneeveguilla Church - Gneeveguilla N.S. & Meentogues N.S. - **Sat. 9th May 2020**

Knocknagree Church - Knocknagree N.S. - **Sat. 16th May 2020**

Shrone Church - Shrone N.S. & Hollymount N.S. - **Sat. 23rd May 2020**

All ceremonies will be at 11am.

OUR COMMON HOME – SEASON OF CREATION



Today, Sunday 1st September is World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. It also marks the beginning of a five-week period known as the **Season of Creation**.

Brochures from the Diocese for 'Climate Crisis – 11 years to save our common Home' are available in all our churches. These brochures aim to stimulate reflection and action in parishes and homes.

A public evening has been organised by the Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation committee to which everyone is invited and welcome: **“Climate Crisis: Food, Floods and Faith”**

An evening providing inspiration, hope and action to save our Common Home. Workshops with eco leaders Lisa Fingleton (Local Food Project, Ballybunion) and Martha Farrell (Maharees Conservation Association) Information stalls by local action groups Trócaire, Transition Kerry, Grow It Yourself

Tuesday 17th September @ 8pm in John Paul II Pastoral Centre, Killarney. Free event.

I Asked *(By Unknown Confederate soldier)*

I asked God for strength that I might achieve, I was made weak, that I might learn humbly to obey. . .

I asked for health, that I might do greater things, I was given infirmity, that I might do better things. . .

I asked for riches that I might be happy, I was given poverty that I might be wise. . .

I asked for power, that I might have the praise of men, I was given weakness that I might feel the need of God. . .

I asked for all things, that I might enjoy life, I was given life, that I might enjoy all things. . .

I got nothing that I asked for- but everything I had hoped for,

Almost despite myself, my unspoken prayers were answered.

I am among all men most richly blessed.

Purpose of Prayer Sr. Ruth M. Fox, OSB

"The purpose of prayer is not to convince some heartless god to have compassion on us and change the events of our lives. The purpose of prayer is to open and change our hearts so that we might see more clearly the direction we must go. Seeing the direction, prayer gives us the courage and strength to do what we can. We pray in order to not bend God's will to our own, but to place our will in the hands of God."