

# 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. JANUARY 20th & SUN. JANUARY 21st 2018

<b>RATHMORE</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Peig O'Leary, Readrinagh</b>
				<b>Christy &amp; Sheila Horgan, Clounts</b>
				<b>David Carroll, Ard Mhuire</b>
<b>GNEEVGUILLA</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>John &amp; Mary Buckley, Renasup</b>
				<b>Patrick &amp; Peggy O'Donoghue, Lyreacorrin</b>
<b>SHRONE</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Bill, Mary &amp; Denis Duggan, Gortnagown</b>
<b>KNOCKNAGREE</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Mary Agnes Herlihy, Knocknagree</b>
				<b>Peggy scannell, Knocknagree (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.)</b>
<b>RATHMORE</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>11.30am</b>	<b>John Cronin, Knockdurath (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.)</b>



### RATHMORE



Mass Intentions  
for the Week



**Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> 9.30am**  
**Wed 24<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm**  
**Sat 27<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm**  
**Sun 28<sup>th</sup> 11.30am**

**People of the Parish**  
**Patrick Duggan, Shrone**  
**Sean Daly, Nohoval (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)**  
**Joan Murphy, Corran (Months Mind)**

### KNOCKNAGREE

**Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> 9.30am**  
**Fri. 26<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm**  
**Sun 28<sup>th</sup> 10.00am**

**Donors Intention**  
**Brendie O'Leary, New York & l/o Old Post Office, Knocknagree who died recently -- Memorial Mass**  
**Willie P. Buckley, Knockeenagullane (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.)**  
**Pat O'Mahony, Knocknagree**



**Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> 6.30pm**  
**Sat 27<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm**

### GNEEVGUILLA

**Mike O'Sullivan, l/o Annaghbeg & Birkenhead, England (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)**  
**Jeremiah, Margaret & Thomas O'Leary, Maughantourig**  
**Denis O'Connor, Tureenamult**  
**Noan & John Murphy, Knocknagreeha**  
**Willie & Nellie Murphy, Gneeveguilla Upper**  
**Tim O'Sullivan, Maughantourig & his grandson Ian O'Riordan**  
**Anne Moynihan, Gullane**  
**Mary & Philip Cremin, Renasup & their sons Patrick & John**

### SHRONE

**Sun 28<sup>th</sup> 9.00am**

**Donors Intention**

**Fr. Pat (086)8351732 is the priest on duty on this SUNDAY for emergency and sick calls**

**Fr. Pat O'Donnell P.P. 086 8351732**

### 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. Wednesday and Thursday 4pm to 7 pm. Friday 11 am to 2pm

### COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

All Email correspondence relating to the Community Newsletter to: [communitynewsletter@rathmoreparish.ie](mailto:communitynewsletter@rathmoreparish.ie)  
Phone enquiries Jan. to June (064)7758219 July to December (064) 7761669. Short term adverts, must be paid for in advance to the Parish Office before 12.30pm Tuesday to be guaranteed inclusion the following weekend.

Acknowledgements must be booked in advance to be guaranteed preferred date.



The Holy Rosary is being recited before all weekend Masses in each church in the parish. We thank those who are on rotas in each church for agreeing to lead the rosary. It will commence 20 minutes before Mass. "The Rosary will cause virtue and good works to flourish" (Promise of Our Lady)

### EUCHARISTIC 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

Our Parish website is up and running .... [www.rathmoreparish.ie](http://www.rathmoreparish.ie)

This page is to promote connection with local people who have moved away from the parish or now live abroad. We have added [Facebook](#) to help keep in contact with them. It's a forum in which they can remain connected and tell their story and relate their stories of their new life and surroundings.

**Presentation of cheques** for New Year's Day walk from the Bridge Bar in Memory of Denis (Gary) O' Leary will take place at the Bridge Bar on Saturday 27th January at 8pm. Proceeds will go to the Irish Heart Foundation & Rathmore Social Action Group and also donation for maintenance & training for the Defibrillators in the Rathmore area. Thanks to everyone who helped in any way with walk. It was a great success. Thank you all. **Denis Desmond (Organiser)**

**THANK YOU:** The Rathmore Branch of Kerry Parents and Friends Association would like to thank all our supporters who contributed to making our recent Monster Christmas Bingo a great success. A special thank you to all our sponsors and members of the Community Centre Committee. Over €4,700 was raised for our Rathmore services. The Bingo will be an annual event in future. Míle Buíochas.

**DAY OF RECOLLECTION AT ST. BENEDICT'S PRIORY, COBH, CO. CORK.** The theme is "Seeking God in Family/Community Life with the Servant of God, Marie Adele Garnier, through her writings" Saturday 27th January. 9am-3.30pm. Lunch provided. Cost: Donation. Contact: 021 4811354 [cobhtyburnconvent@gmail.com](mailto:cobhtyburnconvent@gmail.com)

**ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE - 0667134276**

**Desert Spirituality: "Taking Time Out - Slowing the Pace"** by Anne Alcock, Saturday, 10th Feb. 10am-4pm.

**The Jesus Prayer** by Bishop Brendan Comiskey, Sat. 17th Feb. (Open to All) and Sun. 18th Feb. (*this is a Special Day for those in AA/Recovery*). **Ministry in the Church by Bishop (Emeritus) Bill Murphy, Gathering for All Parish Readers, Eucharistic Ministers & Parish personnel in the Kerry Diocese, Thurs. 22nd Feb. 7.00pm-9.30pm.** **Growing Old Gracefully:** (open Day) Facilitated by Kathy Cunningham Sat. 24th Feb. 9.45am-4pm.

### THE CALL

Today we reflect on Jesus' call to the very first disciples. There is a simplicity to the scenes where Jesus gathers his first disciples. He issues the invitation to follow him, and the fishermen respond with a resounding yes, leaving their nets, boats, and even their families behind, no questions asked. In the opening chapters of Mark's gospel everything happens 'at once' or immediately. There is a sense of urgency; the time has come, the kingdom of God is near, and Jesus needs helpers to work alongside him.

Jesus asks the same of us, his modern-day disciples: 'Follow me'. We are summoned too. We are challenged to leave aside our worldly concerns, see the world in a new way, and to begin a new adventure with Jesus.

*Triona Doherty, Athlone, Co Roscommon*

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Catholic Schools Week – Sun. Jan. 28<sup>th</sup> to Fri. Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> - Theme - Catholic schools: Called to be a family of families  
Our Lady of Lourdes Novena

Knocknagree Sat. 3<sup>rd</sup> – Sun. 11<sup>th</sup> Feb. 8pm each night except Sat. nights at 7.30pm (More details next weekend)  
Sacrament of Confirmation

Thursday Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> 8p.m Gneeveguilla Church: Penitential Service for Confirmation Candidates

Tuesday February 13<sup>th</sup> 3.30pm Rathmore Church: Sacrament of Confirmation

Lent begins: Wednesday February 14<sup>th</sup>

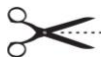
Ash Wednesday Masses:

Shrone 9.00am Rathmore 10.00am Gneeveguilla 6.30p.m Knocknagree 8.00p.m

During Lent the Tuesday Morning Mass in Rathmore will be at 8am

Holy Week & Easter

Holy Thursday Mar. 29<sup>th</sup> Good Friday Mar. 30<sup>th</sup> Holy Saturday Mar. 31<sup>st</sup> Easter Sunday Apr. 1<sup>st</sup>



### Rathmore Parish Camino Pilgrimage May 28<sup>th</sup> to June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018

If there are sufficient numbers we intend to have our 2<sup>nd</sup> Camino Pilgrimage which will take place from May 28<sup>th</sup> to June 4<sup>th</sup>. Parishioners who are interested, please fill in the following form and return to the Parish Office by **Tues. 30<sup>th</sup> Jan.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternatively you can phone the Parish Office 064-7761669 or email [kathleen@rathmoreparish.ie](mailto:kathleen@rathmoreparish.ie)

