

RATHMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

VIGIL & SUNDAY MASSES FOR SAT MAY 20th & SUN MAY 21st

RATHMORE	Sat 20th 6.00pm	Denis McCarthy, Ballycullane Mikie O'Leary, Nohoval & his parents Michael & Margaret Christy Madigan, East End
GNEEVEGUILLA	Sat 20th 7.30pm	Con Doherty, Gneeveguilla Upper (1st Anniv.)
SHRONE	Sun 21st 9.00am	Kathleen Nagle Gortacorin & her son Michael Nagle, Tralee
KNOCKNAGREE	Sun 21st 10.00am	<u>MULTI-INTENTIONAL MASS</u> Intentions may be handed in to sacristy up to Mass time
RATHMORE	Sun 21st 11.30am	Denis & Hannah Mary Crowley, Gortnaprocess

Gneeveguilla

Mon 22nd 6.30pm	Donors Intention
Fri 26th 7.30pm	John Lawlor I/o Chicago & Gullane (Months Mind)
Sat 27th 11.00am	First Holy Communion for Gneeveguilla & Meentogues N.S.
Sat. 27th 7.30pm	<u>MULTI-INTENTIONAL MASS</u> Fr. Jim Browne I/o Rockchapel & former curate of Gneeveguilla Denis & Julia Falvey, Scrahanaville John & Sheila McCarthy, Tournanough Timothy & Julia O'Keeffe, Tureencahill

Rathmore

Tues 23rd 9.30am	People of the Parish
Wed 24th 7.30pm	Mass at Grotto near Holy Family N.S.
Thurs 25th 7.30pm	Graduation Mass – Scoil Phobail Sliabh Luachra
Sat 27th 6.00pm	<u>MULTI-INTENTIONAL MASS</u> Tim & Margaret Reen, Counerough
Sun 28th 11.30am	Patrick Foley, Mounthorgan

Knocknagree

Sun 28th 10.00am	Donal & Nonie Hickey, Renasup Eileen Long I/o Nohoval & Killarney Michael Moriarty I/o Cahirbarnagh & Ballyferriter
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Shrone

Sun 28th 9.00am	Hannah Mary & Thade Buckley, Shrone
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Fr. Pat O'Donnell P.P. (086)8351732 is the priest on duty on this 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

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER: Email correspondence relating to the Community Newsletter to communitynewsletter@rathmoreparish.ie
DURING THE MONTH OF MAY 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.

PRAYERS & SYMPATHY: To Fr. Sean Tucker on the death of his sister **Eileen Tucker**, I/o Ballydaly whose funeral took place on Monday to Millstreet. To Maurice Joe O'Connor and family on the death of his brother **Dan Mossie O'Connor**, Brú na Sinsear whose funeral took place on Thursday in Rathmore. To Paddy O'Donoghue, Lisheen on the death of his brother **Brendan O'Donoghue**, Florida U.S.A. May **Eileen, Dan and Brendan** rest in peace and may all who mourn their loss be comforted.

DIOCESAN EUCHARISTIC ADORATION COMMITTEE Annual Retreat takes place in Ardfert Retreat Centre on **Thur. 1st June 9.30 to 3.30 p.m.** (including lunch.) Fr. Bernard Healy will be leading the day with a visit from Bishop Ray. To book your place contact your parish committee or Diocesan Adoration Secretary Eileen Murphy at **0874575278**. All welcome

ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE (Bookings & info call 066 713 4276) **Our Lady of Fatima 1st Sat Monthly Devotion**: Sat. 3rd June 4.00pm-6.00pm. **A Doorway into Stillness**: A day of Spiritual Nourishment for mind and body led by Antoinette Dilsworth RSJ, Sat. 10th June 10.30am-4.30pm. **A Day with Mary**: Celebrate the Centenary of Our Lady of Fatima preached by Rt. Rev. Msgr. Dan O'Riordan P.P. Castleisland, Sat. 17th June 10.30am-4.30pm.



Sunday funerals in the Diocese of Kerry

From the 1st September 2017, “No funerals (Mass, Liturgy or burial) will take place on a Sunday in the parishes of the diocese”.

- *This applies from Saturday mid-afternoon.*
- *Removals to the church can take place on either Saturday or Sunday evening.*
- *This change is necessary for many reasons: related to good Liturgy; related to factors in individual parishes; and related to the availability of priests.*
- *Parishes are reminded that there be no exceptions to this diocesan regulation.*
- *As regards Holy Days of Obligation the rule will apply to Christmas Day and St Patrick’s Day. On the other Holy Days of Obligation for flexibility reasons the decision is left to the local parish (while discouraging such funerals for liturgical reasons).*
- *I realise many will have reservations about this decision. It has been taken after extensive consultation with laity and clergy throughout the diocese.*

“Just as Jesus died and rose again so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep; and as in Adam all die, so also in Christ will all be brought to life.” (The Roman Missal 2011, page 1280)

Bishop Ray Browne

8th May 2017

ARE YOU AWARE OF THE NCCA SURVEY ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IN OUR PRIMARY SCHOOLS?

Religious Education will no longer be a subject in the state recognised Primary Schools Curriculum, under the NCCA’s proposal, unless you let your views be known. Is this a move to remove Religious Education from our schools? This move devalues and challenges the place and status of Religious Education in our schools. Is this what you want for the future generations of children? As a matter of urgency parents, teachers, Boards of Management and interested adults need to engage with the survey before closing date 26th May 2017. The NCCA survey is available online:http://www.ncca.ie/en/Curriculum_and_Assessment/Early_Childhood_and_Primary_Education/Primary-Education/Primary_Developments/Structure-and-Time-Allocation

KERRY STROKE SUPPORT GROUP are holding a Health & Well Being Day on May 26th from 10.30am to 3pm in Baile Mhuire Day Care Centre Tralee for people who have had a Stroke. Inputs from various Medical and Wellbeing Therapists including Dr. Richard Liston, Consultant Geriatrician from University Hospital Kerry. **BOOKING ESSENTIAL.** Cost €10.00. **Limited Availability** . For further info contact Denise @ 066 7123373

NOVENA: *The Sacred Heart Novena takes place from 15th to 23rd June.*

EXAM MASS: Also as we head into June – exam time for our Junior & Leaving Cert. students – a special shared intention **Mass for all those doing exams will be celebrated on Fri. 2nd June at 7.30pm in Rathmore Church**
(Mass Cards available in the Parish Office)

NOVENA TO ST. ANTHONY in the Friary in Killarney, Sunday June 4th – Tuesday June 13th - Daily 10.00am & 7.00pm - Saturday 10.00am & 7.00pm - Sunday 11.30am. **Special Mass for Students** Monday June 5th 7.00pm.

Reconciliation Services: Monday 5th June after 10.00 & 7.00pm Masses

Blessing of Expectant Mothers Sunday 11th June (after 11.30am mass).

Special Healing Mass on Sunday 11th June: 6.00pm.

Feast of St Anthony 13th June MASSES WITH BLESSING OF THE LILIES: 10.00am & 7.00pm & also BLESSING OF THE CHILDREN: 5.00pm **(For your information Annual Mass at Tubrid Well on Friday 26th May at 7.30pm)**

100th ANNIVERSARY OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA: The celebration of the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady’s Apparitions’ at Fatima in our Parish was a tremendous success and we wish to thank Ambrose Donnelly, Eugie O’Leary, Seamus McCarthy, Han Donnelly and all the Committee for all their work and commitment in organising and promoting **the Rosary Novena to Our Lady of Fatima which began on Mon. Mar. 13th** and the **Novena which took place in Gneeveguilla church from Friday 5th to Sat. 13th 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. **INSPIRED BY THE NOVENA MAY WE CONTINUE THE RECITATION OF THE ROSARY WITH RENEWED ENERGY AND COMMITMENT.**