

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. APRIL 20th & SUN. APRIL 21st 2019 - EASTER WEEKEND

	Rathmore	10.00am	Blessing of Food – Polish Community	
HOLY SATURDAY	Rathmore	7.30pm	Easter Vigil – Blessing of the fire and preparation of the Pascal Candle -	
	Knocknagree	8.30pm	Liturgy of the Word – Renewal of Baptismal Promises and blessing of Easter Water – Liturgy of the Eucharist.	
EASTER SUNDAY	Shrone	9.00am	Con & Nora Moynihan, Shrone	} The Resurrection of the Lord
	Gneeveguilla	10.00am	Dan Collins, Tureenamult Michael (Mike) & Denis Brosnan, Coom Lr. Con Crean, Sliabh Luachra Estate	
	Rathmore	11.30am	Joan O'Sullivan, Renasup & Islanderagh Denis & Abina O'Leary, Clounts Áine Gaborcik (nee Sheahan), I/o East End & Kinnegad John O'Leary, Clounts	



The annual Easter Sunday rosary will be recited at "The Monument" Rathmore Village on this Easter Sunday at 7.00 pm. Everybody Welcome

Mass Intentions for the Week

MONDAY 22nd APRIL to SUNDAY 28th APRIL 2019

Mon. 22nd	7.30pm	RATHMORE	Shared Easter Mass Intentions (Please note time)
Wed. 24th	7.30pm	RATHMORE	Pa Kelleher, Islanderagh (Months Mind)
Thurs 25th	9.30am	KNOCKNAGREE	Donors Intention
Fri. 26th	7.30pm	KNOCKNAGREE	Rita Fitzpatrick, Knocknagree Frank O'Connor & his son Brendan, Farrankeal
Sat. 27th	6.00pm	RATHMORE	Antoinette Cronin, Shinnagh Sean Dempsey, Rathmore Townland
Sat. 27th	7.30pm	KNOCKNAGREE	Fr. Jerry Hickey, Mountcain (1st Anniv.)
Sun. 28th	9.00am	SHRONE	Patrick Moynihan, Gortnagown Christy & Mai Crowley, Gortdarrig & remembering their grand-daughter Denise Crowley Mary & Paul Burke, I/o Kilcummin
Sun. 28th	10.00am	GNEEVUILLA	Donors Intention
Sun. 28th	11.30am	RATHMORE	Dan Joe O'Connor, Rathmore Townland (Months Mind)



Sun. 28th 3.00pm **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY** will be celebrated at St Mary's Cathedral, Killarney (preceded by Rosary at 2:40pm) ALL WELCOME
(NOVENA BEGINS ON GOOD FRIDAY 19th April – Please take leaflet – they are in all our churches)

Fr. John Fitzgerald (029)70043 & (087)7752948 is the on duty this Sunday for emergency and sick calls

PRAYERS & SYMPATHY: To Tom Fox, Rathmore, on the death of his sister, Anne Naughton, Kiltoom, Athlone, Co. Roscommon, whose funeral took place on Sat. 13th April in Kiltoom. May Anne rest gently in the presence of the Lord and may all who mourn her loss be comforted.

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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CLOSED Mon. 22nd April **Opening hours:** Tues. 9.30am to 12.30pm. Wednesday 4pm to 7 pm. FRIDAY 11am to 2pm
CLOSED THURS. 25th April

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

All Email correspondence relating to the Community Newsletter to: communitynewsletter@rathmoreparish.ie
Phone enquiries January to July (064) 7758219. 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.

Eucharistic

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IN OUR PARISH EVERY WEEK

10am to 9pm in Gneeveguilla - Tuesday

10am to 9pm Knocknagree - Wednesday

Adoration

10am to 9pm in Rathmore - Thursday

Shrone - 4pm - 5pm Thursday & 9-11am Friday



LENTEN TROCAIRE CAMPAIGN: Last year €7,573 was raised for Trócaire in this parish. Many thanks to all of you who support the work of Trócaire. Today Trócaire works in partnership with local and Church organisations, supporting communities in over 20 developing countries across Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East to bring about lasting change. Your continued support is much appreciated. ***You may put your Lenten contribution in an envelope marked Trócaire and put into offertory baskets at any Mass in the parish over the next few weekends.***

RESCHEDULING OF MASS IN THE CITY SHRONE: Due to the Rally of the Lakes taking place on Sunday 5th May and the roads from Aunaskirtane to Droum being closed from 1pm to 6.30pm it has been decided in the interest of safety to reschedule the annual Mass in the City to Sun. 12th May at 1.30pm. Please spread the word especially to people who attend annually and are not in our parish.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE: Some places remain on the PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE on May 21st ex Cork with J.W.T. If interested contact Tom Dennehy 087 6468658.

PEGGY LYNCH'S ANNUAL KNOCK AND LOUGH DERG PILGRIMAGE - Sunday May 5th to Monday May 6th 2019: Includes Return Coach, 1 Night Hotel Accommodation, Lunch on 2 days with Supper on 2 Evenings, Full Irish Breakfast on 1 morning, Tea/Coffee & Scones on arrival on Lough Derg and Return Pilgrimage Ferry to Lough Derg. For more information please call O'Callaghan Coach Holidays on 064-6631095.

MEDJUGORJE CONFERENCE AND DAY OF PRAYER with Sr. Briege McKenna [Saturday 31st August 2019](#) Neptune Stadium, Cork. Tickets €20.00 available on [Eventbrite.ie](#). Enter discount code EARLYBIRD for discount price of €15.00 available [until 31st May 2019](#). All tickets purchased included in entry for free pilgrimage to Medjugorje from Cork or Dublin. Booking fees apply. Contact Sean O'Shaughnessy [0862959380](#)

Diocesan priest from Cork & Ross, Fr Marius O'Reilly is seeking to get people to pray the Rosary at Marian Grottos everyday during the month of May for the intention of faith and life.

DIOCESAN ADORATION EUCCHARISTIC RETREAT: Reminder to All Parish Committees and Adorers. Retreat will take place on the 30th May 2019 at The Ardfert Retreat Centre 9.30 to 3.30 Further info contact Eileen 087 4575278 Margaret 087 2976304. Diocesan Adoration AGM takes Place on Thursday 06th June 2019.

JOIN ACCORD: We are now recruiting for volunteers as a Pre-Marriage Course Facilitator or a Marriage and Relationship Counsellor. If you have a positive attitude to the Catholic Church and have the enthusiasm to be part of the Accord team please contact our Tralee office 066 7122280, [www.accord.ie](#) or even better come to our Information Evening in St. John's Parish Centre on Monday April 29th in St. John's Parish Centre at 7.30pm.

Easter Prayer

Take a moment to hear from God this Easter...

Lord, the resurrection of Your Son
has given us new life and renewed hope.
Help us to live as new people
in pursuit of the Christian ideal.
Grant us wisdom to know what we must do,
the will to want to do it,
the courage to undertake it,
the perseverance to continue to do it,
and the strength to complete it.



EASTER BLESSINGS AND THANKS: May all your prayers be answered and may you feel the Lord's presence near you....not only for Easter but always. Wishing each and every one of you a Happy and Safe Easter. Very many thanks for your continued support and presence with us in our 4 churches. A special word of thanks to Ministers of the Eucharist and of the Word; Altar Servers; Sacristans; all in the Music and Choir Ministries; Church cleaners and collectors; Altar Societies and our Liturgy groups; Parish Pastoral Council; Parish Finance Committee; Building Committee; Office and Newsletter Staff; for such a high and efficient level of work and commitment in their respective tasks. We have a great Church community in our Parish and it is a blessing to see so many people help so willingly in all of the above ministries. Enjoy Easter gardens in our Churches.