

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. SEPTEMBER 21st & SUN. SEPTEMBER 22nd 2019

Sat	21st	6.00pm RATHMORE	Tade (Timothy) O'Mahony, Mounthorgan
Sat.	21st	7.30pm GNEEVEGUILLA	P.J., Kathleen & Pat McAuliffe, Forge Cross
Sun.	22nd	9.00am SHRONE	Paudie & Peggy O'Connor, Maughantourig
Sun.	22nd	10.00am KNOCKNAGREE	Michael Fitzgerald, Gullane
Sun.	22nd	11.30am RATHMORE	Nora Mai & Neillie Daly, Gortdarrig
			Donors Intention
			Nora Murphy, Rathbeg



MONDAY 23rd SEPTEMBER TO SUNDAY 29th SEPTEMBER 2019

Mon	23rd	6.30pm	GNEEVEGUILLA	Michael & Bridie Carroll, Maulykevane
				Celebrant: Fr. Dan Carroll
Tues	24th	9.30am	KNOCKNAGREE	Donors Intention
Wed	25th	7.30pm	RATHMORE	Donors Intention
Thurs	26th	9.30am	RATHMORE	Donors Intention
Fri	27th	7.30pm	RATHMORE	Donors Intention
Sat	28th	6.00pm	RATHMORE	Donors Intention
				Denis Horan, Shinnagh
				Helena Lucey
Sat.	28th	7.30pm	GNEEVEGUILLA	Dan Joe O'Keeffe, Bounard
Sun.	29th	9.00am	SHRONE	Donors Intention
Sun.	29th	10.00am	KNOCKNAGREE	Donors Intention
Sun.	29th	11.30am	RATHMORE	Donors Intention
				Andy O'Sullivan, Presbytery View



Fr. Tom Leane P.P. (029)78096 & (087)2300565 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

FR. PAT O'DONNELL P.P. (064)7758026 & (086)8351732

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.

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY: Please remember in your prayers, **John O'Mahony**, Doocarrig, whose funeral took place in Rathmore on last Saturday. To Tim Looney, Cottage and Kate O'Connor, Lisheen on the death of their brother **Peter Vincent Looney** who died in San Francisco during the week. To Breda Kelliher, Schranaville and Kathleen Hickey, Umeraboy, on the death of their sister **Sheila O'Brien** whose funeral took place in Burnford on Thursday. May **John, Peter and Sheila** rest in peace and may all who mourn their loss be comforted.

COFFEE MORNING NEXT SUNDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER 10.30AM TO 12.30PM IN

KNOCKNAGREE HALL. Please support local man Patrick Dennehy who will be going to India as part of a team from Specsavers with the Hope Foundation. More details in Community newsletter.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: The diocese of Kerry is enlarging its Diocesan Adoration Lay Committee in order to increase the practice of Eucharistic Adoration in parishes throughout the diocese. You are welcome to attend an Information Meeting in the Heights Hotel, Cork Road, Killarney on Sat. 12th Oct. 2019 at 11.30 am (finishing at 12.30pm). Refreshments served. See poster in the church for more info or contact the Parish Office.

THE ROSARY FOR FAITH AND LIFE will take place on the 13th of October 2019. We are joining with countries all around the world on that day to pray for a return to the Faith and for the protection of the unborn. www.coastalrosaryireland.ie (Rosary will take place in our parish on that day – more info nearer the time)

KINGDOM GOSPEL CHOIRS: The Kiddies Kingdom Gospel Choir (ages 5-9), The Kingdom Youth Choir (ages 10-16) and The Kingdom Gospel Choir (adults choir) will be starting on Saturday 28th September at the John Paul II Pastoral Centre in Killarney. Adults choir 12-1pm, Kiddies choir 1.30-2.30pm and Youth choir 2.30-3.30pm. No auditions necessary - everyone welcome to join! For more information, contact Caoimhe on 0870669858.

YOUTH MUSIC MINISTRY WORKSHOP: Well-known composer and musical director, Ian Callanan, will present a youth music ministry workshop on **Saturday, October 19th 2019 in the Kerry Diocesan Youth Service building in Killarney** (KDYS – beside the Friary). Registration for the workshop will begin at 9:30am, the workshop itself will begin at 10:00am and finish at 1pm. Music will be provided on the day. Costs per participant - €10.00. For booking and information contact Tomás Kenny on 086 3683778 or email tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie

ORGAN TUTORIALS FOR THE AUTUMN: The organ tutorial workshops with Patrick Killeen will commence in early October in Killarney. (Exact Venue to be decided). There are still places left for this course. The course will be carried out over ten sessions. For information on costs and to book a place please contact Tomás Kenny on 086 3683778 or email tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie

NORTH KERRY POSITIVE AGEING DAY Sunday 6th Oct from 1.30pm in Listowel Community Centre- talks, food and a tea dance with The Singing Jarvey. Tickets €10. Contact your local active retirement group or Mairead Hanlon on 086 8696341.

The Traditional Latin Mass will be offered at Church of the Immaculate Conception, Rathass, Tralee on Sun. 29 Sept. at 12.00 Noon. More info from LatinMassTralee@gmail.com

GETTING TO HEAVEN

A man and his dog were walking along a road. The man was enjoying the scenery, when it suddenly occurred to him that he was dead. He remembered dying, and that the dog walking beside him had been dead for years. He wondered where the road was leading them.

After a while, they came to a high, white stone wall along one side of the road. It looked like fine marble...at the top of a long hill, it was broken by a tall arch that glowed in the sunlight. When he was standing before it he saw a magnificent gate in the arch that looked like mother-of-pearl, and the street that led to the gate looked like pure gold. He and the dog walked toward the gate, and as he got closer, he saw a man at a desk to one side. When he was close enough, he called out, 'Excuse me, where are we?' 'This is Heaven, sir', the man answered. 'Wow! Would you happen to have some water?' the man asked. 'Of course, sir. Come right in, and I'll have some ice water brought right up.' The man gestured, and the gate began to open. 'Can my friend', he gestured towards his dog, 'come in, too?' 'I'm sorry, sir, but we don't accept pets.'

The man thought a moment and then turned back toward the road and continued the way he had been going with his dog. After another long walk, and at the top of another long hill, he came to a dirt road leading through a farm gate that looked as if it had never closed. There was no fence. As he approached the gate, he saw a man inside, leaning against a tree and reading a book. 'Excuse me!' he called to the man. 'Do you have any water?' 'Yeah, sure, there's a pump over there, come on in.' 'How about my friend here?' the traveller gestured to his dog. 'There should be a bowl by the pump.' They went through the gate, and sure enough, there was an old-fashioned hand pump with a bowl beside it. The traveller filled the water bowl and took a long drink himself, then he gave some to the dog. When they were full, he and the dog walked back toward the man who was standing by the tree. 'What do you call this place?' the traveller asked. 'This is Heaven', he answered. 'Well, that's confusing,' the traveller said 'the man down the road said that was Heaven, too.' 'Oh, you mean the place with the gold street and pearly gates? Nope. That's hell.' 'Doesn't it make you mad for them to use your name like that?'

'No, we're just happy that they screen out the folks who would leave their best friends behind.'

(Excerpt from blog by Fr. Vincent Sherlock, parish priest of Kilmovee.)