

# 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 JULY 22nd & SUN JULY 23rd

<b>RATHMORE</b>	<b>Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> 6.00pm</b>	<b>Jeremiah Cronin, Bleak House, Rathmore (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)</b>
<b>GNEEVEGUILLA</b>	<b>Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> 7.30pm</b>	<b>Eileen O'Connor, Mausroul Kate Culloty, Maulykevane James Doyle, Maulykevane Jimmy &amp; Joan Looney, Cottage Kevin &amp; Mary O'Donoghue, Lisheen Pat O'Sullivan, Knocknageeha</b>
<b>SHRONE</b>	<b>Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> 9.00am</b>	<b>John O'Callaghan, Gortnagown</b>
<b>KNOCKNAGREE</b>	<b>Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> 10.00am</b>	<b>Denis O'Sullivan, Mountcain</b>
<b>RATHMORE</b>	<b>Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> 11.30am</b>	<b>Maurice Manning, I/o Carriganima</b>



**Mon 24<sup>th</sup> 9.30am** Pa & Nellie Keane, Quarry Cross (Please note time)  
**Sat 29<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm** Timmy McGillicuddy, Bounard (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)

### Rathmore

**Tues 25<sup>th</sup> 9.30am** People of the Parish  
**Wed 26<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm** Noel Moynihan, The Bungalow, Shinnagh  
Bridget Cahill, Inches  
**Fri 28<sup>th</sup> 8.30pm** Mai O'Hanlon, East End (Months Mind)  
**Sat 29<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm** Betty Cremin, Ard Mhuire  
James & Abina O'Donoghue, Caherbarnagh  
**Sun 30<sup>th</sup> 11.30am** Noreen & Paddy Doyle, East End & Noreen's brother Humphrey  
Kerins, I/o London & Scartaglen.  
Norma Moynihan, Knockdurath & Teach an Churaim  
Geraldine O'Mahony, Convent View & her father-in-law Donal  
O'Mahony, Gneeveguilla

### Knocknagree

**Thur 27<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm** Dr. Elizabeth Forde, I/o Knocknagree (Months Mind)  
**Fri 28<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm** Hannah Riordan, Knocknagree (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)  
**Sun 30<sup>th</sup> 10.00am** **MULTI-INTENTIONAL MASS**  
Mary, Daniel & Donie Hickey, Mountcain  
Andy & Kathleen O'Sullivan, Knocknagree

### Shrone

**Sun 30<sup>th</sup> 9.00am** Mai & Christy Crowley, Gortdarrig

**Fr. Tom Leane (087)2300565 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)7761669

**COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER:** Email correspondence relating to the Community Newsletter to [communitynewsletter@rathmoreparish.ie](mailto:communitynewsletter@rathmoreparish.ie)  
**DURING THE MONTH OF JULY** the community newsletter will be compiled by **PARISH OFFICE** and all phone enquiries to (064)7761669.  
Short term ads, must be paid for in advance to the Parish Office before 12.30pm Tues to be guaranteed inclusion the following weekend.

**PRAYERS & SYMPATHY:** To Kathleen O'Connor, Hannah Mary Cotter & Margaret McSweeney on the death of their mother Margaret O'Connor, Presbytery View Rathmore whose funeral took place on Wednesday in Rathmore. May Margaret rest in peace and may all who mourn her loss be comforted.

**CHURCH GATE COLLECTION:** Kerry Emigrant Support Housing Association Ltd. will hold a Church gate collection before all Masses in our parish **next week-end 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> July**. Please support. Thank You.

**TROCAIRE APPEAL FOR EAST AFRICA:** An Emergency Collection in aid of Trócaire's work in East Africa will take place in our Parish on this weekend **22nd- 23rd July**. - **please support this appeal and help Trocaire reach more people with life-saving aid.**

**THE IRISH BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE** will hold a Blood Donor clinic in **St. Joseph's Day Care Centre, Rathmore 6pm – 9pm Mon 24<sup>th</sup> JULY 2017** Blood Donation is essential to ensure Hospital Patients get the treatment they need. One Donation can save up to 3 Lives. More info.: [www.giveblood.ie](http://www.giveblood.ie) or telephone 021 4807400 or 1850 731 137.

### THANK YOU

It was wonderful to see so many from around the parish join with me in celebrating my Golden Jubilee of ordination to the priesthood. In this brief space, it is clearly impossible to single out and thank each person individually. However, Fr. Pat does deserve a special mention. It would not have happened without him. He left no stone unturned. I was delighted that Fr. Pat McCarthy joined us as well. Once again, I say thank you. It was a wonderful occasion and your presence truly made it special for me. God Bless you.

*Msgr. Dan*

#### Rathmore Parish Accounts

<b>INCOME</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
Offertory	86,646	80469
Shrines	20,817	19480
Community Newsletter	13,407	9381
Tax Refund	9916	7939
Cemeteries	8498	3930
Interest on Kerry Parochial Trust	7162	
Albs	690	1560
Development Fund	67,808	70230
Other/Rent/Bank Interest	936	2193
Camino Pilgrimage	5775	10880
<b>Donations</b>	<b>1300</b>	<b>4770</b>
Collection to send parishioner to Lourdes	<b>702</b>	1665
Fundraising	71,000	
Sale of Knocknagree Presbytery	62423	
Insulation Grant		51926
<b>Total</b>	<b>357080</b>	<b>264423</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
Wages	31742	32599
VHI	2046	1492
Altar Requisites	22022	23265
Rates	2019	4053
Diocesan Levy	13652	12997
Insurance	11044	11527
Disbursement Camino Funds	5775	10890
Light & Heat	20308	23735
Catering	2152	3802
Repair & Maintenance	47421	46908
Office Supplies	3266	3091
Printing/Postage/Stationery	2982	4963
Priest Supply	2255	1460
Disbursement Lourdes Trip		1665
Telephone	3815	2809
Education/Pastoral	7881	5919
Rathmore Fund	4000	
Professional Fees	1415	2900
Bank Charges	1131	1258
General Expenses	2718	1851
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>187644</b>	<b>193631</b>
<b>Surplus for the Year</b>	<b>169436</b>	<b>70792</b>
<b>Diocesan Collections</b>	<b>25048</b>	<b>23277</b>

#### Parish Accounts 2016

Overall the 2016 figures are very positive but it should be noted that our prime sources of income (*Offertory, Development & Community Newsletter*) slightly down on previous years. Unfortunately this is a continuation of a trend we have seen over the last two years. Remedial action taken in 2017 seems to be improving the situation.

#### Capital Expenditure on the redevelopment of Gneeveguilla Church.

<b>Expenditure incurred</b>	<b>€500,000</b>
<b>Financed by:</b>	
Insulation Grant	<b>€51,926</b>
Withdrawal from	
From reserves	<b>€388,000</b>
Parish Account	<b>€70,000</b>

The overall cost was quite considerable; however, because of the great work of the Pastoral Council/Finance/ Building Committees great savings were also made. The original figure for the work carried out was **€588,630.04** Furthermore we lodged €20,000 into our reserves in Dec 2016. I wish to thank the Finance Committee, Building Committee, & Pastoral Council for their excellent work in overseeing all aspects of Parish life. Again our thanks to all parishioners for your financial support to the Parish.

*Fr Pat*

