RATHMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

Week 3: The Lord is Compassion and Love 'Rejoice and Be Glad': Pope Francis invites us to "Live the present moment, filling it to the brim with love. Seize the occasions that present themselves every day." He also reminds us that God bends down and uses us, you and me, to be his love and compassion in the world, each in his or her own way, wherever we find ourselves.

WEEKEND MASSES FOR SAT. MARCH 23rd & SUN. MARCH 24th 2019

Sat. 23rd 6.00pm RATHMORE Canon Andy Reen, Convent View, (Months Mind)

Sat. 23rd 7.30pm GNEEVEGUILLA Sheila Fitzgerald, Gneeveguilla Village Mick & Eileen Kissane & their son Mike Kissane, Mausrour

Aeneas & Margaret O'Leary, Leam

Tom Fleming, Tureencahill

Connie & Mary Fleming, Renasup

Jerry Moynihan & all deceased of Moynihan family, The Village

Connie & Bridget Casey, Leam Philomena Brosnan, Renasup

Patie O'Mahony, Gortnagown (1st Anniversary) & remembering

his brother Dan O'Mahony

Sun. 24th 10.00am KNOCKNAGREE Martin Hegarty, Mountcain (3rd Anniv.)

Sun. 24th 11.30am RATHMORE Colm O'Mahony, Clounts Timmie & Sheila Moynihan, Ard Mhuire

Mass Intentions for the Week MONDAY 25th MARCH to SUNDAY 31st MARCH 2019 Mon. 25th **GNEEVEGUILLA** Mary Agnes & Patrick Donnelly, Coom 6.30pm

Wed 27th 7.30pm **RATHMORE Donors Intention**

Thurs28th 9.30am KNOCKNAGREE **Donors Intention** 29th 7.30pm **RATHMORE Donors Intention**

30th 6.00pm RATHMORE Denis & Nora Mary Ryan, Rathbeg & deceased of Ryan family Sat. Sat. 23rd 7.30pm **GNEEVEGUILLA** Denis Kerins, I/o Lancashire & Lisheen (1st Anniversary)

Sun. 31st 9.00am **SHRONE Donors Intention**

Maureen & Paddy Ring, Lacka Sun. 31st 10.00am KNOCKNAGREE

Sun. 24th 11.30am **RATHMORE Donors Intention**

Fr. Anthony O'Sullivan (087)2461749 is the priest on duty this Sunday for emergency and sick calls

Are you

ready

Sun. 24th 9.00am

PLEASE! For emergency calls during the week, please contact 086 - 4047972 or 087-7752948

PRAYERS & SYMPATHY: To Eileen Moynihan, East End, on the death of her sister Hannah Patricia Kelly, Listowel, whose funeral took place on Monday in Listowel. To Eileen Moynihan, Old Road, Mary Lowe, Sliabh Luachra Estate, Dan & Eugie Kelliher, Rathmore & Johnny Kelliher, Islanderagh, on the death of their brother, Patrick (Pa) Kelliher, Islanderagh, whose funeral took place on Thursday in Rathmore. May Hannah Patricia & Patrick (Pa), rest in peace and may God's love sustain and comfort all who mourn his loss.

ANNIVERSARY: Please pray for **Nora O'Leary, Umeraboy**, whose anniversary occurs around this time.

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. and Tues. 9.30am to 12.30pm. Wednesday 4pm to 7 pm. CLOSED THURSDAY Friday 11 am to 2pm **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.



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION IN OUR PARISH EVERY WEEK

10am to 9pm in Gneeveguilla - Tuesday 10am to 9pm Knocknagree - Wednesday 10am to 9pm in Rathmore Shrone – 4pm – 5pm Thursday & 9-11am Friday - Thursday

May you know God's love and abundant blessings in your life.

LENT: PASTORAL AREAS IN THE DIOCESE WILL HOST LENTEN TALKS - Next week

Mon. Mar 25th 8pm – finding God in time of trouble – Olive Foley & Fr. Donal O'Connor – St. John's Theatre,

Listowel

Tues. Mar 26th 8pm – If you only knew the gift of God – Philip Mulryne O.P. – C.Y.M.S. Hall, Killorglin

Tues. Mar 26th 8pm – Faith without justice is dead – The challenge of homelessness and poverty –

Fr. Peter McVerry - Abbeydorney Parish Church

Giving you notice of our pastoral area Lenten Talk:

Thursday April 4th @ 8pm - 'The tears of God' - Fr. Donal O'Connor - Teach Íosagáin

Wed April 10th 8pm – Saving the planet for our children – Dr. Lorna Gold – St. John's Parish Centre, Tralee

Lenten calendar

This Lent, you are invited to pray with a line of God's Word each week and to act out that Word daily in your own life.

Sat: Cherish those who shine light on your life today 3rd Sunday of Lent: The Lord is compassion and love

Mon: Pray for loved ones who show us a glimpse of God's love

Tues: Make an effort with someone you find difficult - be compassionate

Wed: Let the News today call you to pray for others Thurs: Take time today to believe in God's love for you

Fri: Fast with Jesus who is compassion and love

Sat: Show love for someone else today



30 March - Earth Hour 8.30-9.30pm

Earth Hour aims to encourage an interconnected global community to share the opportunities and challenges of creating a sustainable world. Earth Hour was started as a lights-off event in Sydney, Australia in 2007. Since then it has grown to engage more than 162 countries and territories worldwide.

Action: Consider your use of energy. Can you reduce it? Turn off your lights at 8.30pm and spread the word! **31st March–7th April - National Tree Week**

Trees take in carbon dioxide from the air and convert much of it into wood. They also produce oxygen. Every year, each hectare of Ireland's forests takes in 3.4 tonnes of carbon from the atmosphere, which helps in the battle against climate change.

SAVE THE DATE:

Wed 10 April: 'Saving the planet for our children'.

A public talk in St. Johns Parish Centre, Tralee at 8pm by Dr Lorna Gold (free)

Sat 13 April: County Clean Up Day...time for the high viz, gloves and the litter picker....and a group.

22 April: Earth Day

TRÓCAIRE DOCUMENTARY SCREENING 'DEFEND THE DEFENDERS': Friday, 29 March 7.30 pm in CYMS Hall, Mill Road, Killorglin. Come to hear how Trócaire is supporting vulnerable overseas communities against human rights abuses. Visit trocaire.org or call 087-7389892

VISIT OF CENTENNIAL STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA - blessed By Pope Francis and now touring Europe will visit the Diocese from Thursday March 28th to Saturday March 30th. It will arrive to Kiskeam Church at 4pm on Friday March 29th and leave for Glanmire Parish on Saturday at 2pm. Mass on Friday evening at 7.30pm and Saturday morning at 11am with closing ceremony at 1pm. Prayer and adoration will continue throughout the visit. Please join us in prayer.

THE PILGRIM ST. JOSEPH STATUE FOR IRELAND: This statue is presently available to anybody in the parish, (or outside), who would like to have it in their home overnight. This statue was blessed by Pope St. John Paul II for the purpose of visiting homes bringing peace, unity and protection and fostering devotion to this the greatest of all the saints next to Our Lady. It was donated to Ireland by a French victim soul 30 years ago who said "St. Joseph has much work to do in Ireland." **If interested please contact 089 2452787**

KILLARNEY NIGHT FEVER on Saturday 30th March in the Friary from 8-10pm. Candle lit, music led adoration with reflections. Confession available. All welcome. For more information contact Caoimhe Lynch on 0870669858.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION BALLYDALY CHURCH: Eucharistic Adoration will take place in Ballydaly church from 10.30am to 12.30pm on Saturdays commencing on Sat. 30th March. You would be most welcome.

EMIGRANT SERVICES collection last weekend came to € 870. Thank you for your generosity.