

RATHMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

VIGIL & SUNDAY MASSES FOR PALM SUNDAY SAT. MARCH 24TH & SUN. MARCH 25TH

RATHMORE	Sat 24th	6.00pm	Denis & Nora F. Hickey, Knocknaloman & deceased of Hickey family Denis & Nora Mary Ryan, Rathbeg & deceased of Ryan family James & Nora O'Connor, Lyreaoune
GNEEVEGUILLA	Sat 24th	7.30pm	Sheila Fitzgerald, Gneeveguilla Tom Fleming, Tureencahill Philomena Brosnan, Renasup
SHRONE	Sun 25th	9.00am	Donors Intention
KNOCKNAGREE	Sun 25th	10.00am	Martin Hegarty, Mountcain (2nd Anniv.)
RATHMORE	Sun 25th	11.30am	Donors Intention



Palm Sunday Sun 25th 4.30pm to 6pm **EASTER CONFESSIONS IN ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH RATHMORE**

"Forgiveness is not something we can give ourselves, one asks forgiveness, one asks it of another person, and in confession, we ask forgiveness from Jesus. Forgiveness is not a result of our efforts, but is a gift. It is a gift of the Holy Spirit who showers us with mercy and grace that pours forth unceasingly from the open heart of Christ crucified and risen." (Pope Francis)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION TAKES PLACE DURING THIS TIME - come and spend some time with Jesus

HOLY WEEK



**Gneeveguilla Mon 26th 9.30am Donors Intention - PLEASE NOTE TIME
(EASTER CONFESSIONS IN KISKEAM AT 8PM)**

Tue 27th CHRISM MASS IN CATHEDRAL AT 7.00PM - NO MASS IN PARISH

**Rathmore Wed 28th 9.30am People of the Parish - PLEASE NOTE TIME
(EASTER CONFESSIONS IN MILLSTREET AT 7.30PM)**

HOLY Rathmore 6.00pm Mass of the Last Supper where we will celebrate the institution of the **THURSDAY Gneeveguilla 7.30pm** Eucharist and of Priesthood.

After Communion the Blessed Sacrament will be transferred to the Altar of Repose –
A time of watching and Eucharistic Adoration in **Gneeveguilla** until 10pm and **Rathmore** until 11pm and in **Knocknagree** from 8pm to 10pm

GOOD Rathmore 3.00pm The Passion of Our Lord – Reading of the Passion from St. John's Gospel and **FRIDAY Knocknagree 3.00pm** Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion. At the end of the ceremonies we will leave in prayerful reflection. The churches in the parish will remain open where you are encouraged to come and venerate the Cross and do the Stations of the Cross.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS 6.00pm SHRONE

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HOLY Rathmore 10.00am Blessing of Food – Polish Community
HOLY Rathmore 7.30pm Easter Vigil – Blessing of the fire and preparation of the Pascal Candle -
SATURDAY Gneeveguilla 9.00pm Liturgy of the Word – Renewal of Baptismal Promises and blessing of Easter Water – Liturgy of the Eucharist.

EASTER Shrone 9.00am Con & Nora Moynihan, Shrone
SUNDAY Knocknagree 10.00am Eileen Emery (nee O'Mahony) I/o Umeraboy who died recently in Australia - MEMORIAL MASS
**Rathmore 11.30am Joan O'Sullivan, Renasup & Islanderagh
Denis & Abina O'Leary, Clounts**

The Resurrection of the Lord

Fr. John Fitzgerald P.P. (087)7752948 is the priest on duty TODAY 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
OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED – * HOLY THURSDAY MARCH 29th (Will open for 1 hour 4-5pm)
***GOOD FRIDAY MARCH 30th *EASTER MONDAY APRIL 2nd**

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER - (064)7758219

Items for Community Newsletter - contact Janice @0647758219 or email communitynewsletter@rathmoreparish.ie

PRAYERS & SYMPATHY: To Thade Daly, Gullane Cross, on the death of his brother **Michael Daly**, whose funeral took place in Gneeveguilla on Wednesday. May **Michael** rest gently in the presence of the Lord and may all who mourn his loss be comforted.

ANNIVERSARY: Please remember in your prayers Nora O'Leary, Umeraboy whose anniversary occurs at this time.



The Holy Rosary is being recited before all weekend Masses in each church in the parish. We thank those who are on rotas in each church for agreeing to lead the rosary. It will commence 20 minutes before Mass. "The Rosary will cause virtue and good works to flourish" (Promise of Our Lady)

Keep in touch with our Parish Website www.rathmoreparish.ie and Facebook link!

Information on Weddings, Baptism, Funeral liturgy, Cemeteries, Parish Groups and Committees, Parish Office, Daily & Sunday Mass readings, Parish Bulletin and Community Newsletter uploaded each week, etc.
Downloadable forms for baptism and weddings.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES: Great news! Pope Francis has confirmed his visit to Dublin for the World Meeting of Families. In preparation the **Icon of the Holy Family** is coming to our diocese from **Monday April 9th to Friday April 20th**. Details on dioceseofkerry.ie Pope Francis will arrive in Dublin on Saturday, 25th August, and will take part in the 'Festival of Families' in Croke Park. The Festival of Families is the faith-based cultural concert of the World Meeting of Families six-day programme. The next day, Sunday 26th August, Pope Francis will be the chief celebrant at Holy Mass in the Phoenix Park and this liturgy will bring to a conclusion the World Meeting of Families 2018.

NOW THAT POPE FRANCIS HAS CONFIRMED HIS ATTENDANCE ON THE SATURDAY AND SUNDAY PERHAPS PARISHIONERS WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND. IF ANY FAMILIES OR GROUPS WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND THIS EVENT PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE AND LET US KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. WE MAY BE ABLE TO HELP WITH ORGANISING TICKETS AND TRANSPORT THROUGH THE DIOCESE.

BECOMING A CARING PRESENCE IN TODAY'S WORLD: Noticing and Nurturing Important Feelings in Our Body, Presented by John Keane, European Director of the BioSpiritual Institute, April 27th - 29th at Ardferret Retreat Centre. Book now 0667134276.



LENTEN TROCAIRE CAMPAIGN: Last year **€6230.80** 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. **Boxes may be taken to Masses on Holy Thursday night or you may put your Lenten contribution in an envelope marked Trócaire and put into offertory baskets at any Mass in the parish over Holy Week and Easter.**

RECENT DIOCESAN COLLECTION: €1210 was total of amount collected at all Masses in parish for Emigrant Services weekend of 10th/11th March. Thank you for your support.

A RECYCLING WORKSHOP, organised by the Killarney Looking Good committee, will take place at Killarney Library on Tuesday 27th March at 6.30pm. Free admission.

KERRY RIGHT TO LIFE: On Sunday 25th March at 6pm in Ballygarry House Hotel, Tralee, Kerry Right To Life invites you to hear John Waters and guests speak about 'The Crisis of Democracy in Ireland' By attempting to vote on and remove the right to life, the Irish Government is dismantling our Constitution. Fundamental rights, such as the right to life, are now being voted on as if they were dispensable in a civilised society.

CHOOSE LIFE 2018: "Every one of us has a right to our life. It is not given to us by the Constitution of Ireland or by any law. We have it 'as of right', whether we are wealthy or poor, healthy or sick. All human beings have it. "For us as a society to now declare that any category of human beings should have that right taken from them would be a shocking step. It effectively says that unborn children do not exist or, if they do, they do not count. That is a manifest injustice." Irish Bishops' message of March 2018

Family Prayer: O Mary, Mother of the Life Within, All life we entrust to you. The life of every expectant mother and the child within her womb. The life of every human body the life of every human soul the life of every newborn child and the life of all grown old. You held the Lord to your own heart and drew Him so close in. So draw us now in all our needs O Mother of the Life Within. Amen.

Lord, fill my heart with love as I prepare to make Holy Week, holy. Open my heart to what really matters in life. May I never be too busy to give You time in daily prayer. May I never grudge time spent with my family, a friend or a neighbour. Yes Jesus, I have time to make this Week, holy!!