



# RATHMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

'I am the Light of the World' and 'I was blind but now I see' Having our eyes opened, seeing life in a new way, can lead us to making a new commitment. The man born blind sees more clearly as the story goes on, and he also meets more hostility and opposition from those around him who cannot see. It is not an easy path. "It is not God's will for some to have everything and others to have nothing". (Oscar Romero)

## VIGIL & SUNDAY MASSES FOR FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT SAT MARCH 25th & SUN MARCH 26th

<b>RATHMORE</b>	<b>Sat 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>MULTI-INTENTIONAL MASS</b> Timmie & Sheila Moynihan, Ard Mhuire Margaret & Owen O'Riordan, I/o Kiskeam Sr. Florence O'Sullivan, Millstreet & Rathmore who died recently
<b>GNEEVEGUILLA</b>	<b>Sat 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	Sheila Fitzgerald, Gneeveguilla (1st Anniv.) Philomena Brosnan, Renasup
<b>SHRONE</b>	<b>Sun 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.00am</b>	Patrick & Mary Doherty, Scrahanagullane
<b>KNOCKNAGREE</b>	<b>Sun 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.00am</b>	Timmy Joe O'Leary, Mountcain & his parents Patrick & Nora Maureen & Paddy Ring, Lacka
<b>RATHMORE</b>	<b>Sun 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>11.30am</b>	Donors Intention

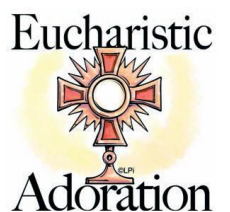
### RATHMORE

	<b>Mon 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Special Intention</b>
	<b>Tue 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8.15am</b>	<b>(Please note time – Special Mass time for Lent) PEOPLE OF THE PARISH</b>
	<b>Wed 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Thade &amp; Nell Mahony, The Bower</b> Jimmy & Nora & Eileen Mahony, Freemount
	<b>Sat 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Nora Mary &amp; Denis Ryan, Rathbeg &amp; deceased of Ryan family</b> Dan & Pauline Collins, Knocknaloman
	<b>Sun 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>11.30am</b>	<b>Donors Intention</b>

### KNOCKNAGREE

	<b>Fri 31<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>1.30pm</b>	<b>FIRST CONFESSION FOR KNOCKNAGREE N.S. IN THE SCHOOL</b>
	<b>Sat 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Mary, John &amp; Jeremiah Clifford, Boherbue</b> John Breen, Knocknagree & his daughter Marian

### GNEEVEGUILLA

	<b>Fri 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Donors Intention</b>
	<b>Sun 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Patrick &amp; Mary Warren, Scrahanaville</b> Tim Joe O'Sullivan, Banard Cecilia Hickey, Banard Billy Moore, Clounts Mary & Patrick Murphy, Scrahanaville

### SHRONE

**Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> 9.00am Sr. Emily Nagle, I/o Gortdarrig & St. Joseph's, Model Farm Road, Cork**  
**Fr. Joe Tarrant (086)3978642 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**  
**COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER: From Jan. 1st 2017 all Email correspondence relating to the Community Newsletter must NOW be sent to our new email address communitynewsletter@rathmoreparish.ie DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH the community newsletter will be compiled by JANICE and all phone enquiries to (064)7758219. Short term adverts, must be paid for in advance to the Parish Office before 12.30pm Tuesday to be guaranteed inclusion the following weekend.**

**Emergency Calls: Please note from March 22nd to 29th inclusive please use the following numbers for emergency calls 083-4814150 or Fr Joe Tarrant 086 -3978642**

**This weekend at all Masses in the parish speakers from the Diocesan Eucharistic Adoration Committee will give a talk on renewal/reviving/inviting people to join in Eucharistic Adoration in our parish. Eucharistic Adoration takes place in Gneeveguilla – Tues. Knocknagree – Wed. Rathmore – Thurs.**

**Our Lady of Fatima Statue visiting Church of the Resurrection, Killarney this Saturday March 25<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**

## YOUTH PILGRIMAGE TO TAIZÉ

The diocese will travel to Taizé, France with a group of 25 young adults (18 - 30) on Sunday, June 25th 2017 and return on Sunday, July 2nd. Taizé is one of the world's most important sites of Christian pilgrimage, with a special welcome for young people. The cost is €400, which includes flights and accommodation. Contact Tomás Kenny, Diocesan Pastoral Team on 086 3683778 or email [tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie) for more information.

**THE PERMANENT DIACONATE** are recruiting for candidates to begin a "come and see" programme beginning next September. Information on the permanent diaconate can be found in the leaflets in the Church. Any interested candidates should establish contact via Fr. Pat or the diocesan office (064)6631168 as soon as possible.

### Trócaire Lenten Campaign

Donations to Trócaire's Lenten campaign provide shelter, food, water and other life-saving aid up to one million people each year. We are providing humanitarian aid in 13 countries; providing food to the hungry, shelter to the displaced and medicine to the sick. **We know the communities most at risk – we now need**

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE PART OF A GROUP TO LEAD THE ROSARY BEFORE THE WEEKEND MASSES IN OUR PARISH - IF YOU WOULD, PLEASE GIVE YOUR NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER TO PARISH OFFICE. (064) 7761669**

**KERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA 10TH – 17TH MAY 2017.** Led by Bishop Ray Browne. Centenary of the Fatima apparitions. Limited availability. Contact: Maureen Harty on 066-7131328 or Premier Travel on 021-4277700.

**Kerry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes** - Led by: Bishop Ray Browne Theme: "The Almighty has done great things for me!" Sept. 2nd to 7th 2017. Flights ex Kerry Airport More info Janice O'Sullivan – 064 7758219, joskdp@eircom.net Bookings by post: Mrs. Janice O'Sullivan, Droum House, Nohoval Upper, Rathmore.

**CHARITY CEILI** in aid of The Motor Neurone Society at the Lake House Toustist, Kenmare Sunday 26th March at 3pm Refreshments Served. All Welcome.

**Course in Youth Ministry 2017-2018** The diocese will host a course in Youth Ministry for 2017 - 2018. This course is aimed at adults (over 21 years), volunteers or professionals interested in working and journeying with young people in a parish, school, youth service or other setting. The course will commence on Tuesday, September 26th 2017 at 8:00pm. This year it will take place in St. John's Parish Centre in Tralee. The sessions will take place from 8:00pm to 10:00pm on Tuesday nights and will be delivered over 20 nights, 10 before Christmas and 10 in the Spring. The cost is €200. Contact Tomás Kenny, Diocesan Pastoral Team on 086 3683778 or email [tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie) for more information.

### YOUTH

### 2000

### RETREAT

### KILLARNEY,

### CO KERRY.

Youth 2000 will be hosting a Catholic youth retreat in St. Brendan's College, Killarney, Co. Kerry on 7-9th April. A big attendance (aged 16-35yrs) is expected at this donation only event, with newcomers most welcome. The weekend will consist of a programme covering Youth masses, talks, music, games etc. Residential - so please bring a sleeping bag! For more information contact 086-3066892 or check out [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie) or our Facebook page.

### OUR LADY AT THE HEART OF POPE FRANCIS' 2017 WORLD YOUTH DAY MESSAGE

In his message for this year's Diocesan World Youth Day, which takes place on Palm Sunday, Pope Francis has **told young people that the Church and society needs their courage, dreams and ideals.** "I fervently hope that you young people will continue to press forward, not only cherishing the memory of the past, but also with courage in the present and hope for the future."

**This year's message, which was released today, has a Marian theme "The Mighty One has done great things for me", taken from the Magnificat. In his message, Pope Francis has asked young Catholics to reflect on the life of Mary. He said that Mary knew how to give thanks to God and she was no couch potato!**

Saint Martin of Porres, one of the patron saints of Latin America and of the 2019 World Youth Day, in going about his humble daily duties, used to offer the best flowers to Mary, as a sign of his filial love. **May you too cultivate a relationship of familiarity and friendship with Our Lady, entrusting to her your joys, your worries and your concerns. I assure you that you will not regret it!**

-DID YOU REMEMBER TO PRAY THE ROSARY OR EVEN PART OF IT -  
- START TODAY - YOU WILL NOT REGRET IT-

*Happy Mothers Day to all mothers today. God's choicest blessings on you always.*