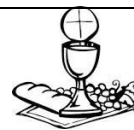


**RATHMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER**  
**OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT**

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. AUGUST 24th & SUN. AUGUST 25th 2019**

<b>Sat. 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>RATHMORE</b>	<b>Donors Intention</b>
<b>Sat. 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>KNOCKNAGREE</b>	<b>Donors Intention</b>
<b>Sun. 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>SHRONE</b>	<b>Michael P. Cronin, Shronebeg</b> <b>Mary &amp; Den Cremin, Shronebeg</b>
<b>Sun. 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>GNEEVEGUILLA</b>	<b>Deceased members of the O'Keeffe family Newquarter;</b> <b>Dan, Nellie (20<sup>th</sup> Anniv.) &amp; their son Donal, Newquarter, daughter Mary &amp; her husband Tom Gibney, Cavan, their son-in-law Donie Murphy and grandson Patrick Murphy, Mallow and their grandson-in-law Tony Hartnett, Mallow</b>
<b>Sun. 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>11.30am</b>	<b>RATHMORE</b>	<b>Annie Sheahan, East End</b> <b>Joan &amp; Tom Brosnan, their daughter Mary &amp; sons Ned &amp; Patrick, Ahane Cullen</b> <b>Margaret &amp; Denny Corbett &amp; their son Danny &amp; daughter Sheila, Kiskeam</b>



**MONDAY 26th AUGUST TO SUNDAY 1st SEPTEMBER 2019**

<b>Tues 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>RATHMORE</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>
<b>Wed 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>RATHMORE</b>	<b>Sheila &amp; Bernard Carolan, Shinnagh &amp; their daughter Deirdre Gordon, Jersey, Channel Islands &amp; l/o Shinnagh</b>
<b>Thurs 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>KNOCKNAGREE</b>	<b>Timmy Brosnan, Lacka</b>
<b>Fri. 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>GNEEVEGUILLA</b>	<b>Donors Intention</b>
<b>Sat. 31<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>RATHMORE</b>	<b>John &amp; Kathleen Fleming, Killarney</b>
<b>Sat. 31<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>KNOCKNAGREE</b>	<b>Paddy &amp; Eileen O'Sullivan, Tureenclassagh</b> <b>Denis &amp; Nora Ring, Lacka &amp; deceased of Ring &amp; Fleming families</b> <b>Sheila (Patsy) O'Connor l/o Doon &amp; Bristol</b> <b>Margaret &amp; John Long, Nohoval</b>
<b>Sun. 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>SHRONE</b>	<b>Nora Lenihan, Gortdarrig</b>
<b>Sun. 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>GNEEVEGUILLA</b>	<b>Donors Intention</b>
<b>Sun. 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>11.30am</b>	<b>RATHMORE</b>	<b>Ivan Moynihan, Mill Road, Rathmore (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)</b>



**Fr. Joe Tarrant (064)7751104 & (086)3978642 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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**COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER**

**All Email correspondence relating to the Community Newsletter to: [communitynewsletter@rathmoreparish.ie](mailto: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**

**Emergency Calls for Monday August 26<sup>th</sup> please call 086-4047972 or 087-7752948**

**PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY:** To John, Mary, Siobhan, Catherine & Tim Hurley on the death of their mother, Kathleen Hurley, Lyreacorring, whose funeral took place on Monday in Gneeveguilla. May Kathleen rest in peace and may all who mourn her loss be comforted.

**FIRST DAY AT SCHOOL:** A happy and safe term to all who return to school, especially all the little boys and girls who are starting for the first time in all our schools in the parish.

**BOOKING OF MASSES:** Priority is given to Months Mind and 1<sup>st</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup>. All other Mass intentions for 2020 will be taken from Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November. You can arrange this by telephoning the Parish Office during office hours.

**DIOCESAN COLLECTION:** Next weekend Sat. 31<sup>st</sup> Aug. & Sun. 1<sup>st</sup> Sept a collection for Diocesan Needs will be taken up at all masses in the parish. This collection helps fund the administration of the diocese, such as Safeguarding Children and the promotion of catechetical initiatives.

**IRISH WHEELCHAIR ASSOCIATION** will be holding their church gate collection on Sunday 8th September in Knocknagree. Your support would be gratefully appreciated.

**RECENT CHURCH GATE COLLECTION** for the Blind came to €985.60. Thank you for your generosity.

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES** is from 29<sup>th</sup> August to 3<sup>rd</sup> September this year.

**BURREN WEEKEND RETREAT 13 – 15 SEPTEMBER:** Would you like to come on a guided journey through the Burren? Experience the silence and beauty of this unique landscape through walking mindfully on ancient pathways or limestone pavements. Get to know some of the rare flora and appreciate our rich faith heritage in one of the ancient sacred sites. Further information Noirin 087 945 9151 or Mary 087 970 1130

**CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS ASSOCIATION:** Catholic Grandparents Association Annual National Grandparents Pilgrimage September 8th 2019, Knock Shrine 2.30pm. Everybody welcome to honour & thank Grandparents alive & dead for all they have done for us down through the ages. Chief Celebrant Bishop Kevin Doran, Bishop of Elphin- Dana sings 'Our Lady of Knock'.

**CONFERENCE AND DAY OF PRAYER AT NEPTUNE STADIUM** Saturday 31st August. Speaker Sr. Briege McKenna. Tickets €20 contact Sean O Shaughnessy 0862959380 Bus to Neptune Stadium- to book a seat contact Tom 0868380406.

### **OUR COMMON HOME – SEASON OF CREATION**

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September is World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. It also marks the beginning of a five-week period known as the **Season of Creation**. This is a time in the calendar of Christian churches around the world when people unite **to pray, reflect and take action** to protect our common home. The season ends on October 4<sup>th</sup>, feast of St Francis: lover of the poor and of creation. Following on from last year's campaign to be the solution to plastic pollution, this year our Diocesan committee for Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation has chosen the pertinent theme of Climate Crisis. Our faith tradition compels us to respond to the cry of the poor and the cry of our earth. As people of hope, we assess reality and have a moral responsibility. Pope Francis appeals for a new dialogue addressing how we are shaping our future and appeals to community groups to take action together. In our homes, parishes and wider communities, let's commit to climate action, cognisant that we only have eleven years to lower global temperature.

### **Thoughts for the week.**

Right now is a miracle. Right now is the only moment guaranteed to us. Right now is life. So let us stop thinking about how great things will be in the future. Stop dwelling on what did or didn't happen in the past. Learn to be in the here and now and experience life as its happening. Appreciate the world for the beauty that it holds, right now. Let's start noticing and living in the present.

**Living for a Purpose** . . . . . Harry Emerson Fosdick "This describes our generation which is long on the frills for living, but short on the thrill of living for a purpose bigger than self: The deepest hell that some of us could ever fall into would be to have everything to live with and nothing to live for."

**Fully Born** . . . . . Source Unknown "You and I were made to be 'used' – to put our love to work, to apply our patience in difficult, trying situations. We are called upon to take the energies God has given us and compel them to do productive labour for ourselves and others. This is what it means to be creative. This is what it means to be *fully born*.

Right now is there an attitude, a skill, or a talent in your life that is wasting away? Are you letting it disintegrate, or wither?"

