

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 26th & SUN. AUGUST 27th

RATHMORE	Sat	26th	6.00pm	Sheila Carolan, Shinnagh (1st Anniv.)
KNOCKNAGREE	Sat	26th	7.30pm	Nora Mai Ring, Lacka (1st Anniv.)
SHRONE	Sun	27th	9.00am	Denis & Mary Cremin, Shronebeg
GNEEVEGUILLA	Sun	27th	10.00am	Donors Intentions
RATHMORE	Sun	27th	11.30am	Nora O'Reilly, East End (Months Mind)



Mon 28th 9.30am
Sat 2nd 7.30pm

Gneeveguilla

Donors Intentions
Davy Gleeson (Pal), Gneeveguilla



**Mass Intentions
for the Week**

Rathmore

Tue 29th 9.30am
Wed 30th 7.30pm
Thur 31st 7.30pm

People of the Parish
John Doherty, Scrahanagullane
Tadhgie Horan, Ard Mhuire (Months Mind)

FIRST FRIDAY 1st 7.30pm

James O'Connor, Beann, Knockdurath (Months Mind) and remembering his wife Mary Theresa

FIRST FRIDAY 1st 8.00pm –

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER IN THE CHURCH

Sat 2nd 6.00pm
Sun 3rd 11.30am

Eileen Murphy, Corran (Months Mind)
Donors Intention



Sun 3rd 10.00am

Knocknagree

Donors Intention



Shrone

FIRST FRIDAY 1st 6.00pm
Sun 3rd 9.00am

Michael, Margaret & Tadhg Crowley, Gortacorrin
Donors Intention

Fr. John Fitzgerald P.P. (087)7752948 is the priest on duty on this SUNDAY for emergency and sick calls

CHILD PROTECTION REPRESENTATIVES

Han Donnelly 0871249461 (Gneeveguilla)
Ber Murphy 087 6468620 (Shrone)

Margaret McGrath (089)4182683 (Rathmore)
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 DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST 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.

SCHOOLS PASTORAL SUPPORT TEAM: Meeting in the Presbytery Rathmore Monday August 28th at 8pm

LITURGY COMMITTEE FROM EACH CHURCH: Meeting in the Presbytery Rathmore Monday 4th Sept. at 8pm

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: Meeting in Le Cheile Centre Gneeveguilla Wednesday 6th Sept. at 8.15pm

DIOCESAN COLLECTION: Diocesan Needs Collection will be taken up at all Masses next weekend 2nd & 3rd September. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE

Ballyheigue Pattern Day – Adoration at Ardfert Retreat Centre: Fri. Sept. 8th, 1.00pm-4.00pm.

Gathering for Parish Contact People: Mon. Sept. 18th, 7.00pm-9.30pm.

Human and Religious Development as Catholic Christians: Fr. Sean Sheehy, (8weeks) each Wed. starting Sept. 20th, 7.00pm-8.30pm. **The Practice of Lectio Divina:** Fr. Brendan Clifford, (2 weeks) Thurs. Sept. 20th & Thurs. Oct. 5th, 7.00pm-9.30pm. Contact 0667134276

BOOKING OF MASSES: With the reduction in Masses and the availability of priests in our parish, it is no longer possible to meet all the requests for Masses. **Priority is given to Months Mind and 1st Anniversary Masses** – we will endeavour always to have these intentions on their own. All other Masses may be shared. Provision is also made to celebrate a Multi-intentional Mass in Rathmore, Gneeveguilla and Knocknagree churches each month.

Please note that all of these shared Masses must be booked prior to being published on the newsletter.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2018: It would be very helpful for planning purposes if **First Anniversary Masses for end of 2017 and for 2018 were arranged before October 31st**. All other Mass intentions for 2018 will be taken from Wednesday 1st November. You can arrange this by telephoning the Parish Office during office hours.

ROSARY BEFORE 11.30AM MASS IN RATHMORE -

We are currently trying to recruit people for a rota to ensure the rosary will be recited before the 11.30am Mass in St. Joseph's Church, Rathmore on Sundays. Each member of the rota or maybe two people together if they so wish, would lead the rosary before Mass. If we could have at least 8 members on the rota it would mean volunteering once every 8 weeks. The rota would work as a team so that no member is burdened in any way and can interchange their Sunday with another whenever their circumstance requires this. Our heavenly Mother, Mary, has asked us many times to **"Pray the Rosary from the heart"**. Often, reciting the rosary together before Mass is a great way to prepare for the Holy Sacrifice.

If you would like to be a part of this rota, please hand in your name to the parish office or to the sacristy. Your help would be greatly appreciated. Thank You.

NOTE OF THANKS: The Fatima Committee wish to express their sincere thanks to all who participated in the 24 hour Fast from 5pm Friday 18th to 5pm Saturday 19th August and to all who came to Gneeveguilla village for recitation of 15 decades of the rosary at the grotto on Saturday at 4pm to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the 4th apparition at Fatima. We thank everyone who are journeying with us on our programme to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the apparitions at Fatima. Just a thought – maybe some would consider fasting 1 day (24 hours) per month, perhaps you might consider the first Friday of each month - for your own intention or maybe next Friday 1st September we could make the sacrifice for our young people that God and Our lady would guide and care for them. **WOULD YOU MAKE THIS SACRIFICE?**

MEETING FOR RETURNED LAY MISSIONARIES & VOLUNTEERS: Have you ever worked overseas as a volunteer or lay missionary in Africa, Asia or South America? Would you like to meet up with like-minded people to discuss issues of mutual concern? Join us for our first meeting which takes place on Wednesday, Sep 13th @ 7.30 p.m. in the John Paul 11 Pastoral Centre, Rock Rd, Killarney. For more info email jim.farrell@amri.ie or phone/text 083 8422468 to confirm attendance.

KNOW MARY, KNOW JESUS, DARE TO BELIEVE: This is the title of a Catholic Young Adults Conference which is being held on 2nd-3rd September in All Hallows, Dublin. This is a fantastic weekend packed full of interesting events and open to all 18-40 year old. The Legion of Mary in the Kerry Diocese wish to sponsor two young people to attend. They will cover the travel and the full residential accommodation. Please contact Patricia at 0879048659.

CHERISHING GOD'S GIFT OF FOOD - TIME FOR CREATION (1st September to 4th October)



Brochures from the Diocese for 'Time for Creation' will be available shortly in our parish. These brochures aim to stimulate reflection and action in parishes and homes. While each Parish is expected to have their own local events we draw your attention to the following public events that are happening all over the Diocese.

- Diocesan Prayer service to commemorate World Day of Care for Creation in Tralee Town Park @ 6.45pm on Friday 1st September;
- An evening on "Reducing Food Waste and Composting: simple practical ways with Donal O'Leary" @ 8pm in John Paul II Pastoral Centre, Killarney on Tuesday 12th September;
- A cookery demonstration with Mark Doe "Being Creative with Leftovers" @ 8pm in St. Brendan's Pastoral Centre, Tralee on Thursday 28th September.