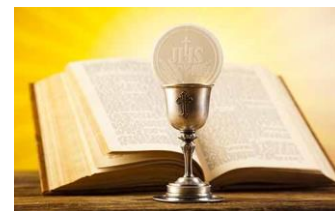


RATHMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER
OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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. JANUARY 26th & SUN. JANUARY 27th

Sat. 26th 6.00pm RATHMORE	Mary & Patie Reen , Counerough Abina & John Kavanagh , I/o Raheen & Washington Christy & Sheila Horgan , Clounts
Sat. 26th 7.30pm GNEEVEGUILLA	Jeremiah, Margaret & Thomas O'Leary , Maughantourig Patrick & Peggy O'Donoghue , Lyreacorrin Mary & Philip Cremin , Renasup & their sons Patrick & John Denis O'Connor , Tureenamult Denny & Nono Cronin , Coom Noan & John Murphy , Knocknageeha
Sun. 27th 9.00am SHRONE	Patrick Duggan , Shrone
Sun. 27th 10.00am RATHMORE	Polish Mass – Celebrant: Fr. Mario
Sun. 27th 10.00am KNOCKNAGREE	Pat O'Mahony , Knocknagree Mary Agnes Herlihy , Knocknagree Dan Murphy , Tureenclassagh Abina Herlihy , Park
Sun. 27th 11.30am RATHMORE	Nancy Moynihan , The Bungalow, Shinnagh (Months Mind)



MONDAY 28th JANUARY to SUNDAY 3rd FEBRUARY 2019

Mon. 28th 6.30pm GNEEVEGUILLA	Donors Intention
Wed. 30th 7.30pm RATHMORE	Donors Intention
Thurs 31st 9.30am KNOCKNAGREE	John Ring , Tureenglanahoe & his parents Tim & Mary Ring

*Celebrations this week include - Feast of St. Brigid on Fri. 1st Feb.
 Presentation of the Lord on Sat. 2nd Feb. when we bless candles
 The beginning of Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes in Knocknagree*



SHRONE	FIRST FRIDAY 1st 6.00pm	FEAST OF ST. BRIGID
RATHMORE	FIRST FRIDAY 1st 8.00pm	DIVINE MERCY PRAYER IN THE CHURCH – ALL WELCOME (Please note no Mass in Rathmore on Fri. 1 st)

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

RATHMORE	Sat 2nd 6.00pm	Dan Breen Scrahanagullane (1 st Anniv.) & remembering his daughter Sheila Moynihan
KNOCKNAGREE	Sat 2nd 7.30pm	Frank Scannell , Park (1 st Anniv.)
SHRONE	Sun 3rd 9.00am	Timo Cronin , Moulagow Nora McCrann (nee Mahoney) I/o Mounthorgan & London (1 st Anniv.)
GNEEVEGUILLA	Sun 3rd 10.00am	Eugie Kerrisk , Sliabh Luachra Estate (1 st Anniv.)
RATHMORE	Sun 3rd 11.30am	Ann Buckley , I/o Clounts & Deer Lodge, Killarney (1 st Anniv.)



KNOCKNAGREE	Sun 3rd 8.00pm	Novena Prayer Service
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Fr. Jim Kennelly P.P. (087)2401331 is the priest 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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Opening hours: Mon. and Tues. 9.30am to 12.30pm. Wednesday 4pm to 7 pm. CLOSED THURSDAY Friday 11 am to 2pm

Fr. Anthony O'Sullivan - 087 2461749

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 Wednesday 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.

PRAYERS & SYMPATHY: To Con Lyne, Annaghbeg, on the death of his brother **Jerry Lyne** whose funeral took place on Thursday in Gneeveguilla. To Gerard Cronin, Aunaskirtane, Kathleen Cronin & Carmel Dineen, Rathmore on the death of their aunt **Hannah Cronin (Han Jerry O)**, Hollymount, whose funeral took place on today Saturday in Rathmore. May **Jerry and Hannah** rest in peace and may God's love sustain and comfort all who mourn their loss.

Today Sunday, 27 January marks the beginning of **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2019**. In a statement from Bishop Ray Browne he says *"The key to a Catholic School is faith and confidence in God. Our faith tells us that God created the world and at its heart placed the human family, 'female and male he created them'. The Bible gives us six very important small words, 'God saw that it was good'. Our faith and confidence is in a caring, loving God. Values are central to a Catholic school. All our values have as their foundation the words of Jesus, 'Love one another, as I have loved you'. Care for one another, the dignity of every person, respect, mercy, fairness, and justice, - all values have their origins in God's love."* **The theme for this programme is Catholic Schools: Learn, Serve, Lead, and Succeed. Celebrating our local Catholic Schools.** On Friday, 18th January, Bishop Ray Browne attended and launched Catholic Schools Week in Holy Family N.S. Rathmore. It was a beautiful prayer service and all the children took an active part in it. Their recitation of prayers and their singing was absolutely fantastic. **The prayer service will be broadcast on Horizons on Kerry Radio on this Sunday, Jan. 27th at 9am. If you miss it, you can get it on Podcast during the week.** Bishop Ray has visited all the other local national schools in our parish since then.

NOVENA TIME IN KNOCKNAGREE: Our Lady of Lourdes Novena commences in Knocknagree on next Sunday, February 3rd. This is a special spiritual time for our parish and indeed for the surrounding parishes in our Deanery. It is an ideal opportunity for people to visit the Church throughout the day and come to the beautifully designed grotto and prayer space which the Altar Society so sensitively and lovingly put in place each year. Many come to spend time in the prayerful atmosphere of the Church and maybe light a candle and write a petition for special blessings and needs. **The Novena will be daily at 8pm** and include Mass, homily and Novena prayers. There will be 2 petition boxes, one where petitions can be read out while in the other box, the petitions will be placed and not shared with the congregation. Feel free to place your petitions in the appropriate box.

Mass of Healing - As part of the Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes we will have a special Mass with anointing of the sick in St Joseph's Day Care Centre Rathmore, on **Thursday Feb 7th at 11.30am** for sick and housebound. All are welcome.

Our Lady of Lourdes Novena - Knocknagree 3rd -11th February

The theme for Lourdes is "Blessed are the poor, for the Kingdom of God is theirs"

Sun. Feb 3rd	8pm	Prayer Service	Msgr. Dan Herlihy
Mon. Feb 4th	8pm	Mass	Fr. Bill Radley
Tues. Feb 5th	8pm	Mass	Fr. Anthony O'Sullivan
Wed. Feb 6th	8pm	Mass	Fr. Paddy O'Donoghue
Thurs. Feb 7th	8pm	Mass	Fr. Eoin Mangan
Fri. Feb 8th	8pm	Mass	Fr. Anthony O'Sullivan
Sat. Feb 9th	7.30pm	Mass	Fr. Joe Tarrant
Sun. Feb 10th	8pm	Prayer Service	Msgr. Dan Herlihy
Mon. Feb 11th	8pm	Mass	Fr. Anthony O'Sullivan & Fr. Dan Herlihy



KNOCKNAGREE-KENYA LINK: The annual Church Gate Collection will take place on next Sat. night Feb. 2nd before mass in Knocknagree. All proceed in aid of Fr. Sean Cremin's missionary work.

RATHMORE PARISH CAMINO 2019 is scheduled for week beginning August 18th, 2019. Our chosen Camino is: Santiago de Compostella to Finistere including Muxia circuit. **If you are interested please contact the parish office by telephone (064)7761669 or email rathmore@diocesesofkerry.ie before next Thursday January 31st 2019 with your contact details.** An information meeting for those interested will be arranged in early February 2019.

THANK YOU: Ding Dong the bells are chiming again in Gneeveguilla church - on the hour every hour from 9am to 9pm each day - thanks to the wonderful generosity of Ambrose McCarthy, the Post Office, Gneeveguilla and now living in England.

KERRY SAMARITANS CHURCH GATE COLLECTION: The Kerry Branch of Samaritans, wish to thank all for the continued support of the Christmas Collections which is greatly appreciated. The following amounts were collected: Shrone: €482.34 Gneeveguilla: €1185.26 Knocknagree: €1214.04 Rathmore: €1664.15

FIRST FRIDAY CALLS: Fr. Anthony will bring Communion to the housebound in Gneeveguilla on Mon. 4th Feb.