

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 27th & SUN. JANUARY 28th 2018

RATHMORE	Sat	27th	6.00pm	Sean Daly, Nohoval (1st Anniv.)
GNEEVEGUILLA	Sat	27th	7.30pm	Jeremiah, Margaret & Thomas O'Leary, Maughantourig Denis O'Connor, Tureenamult Noan & John Murphy, Knocknageeha Willie & Nellie Murphy, Gneeveguilla Upper Tim O'Sullivan, Maughantourig & his grandson Ian O'Riordan Anne Moynihan, Gullane Mary & Philip Cremin, Renasup & their sons Patrick & John
SHRONE	Sun	28th	9.00am	Donors Intention
KNOCKNAGREE	Sun	28th	10.00am	Willie P. Buckley, Knockeenagullane (2nd Anniv.) Pat O'Mahony, Knocknagree
RATHMORE	Sun	28th	11.30am	Joan Murphy, Corran (Months Mind)



				GNEEVEGUILLA		
	Mon	29th	6.30pm	Donors Intention		
				<u>RATHMORE</u>		
	Tues	30th	9.30am	People of the Parish		
	Wed	31st	7.30pm	Denis, Hannah & Michael Cronin, Gloungriskeen Maureen & Thomas Murphy, Renasup Peggy & Donie Cahill, Doocarrig		

Celebrations next week include - Feast of St. Brigid on Thurs. 1st Feb.

Presentation of the Lord on Fri. 2nd Feb. when we bless candles

Feast of St. Blaise on Sat. 3rd when we bless throats and the beginning of Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes in Knocknagree

KNOCKNAGREE	Thurs	1st	9.30am	<u>FEAST OF ST. BRIGID</u>		
SHRONE	Fri.	2nd	6.00pm	<u>FIRST FRIDAY -PRESENTATION OF THE LORD</u>		
GNEEVEGUILLA	Fri.	2nd	7.30pm	<u>FIRST FRIDAY -PRESENTATION OF THE LORD</u> Noreen O'Leary, Tureenamult (Months Mind)		
RATHMORE	Sat	3rd	6.00pm	<u>FEAST OF ST. BLAISE</u> Dan & Margaret Cronin, Gortnaglough		
KNOCKNAGREE	Sat	3rd	7.30pm	<u>FEAST OF ST. BLAISE - OPENING OF NOVENA</u>		

SHRONE	Sun	4th	9.00am	Donors Intention		
GNEEVEGUILLA	Sun	4th	10.00am	Diarmuid & Kathleen Murphy, Scrahanfada Breda Culloty, Maulykevane		
RATHMORE	Sun	4th	11.30am	Donal Harnett, The Village (Months Mind)		
KNOCKNAGREE	Sun	4th	8.00pm	Novena Devotions		

Fr. Tom Leane P.P. (087)2300565 is the priest on duty on this SUNDAY for emergency and sick calls

Fr. Pat O'Donnell P.P. 086 8351732

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. Wednesday and Thursday 4pm to 7 pm. Friday 11 am to 2pm

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

All Email correspondence relating to the Community Newsletter to: communitynewsletter@rathmoreparish.ie

Phone enquiries Jan. to June (064)7758219 July to December (064) 7761669. Short term adverts, must be paid for in advance to the Parish Office before 12.30pm Tuesday to be guaranteed inclusion the following weekend.

Acknowledgements must be booked in advance to be guaranteed preferred date.



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)

THOUGHTS & PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AT THIS TIME OF SORROW: To Maura O'Connor, Umeraboy, her son Benny Joe and daughter Mairead and their families on the death of her daughter Marie Collins, Doon, Kiskeam, whose funeral took place on Wednesday in Kiskeam. May Marie rest in peace and may God's peace and His never failing love sustain all who mourn her loss.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IN OUR PARISH EVERY WEEK



10am to 9pm in Gneeveguilla - Tuesday **10am to 9pm Knocknagree - Wednesday**
10am to 9pm in Rathmore - Thursday **Shrone – 5.30pm-6.30pm Thursday & 9-11am Friday**

Our Parish website is up and running www.rathmoreparish.ie

This page is to promote connection with local people who have moved away from the parish or now live abroad. We have added [Facebook](#) to help keep in contact with them. It's a forum in which they can remain connected and tell their story and relate their stories of their new life and surroundings.

NOVENA TIME IN KNOCKNAGREE: *Our Lady of Lourdes Novena commences in Knocknagree on next Saturday, February 3rd. Novena time has always been special in Knocknagree. **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 8th at 11.30am** for sick and housebound. All are welcome.*

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

Sat. Feb 3rd	7.30pm	"I came that you may have life" (John 10:10)	Guest Speaker
Sun. Feb 4th	8pm	"Sowing the Seed"	Msgr. Dan Herlihy
Mon. Feb 5th	8pm	"Do whatever He tells you"	Fr. Bill Radley
Tues. Feb 6th	8pm	The Joyful Mysteries	Fr. Eoin Mangan
Wed. Feb 7th	8pm	The Healing	Msgr. Dan Herlihy
Thurs Feb 8th	8pm	The Touch of the Master's Hand	Fr. Paddy O'Donoghue
Fri. Feb 9th	8pm	"Am I at peace with my crosses"	Fr. Pat O'Donnell P.P.
Sat. Feb 10th	7.30pm	Our Lady	Fr. Joe Tarrant
Sun. Feb 11th	8pm	Feast of Our Lady of - Novena Devotions	Fr. Pat O'Donnell P.P.



Today Sunday, 28 January marks the beginning of **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2018**. During this week we aim to celebrate the unique contribution that Catholic schools, both primary and post-primary, make to the mission of the Church in our local faith communities and throughout the wider church. This event presents a special opportunity for school families to celebrate not only the fact that parents are the primary educators of their children but also the vital role that Catholic schools play in assisting parents. **The theme for this programme is Catholic Schools: Called to be a Family of Families.**

Mindful of the World Meeting of Families later in the year, here is a simple prayer:

*Heart of Jesus we adore, Heart of Mary we implore,
 Heart of Jesus pure and just. In these 3 hearts we place our trust. (From a parishioner)*

Free Asthma and COPD Adviceline: Speak to a specialist nurse over the phone about you or your child's asthma or COPD. Free phone 1800445464 between 9am and 5pm Monday to Friday to book an appointment.

The Irish Cancer Society operates a free transport service for patients attending hospital for chemotherapy treatment. Volunteer Drivers pick the patient up at the door of their home, drop them at the hospital door, then when finished treatment, will pick them up and drop them home. Volunteer expenses are paid. Patients wishing to avail of this free service should contact their healthcare professional, visit the Society's website at irishcancer.ie or contact the Irish Cancer Society for more information on 01 2310 522.

Welcome To Stop Food Waste Awareness Week: The average Irish Household wastes €700 worth of food each year. Along with wasting money, food waste is a significant environmental issue. If food waste was a nation state it would be the biggest contributor to Green House Gases in the world after China and the United States. Sadly, the social and moral issue of wasting food is evident when 1 in 8 Irish people experience food poverty. <http://www.stopfoodwaste.ie> set up by the EPA is an excellent website that gives very practical, realistic and sensible advice for householders, community groups and businesses on how to reduce food waste. On **Wednesday January 24th**, 'Just eat it', an award winning documentary on food waste will be screened in the **Phoenix Cinema in Dingle at 6.30pm** as part of the Food Waste Awareness Week. The admission fee to the screening will be donated to St. Vincent DePaul. Please let friends and family who would be interested know about this event.

Information Fair for people with additional support needs including disability and learning difference in the Manor West Hotel, Tralee on the 30th of January, 2018 from 1.30pm – 7pm.