


**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. APRIL 27th & SUN. APRIL 28th 2019 - DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

Sat. 27 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	RATHMORE	Antoinette Cronin, Shinnagh Sean Dempsey, Rathmore Townland
Sat. 27 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	KNOCKNAGREE	Fr. Jerry Hickey, Mountcain (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.)
Sun. 28 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	SHRONE	Patrick Moynihan, Gortnagown Christy & Mai Crowley, Gortdarrig & remembering their grand-daughter Denise Crowley Mary & Paul Burke, I/o Kilcummin
			
Sun. 28 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	GNEEVEGUILLA	Donors Intention
Sun. 28 <sup>th</sup>	11.30am	RATHMORE	Dan Joe O'Connor, Rathmore Townland (Months Mind)
Sun. 28 <sup>th</sup>	3.00pm	DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY will be celebrated at St Mary's Cathedral, Killarney (preceded by Rosary at 2:40pm) ALL WELCOME	



**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**MONDAY 29th APRIL to SUNDAY 5th MAY 2019**

Mon. 29 <sup>th</sup>	6.30pm	RATHMORE	Martin Curran, Reaboy (5 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.)
Wed. 1 <sup>st</sup>	7.30pm	RATHMORE	Timothy Horan, I/o Caherbarnagh & London (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.)
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9.30am	KNOCKNAGREE	Donors Intention
FIRST FRIDAY 3 <sup>rd</sup>	6.00pm	SHRONE	Denis, Hannah Mary & Phil Cremin, Gortnagown
FIRST FRIDAY 3 <sup>rd</sup>	7.30pm	RATHMORE	Donors Intention
FIRST FRIDAY 3 <sup>rd</sup>	8.00pm	RATHMORE	<b>DIVINE MERCY PRAYER IN THE CHURCH - ALL WELCOME</b>
FIRST FRIDAY 3 <sup>rd</sup>	7.30pm	TUREENCAHILL GROTTA	<b>MASS - Celebrant: Fr. Sean Tucker</b>
Sat. 4 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	RATHMORE	First Holy Communion Mass - Holy Family N.S.
Sat. 4 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	RATHMORE	Donors Intention
Sat. 4 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	GNEEVEGUILLA	Kathleen & Tim Collins, Gneeveguilla Denis Dineen, Gortnaprocess
Sun. 5 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	SHRONE	Jerry Nagle, Gortdarrig & deceased of Nagle family
Sun. 5 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	KNOCKNAGREE	Mamie & Thomas McAuliffe, Umeraboy Richie & Kathleen McAuliffe, Umeraboy Dan O'Connell, Farrankeal Richie & Peggy O'Connor, Doon John Breen, Knocknagree & his daughter Marian
Sun. 5 <sup>th</sup>	11.30am	RATHMORE	Paddy Sheahan, East End

**RESCHEDULING OF MASS IN THE CITY SHRONE:** Due to the Rally of the Lakes taking place on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May and the roads from Aunaskirtane to Droum being closed from 1pm to 6.30pm it has been decided in the interest of safety to **reschedule the annual Mass in the City to Sun. 12<sup>th</sup> May at 1.30pm.** Please spread the word especially to people who attend annually and are not in our parish.

**Fr. Anthony O'Sullivan (064)7758026 & (087)2461749 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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**Opening hours:** Mon. & Tues. 9.30am to 12.30pm. Wednesday 4pm to 7 pm. FRIDAY 11am to 2pm Closed: Thursday

**COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER**

All Email correspondence relating to the Community Newsletter to: [communitynewsletter@rathmoreparish.ie](mailto:communitynewsletter@rathmoreparish.ie)  
Phone enquiries January to July (064) 7758219. 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.

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**May you know God's love and abundant blessings in your life**

**PRAYERS & SYMPATHY:** To Abbie Dineen, Mary McCarthy, Larry & Johnny Kelly, on the death of their brother **Paddy Kelly**, Rathbeg, whose funeral took place on Tuesday in Rathmore. To Marian Hickey, Claire & John O’Keeffe Clounts on the death of their brother **Paul O’Keeffe**, Baldoyle, Dublin, whose remains were cremated on Wednesday. Please pray for **Seán Brosnan**, l/o Coom Lr. & New York who died recently. Mass in Rathmore Church on Wed. 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 7.30pm. To Joanne Breen, Gortnaprocess and Patrick Moynihan, Doocarrig on the death of their mother, **Hannah Mary Moynihan**, Rossacruie, Headford, whose funeral took place on Thursday in Barradubh and afterwards to Killaha Cemetery. To Fr. Joe Tarrant, on the death of his mother, **Josephine Tarrant**, Listowel, whose funeral took place on Wednesday in Listowel. May **Paddy, Paul, Seán, Hannah Mary & Josephine** rest gently in the presence of the Lord and may all who mourn their loss be comforted.



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IN OUR PARISH EVERY WEEK**

<b>10am to 9pm in Gneeveguilla - Tuesday</b>	<b>10am to 9pm Knocknagree - Wednesday</b>
<b>10am to 9pm in Rathmore - Thursday</b>	<b>Shrone – 4pm – 5pm Thursday &amp; 9-11am Friday</b>

**LENLEN TROCAIRE CAMPAIGN:** Last year €7,573 was raised for Trócaire in this parish. Many thanks to all of you who support the work of Trócaire. Today Trócaire works in partnership with local and Church organisations, supporting communities in over 20 developing countries across Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East to bring about lasting change. Your continued support is much appreciated. **You may put your Lenten contribution in an envelope marked Trócaire and put into offertory baskets at any Mass in the parish over the next few weekends.**



**MAY - THE MONTH OF OUR LADY**



Why not consider making the commitment to pray a rosary every day of May or even part of the rosary with the family.

*“The Rosary will cause virtue and good works to flourish” (Promise of Our Lady)*

*“There is no problem personal, family, national or international that cannot be solved by the Most Holy Rosary” (Words of Our Lady to Lucia at Fatima)*

Or maybe you would like to be part of a group saying the rosary –

THE FOLLOWING IS THE SCHEDULE AT EACH GROTTTO

**Rosary at Tureencahill Grotto every evening at 8pm & Sundays at 7.30pm during month of May**

**Rosary at Leam Grotto every evening at 9pm & Sundays at 8pm**

**Rosary at Shinnagh Cross Grotto Monday to Fridays at 7pm**

**Rosary at Grotto near Holy Family N.S. every evening including Sundays at 8pm**

**Mass at Grotto in Tureencahill at 7.30 pm on Fri. May 3rd.**

**Mass at the Grotto near Holy Family N.S. at 7.30pm on Wed. 8<sup>th</sup> May.**

**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 commences 20 minutes before each Mass)**

**COMMUNION CALLS FOR MAY:** Fr. Anthony will visit the housebound in Gneeveguilla area on Wed. 1<sup>st</sup> May, the Knocknagree area on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May and Rathmore/Shrone area on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May.

**DIOCESAN COLLECTION:** A second collection after Communion will be taken up at all Masses in the parish this weekend for Peters Pence.

**DAWN MASS:** On Wed. 1<sup>st</sup> May the Duhallow Saoí network will open their annual Bealtaine Festival with a Mass at 6am at the Source of the Blackwater. People are encouraged to wrap up well in warm clothing for this special spiritual ceremony. To register please ring 029 60633.

**DARKNESS INTO LIGHT WALK:** SATURDAY 11th MAY, 2019 TIME 4.15 A.M. Funds raised are going to Pieta House. To register: <https://www.darknessintolight.ie/>

**PALLIATIVE CARE UNIT/KERRY HOSPICE:** Charity Fundraising dance in the Torc Hotel, Killarney on Friday 10th May at 8.30pm (Doors open at 8pm), in Aid of the Palliative Care Unit/Kerry Hospice. Tickets are €10, can be bought on the door or by calling - 0876276146.

**A Saint for dark times**

We all know that life can be painful and messy at times. It can be hard to hang onto our faith when we are in pain, or grieving, or anxious. It might be difficult to accept the assurances of others that God is with us and will help us through it. We might also struggle to pray. In dark times, sometimes we just can’t see the light. Thomas is a saint for those times of darkness and doubt. In our darkest days, may we, like Thomas, encounter the healing presence of the risen Christ.