

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. FEBRUARY 2nd & SUN. FEBRUARY 3rd

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

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



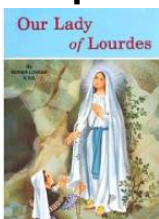
OPENING OF NOVENA

- KNOCKNAGREE** Sun 3rd 8.00pm Novena Opening Prayer Service – Msgr. Dan Herlihy



MONDAY 4th FEBRUARY to SUNDAY 10th FEBRUARY 2019

- Mon. 4th 8.00pm **KNOCKNAGREE** Novena - Fr. Bill Radley
- Tues. 5th 8.00pm **KNOCKNAGREE** Novena - Fr. Anthony O'Sullivan
- Wed. 6th 8.00pm **KNOCKNAGREE** Novena - Fr. Paddy O'Donoghue
- Eucharistic Adoration will be held in Church today Wednesday 10am to 7pm***
- Thurs 7th 11.30am **St. Joseph's Day Centre** – Mass with anointing of sick
- Thurs 7th 1.00pm **RATHMORE** Fr. Donal O'Leary, Crosby, Liverpool & I/o Convent View
- Thurs 7th 8.00pm **KNOCKNAGREE** Mary O'Rahilly, Shanballa (Months Mind) - Fr. Eoin Mangan
- Fri 8th 7.30pm **GNEEVEGUILLA** Sheila O'Leary, Gortnaprocess (Months Mind) Msgr Dan Herlihy
- Fri 8th 8.00pm **KNOCKNAGREE** Phyllis Hickey, Scrahan (1st Anniv.) - Fr. Anthony O'Sullivan
- Sat. 9th 6.00pm **RATHMORE** Mary McCarthy, Ballycullane
Margaret, Tim & Nina Murphy, East End
Greg & Ivan Moynihan, Rathmore & their grandmother
Cathy Kelleher, Islanderagh, their uncle Timmy Kelleher,
Islanderagh & cousin Jason Kelleher, Shinnagh
John & Dan McCarthy, Stagmount
Peggy & Donie Cahill, Doocarrig
- Sat. 9th 7.30pm **KNOCKNAGREE** Ben & Bidy Kelleher & deceased of Kelleher family, Lacka
Jerry Carroll, Nohovaldaly (30th Anniv.)
Stapleton family, Knocknagree
Paddy Cronin & deceased of Cronin family, Scrahan
Peggy Scannell, Knocknagree
- Sun. 10th 9.00am **SHRONE** Patrick O'Donoghue, Gortdarrig (1st Anniv.)
- Sun 10th 10.00am **GNEEVEGUILLA** Breda O'Connor, Gneeveguilla (Months Mind)
- Sun 10th 11.30am **RATHMORE** Donors Intention
- Sun 10th 8.00pm **KNOCKNAGREE** Novena Prayer Service – Msgr. Dan Herlihy



Fr. John Fitzgerald P.P. (087)7752948 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 Maura O'Leary, Convent View & her brother Fr. Michéal O'Leary, Manchester on the death of their brother, Fr. Donal O'Leary, Crosby, Liverpool who died on Mon. 21st January and whose requiem Mass and Cremation took place on Wed. 30th Jan. in Crosby.

Memorial Mass and burial of ashes will take place on Thursday 7th Feb. in Rathmore at 1pm.

May Fr. Donal rest in peace and may God's love sustain and comfort all who mourn his loss.



Fr. Donal O'Leary Jan. 1937 - Jan. 2019

Share with mankind the word of God you have received with joy.....Teach what you believe.....Put into practice what you teach' (Words addressed to him by the Bishop at his ordination)

Fr Donal O'Leary was born on 5th January 1937 at Rathmore. He studied for the priesthood at All Hallows' College, Dublin and was ordained there for the Leeds Diocese on 19th June 1960. He spent 30 years in Parish Ministry. 25 years in Strawberry Hill preparing Catholic teachers for their ministry. Ten years as Episcopal Vicar for Christian Formation. He was an inspirational Parish Priest. Fr O'Leary died on Monday 21st January 2019 aged eighty-two. He was not only well-known within the Leeds Diocese but much further afield. He was the author of twelve books and in the past a regular contributor to The Tablet and the Irish Furrow. He was renowned as a retreat giver to clergy, parishes and educationalists both in England and abroad. Over many years his theology and spirituality were an inspiration to countless people who encountered him in person or through his writings and he will be greatly missed.

We extend our sincere sympathies to Maura and Fr. Michéal at this time, we thank them for the gift of their beloved Donal, and for the richness of his faith which was undoubtedly moulded in the family home.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam dílis. May he rest gently in the presence of the Lord.

Fr. Pat extends his sympathies to Maura and Fr. Michéal)

FIRST FRIDAY CALLS: Fr. Anthony will bring Communion to the housebound in Gneeveguilla on Mon. 4th Feb. and Knocknagree on Wed. Feb. 6th and Rathmore / Shrone on Fri. Feb. 8th

DIOCESAN COLLECTION: Diocesan Collection next weekend 9th/10th Feb. for Lourdes Helpers will be taken up after Communion at all Masses in the parish. This collection is their only source of funding for 2019. This fund also helps pilgrims who may not be able to afford the full fare and who would like to go to Lourdes. Your generous contribution would be greatly appreciated.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes – Knocknagree - Sun. Feb 3rd to Mon. Feb. 11th

Rosary will be recited before Mass on each night of the Novena. It will commence at 7.40pm before 8pm Masses and at 7.10pm on Saturday 9th Feb. **Mass for the Sick with Anointing** in St. Joseph's Day Care Centre on Thurs. Feb. 7th at 11.30 am and also on Mon. Feb. 11th at closing of Novena Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. **Eucharistic Adoration** will take place in the church on Wed. Feb. 6th from 10am to 7pm. On Wed. Feb. 6th there will be a **collection to defray the costs of the Novena** which will be used towards lighting, heating, candles etc. On the closing night of the Novena Mon. Feb. 11th there will be **a collection which will be used to send some worthy person from the parish to Lourdes.**

Sacrament of Confirmation

Thursday Feb 14th 8p.m Gneeveguilla Church: Penitential Service and taking of Pledge for Confirmation Candidates
Tuesday February 19th 11am Rathmore Church: **Sacrament of Confirmation**

"LIVING WITH TYPE 2 DIABETES? Let us help. Book a place on our FREE HSE Diabetes course (running once a week for 4 weeks for 2 ½ hours each week). The course is run by HSE Community Dietitians. Visit www.hse.ie/xpert or call 087 673 4035 to book a place on an upcoming course in Killarney."

CPR & AED DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING has been organised by Heartbeat in Killarney. Knowing how to use a defibrillator could help save a life! **This is a 2 hour training session @ a cost of €20 Serenity Hall, Killarney – Monday 11th February 2019 7pm – 9pm** Contact Billy on 085 1773 910

SERVANT OF GOD. FRANK DUFF. We hold our monthly prayer meeting to promote the cause of Frank Duff and to ask his intercession in our needs. This will be held this coming Monday 4th February at 7.30 p.m. in the parish centre in Currow.

END OF AN ERA – Gneeveguilla Post Office closed on Wed. Jan. 30th after 110 years' service to the people of Gneeveguilla and three generations of the McCarthy family. We wish to thank Seamus and his staff for the wonderful service to their customers over the years. The shop still remains open and we wish Seamus, Noreen and family continued success and good health in the years ahead.