

RATHMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

VIGIL & SUNDAY MASSES FOR SAT. 2nd JUNE & SUN. 3rd JUNE

RATHMORE	Sat 2nd 6.00pm	Daniel & Mary O'Sullivan, Knocknaloman
KNOCKNAGREE	Sat 2nd 7.30pm	Patrick & Mary Breen, Church View, & their son P. J. Mary, Jerh & John Clifford, Boherbue Eileen Long l/o Killarney & Nohoval
SHRONE	Sun 3rd 9.00am	Donors Intention
GNEEVEGUILLA	Sun 3rd 10.00am	Maryanne Kelliher, Coom Lr. Kathleen & Tim Collins, Gneeveguilla
RATHMORE	Sun 3rd 11.30am	SHARED MASS INTENTION FOR EXAM STUDENTS



GNEEVEGUILLA

Sun 10th 10.00am Michael & Denis Brosnan, Coom Lr.

RATHMORE

Mon 4th 11.00am Donors Intentions - Public Holiday

Tues 5th 9.30am SHARED MASS INTENTION FOR EXAM STUDENTS

Wed 6th 8.00pm RATHMORE CEMETERY MASS

Sat 9th 6.00pm Willie B. Reen, Rathmore

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION AFTER 6 pm MASS IN RATHMORE

Sun 10th 11.30am Mary & Florrie O'Mahony, Clounts

Pat & Bridie Breen, Gortnaprocess

Joan & Tom Brosnan Ahane & deceased of Brosnan family

Margaret & Denis Corbett, Knocknenaugh & their son Danny and daughter Sheila

KNOCKNAGREE

Fri 8th 7.30pm Nellie McSweeney, Knockeenagullane & her brother-in-law Jerry McSweeney

Denis & Kathy O'Connor, Tureenamult

Sat 9th 7.30pm Chris Rahilly, Shanballa

Con & Maryanne O'Mahony, Knocknagree & Sr. Carmela Meade, Knocknagree

Eugene O'Keeffe, Knocknagree Village (100th Anniv.)

Michael & Mary Casey, Laxie & their son Eugene Casey & Sr. Mary Agnes Cronin

SHRONE

Thurs 7th 8.00pm SHRONE CEMETERY MASS

Sun 10th 9.00am Donors Intention

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

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 Wed. and Thurs. 4pm to 7pm Friday 11 am to 2pm

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER - (064)7758219

Items for Community Newsletter - contact Janice @0647758219 or email communitynewsletter@rathmoreparish.ie



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



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)

UPCOMING EVENT IN OUR PARISH: Mr. Diarmuid McCarthy will be retiring as Principal of Holy Family NS at the end of the school year. To mark his retirement there will a gathering in Teach Iosagain on Friday 22nd June at 8pm. Keep this date for your diary and spread the word to past pupils and parents.

Mass for Healing of Families Holy Cross Church Charleville, Mon. June 4th at 3pm Celebrant: Fr. Brendan Walsh

PRAYER & SYMPATHY: Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Sr. Mary Lenihan**, Holy Family Convent, Tullamore and I/o Tureencahill whose funeral took place on Wednesday in Tullamore. Also please pray for **John Patrick O'Sullivan**, Mallow & I/o Newquarter whose funeral took place on Tuesday in Mallow. To Brenda Moynihan and family Beheenagh on the death of her mother **Christine O'Sullivan**, Muckcross, Killarney, whose funeral took place on Friday in Killarney. May **Sr. Mary, John Patrick and Christine** rest in peace and may all who mourn their loss be comforted.

NOVENA & EXAM MASS: The **Sacred Heart Novena** takes place from 31st May to 8th June.

Also as we head into June – exam time for our Junior & Leaving Cert. students – special shared intention

Masses for all those doing exams will be celebrated on Sunday 3rd June at 11.30am and Tuesday 5th June at 9.30am in Rathmore Church (Mass Cards available in the Parish Office)

PRAYER FOR PREPARATION TO STUDY: Lord, I know you are with me and love me. Give me peace of mind as I prepare for this time of study. Help me to focus on my books and notes and keep me from all distractions so that I will make the best use of this time that is available to me. Give me insight that I might understand what I am studying and help me to remember it when the time comes. Above all, I thank you for the ability to be able to study and for the many gifts and talents you have given me. Help me always to use them in such a way that they honour you and do justice to myself. Amen

ST. ANTHONY'S NOVENA From Monday 4th of June until Wed 13th of June

Daily 10am & 7pm & Sunday 11.30am at The Franciscan Friary – Student Mass: Tues 5th 7pm -

Reconciliation Services: Wed 6th after 10am & 7pm Masses - Blessing of Expectant Mothers: Sun 10th (after 11.30am Mass) - Healing Service Sun 10th June: 6pm - Feast of St Anthony 13th June : Masses with Blessing of the Lillies: 10.00am & 7.00pm & also Blessing of the Children: 4.00pm.

CEMETERY MASSES:

Wed. 6th June – Rathmore

Thurs. 7th June – Shrone

Mon. 11th June – Gneeveguilla

Wed. 13th June – Knocknagree

Mon. 18th June – Kilquane

Wed. 20th June – Nohoval

Mon. 16th July - Behinaugh

Thurs 19th July – Old Chapel

All Masses at 8pm

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION WITH OUR FIRST HOLY COMMUNICANTS:

Our first Holy Communicants from all our National Schools in the parish will be in Rathmore Church getting ready to process after Mass in our annual Corpus Christi procession on next Saturday 9th June after 6pm Mass. Dressed in their beautiful communion clothes, the children once more will radiate the beauty and innocence of their faith as they walk with the Blessed Sacrament which they have received very recently. Our sincere thanks to all our teachers in our national schools who prepared the children together with parents and families. We especially thank the teachers and parents for such beautiful art work which has adorned the churches since Communion day. Please God weather conditions will be favourable for the procession. The First Holy Communicants who will lead this procession will assemble in the front of the Church together with parishioners and various groups with banners who are taking part. Then we will process up through the graveyard and down through Holy Family N.S. grounds and finish at the altar at the Grotto. **All are welcome.**

KERRY DIOCESE HELPING FINANCE WMF 2018: The final collection to help finance the World Meeting of Families will be taken up at all Masses on the weekend of Sunday June 17th. I thank you for your generous contribution to the previous collections. I ask you to consider being especially generous to this collection. With the visit of Pope Francis and the need to plan to accommodate over half a million at the final Mass (hopefully huge numbers from our diocese will be present), costs are enormous. You can donate via the Masses on that weekend or you might consider putting your contribution in an envelope and marking it WMF 2018 and bringing it with you to church any weekend. This collection deserves a special effort on all our parts. In hosting WMF 2018 Ireland is doing a great service for the whole Church and the world, reminding us all in the words of Pope Saint John Paul: "The future of humanity passes by way of marriage and the family". *Bishop Ray*

CALLING EVERYONE! LET'S PRAY FOR FAMILIES! As we prepare to welcome Pope Francis to Ireland for the World Meeting of Families in August, as a diocesan community let us pray together for the various aspects of family life. During the months of June, July and August, join us praying for all families in our parish community, in our country and throughout the world. Pick up a leaflet in church or check out www.dioceseofkerry.ie

ADVANCED RECOVERY KERRY wish to highlight their walking group In Killarney. WELL BEING WALKING GROUP M.A.T.E.S. (Maintaining Activity Through Each other's Support) Meeting Every Saturday morning at 10.30am at Deenagh Bridge Killarney across from the Cathedral. Come join us for a leisurely walk. All welcome.