



RATHMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

HEARING - HAPPENING - HOPING - KEEPING AWAKE WITH SCRIPTURE THIS ADVENT

Lord Jesus Christ, who chose, at Bethlehem, to live among us; make us ready to lose and leave all that makes us proud and sufficient. Be born again, not in a manger, but in us this Christmas. May our hearts be lights of hope and love for all whom we meet. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen

VIGIL AND SUNDAY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 1st AND SUNDAY 2nd DECEMBER

- Sat. 1st 6.00pm RATHMORE:** Patrick & Hanna Cronin, Upper Shinnagh
- Sat. 1st 7.30pm KNOCKNAGREE:** Sonny Fitzgerald, Renasup
 Andy B. Hickey, Mountcain
 Pat & Kathy Hickey, Mountcain & their son Patrick
 Sheila O'Leary, Knockeenagullane
 Jerry Twomey, Umeraboy
 Baby & Jeremiah Goulding, Knocknagree & deceased of Goulding Family
 Patrick & Julia Hickey, Mountcain, their sons Denis & Daniel & daughter Sheila & granddaughters Margaret & Maureen
 Eddie O'Connor I/o Doonasleen & Patsy O'Connor I/o Doonasleen & Bristol UK
- Sun 2nd 9.00am SHRONE:** Jerry & Bridie Moynihan, Dooarrig
 Phil & Margaret Cremin, Shrone
- Sun. 2nd 10.00am GNEEVEGUILLA:** Timmie & Mossie O'Donoghue, Lisheen & their brother
 Brendan I/o Florida & Lisheen
- Sun. 2nd 11.30am RATHMORE:** Bridie Murphy, The Forge, Kilquane (1st Anniv.)



MONDAY 3rd DECEMBER TO SUNDAY 9th DECEMBER 2018

- Mon. 3rd 6.30pm GNEEVEGUILLA:** Michael Fleming, Boston & I/o Tureencahill - MEMORIAL MASS
- Tues. 4th 9.30am RATHMORE:** People of the Parish
- Wed. 5th 7.30pm RATHMORE:** Donors Intention
- Thurs. 6th 9.30am KNOCKNAGREE:** Denis & Nellie Murphy, Kiskeam

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - SATURDAY 8th DECEMBER

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Mass in the four Churches as follows:

- Vigil Mass Fri. 7th Dec. RATHMORE:** 6.00pm Donors Intention
- SHRONE:** 7.30pm Denise Crowley, Gortdarrig (1st Anniv.)
- Feast Day Sat. 8th Dec. KNOCKNAGREE:** 9.00am Donors Intention
- GNEEVEGUILLA:** 10.00am Vincent Brosnan I/o Coom, N. Y & Florida- MEMORIAL MASS



- Sat. 8th 6.00pm RATHMORE:** Bridie O'Neill, Shinnagh (MONTHS MIND)
- Sat. 8th 7.30pm KNOCKNAGREE:** Kathy & Michael Moynihan, Shanballa their daughter Betty Murphy, Park & her son John Gerard, their son Frank Moynihan Stagmount, and grandsons Gregg & Ivan Moynihan, Bog Road Rory, Marie & Bríd O'Connor, Umeraboy
 Jim Fitzpatrick, Carrigaline
- Sun. 9th 9.00am SHRONE:** Noreen Creedon, Gortnagoun & deceased of Creedon Family
- Sun. 9th 10.00am GNEEVEGUILLA:** Margaret Leiczynski, Maulykevane & the Houlihan, Regan & O' Donovan families
 Jeremiah & Catherine McCarthy, Gullane
 Tim & Kathleen Collins, Gneeveguilla Village
 Deceased members of Gneeveguilla G.A.A.
- Sun. 9th 11.30am RATHMORE:** Michael O'Sullivan, Boherbue (3rd Anniv.)
 Catherine Lehane, Islanderagh (2nd Anniv.)
 Jeremiah & Kathleen McAuliffe, Forge Cross
 Daniel (Bobby) Sheehan, Shinnagh



Fr. Jim Kennelly P.P. (087) 2401331 is the priest on duty 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)

PRAYERS & SYMPATHY: To Christy Cronin, Lyre, on the death of his sister, **Sr. Eileen Cronin**, St. Joseph's Convent, Llantarnam Abbey, Wales, whose funeral took place on Wednesday in Wales. Memorial Mass for Sr. Eileen on Mon. 10th Dec. @ 7.30pm in Gneeveguilla. Please pray for **Lil MacMonagle (nee Cremin)**, (*sister of John Cremin*), Killarney & I/o Scrahan, Knocknagree whose funeral took place on today Saturday in Killarney. May **Sr. Eileen & Lil** rest in peace and may God's love sustain and comfort all who mourn their loss.

KERRY HOSPICE CHRISTMAS CARDS are now available at Rathmore Post Office, Rathmore Credit Union, Reen's Pharmacy or from Maria Ryan or Donal O'Keeffe. The proceeds from the sale of cards goes to funding the Palliative Care Unit at University Hospital Kerry.

O'CALLAGHAN COACH HOLIDAYS will be travelling to the Night Vigil in Knock on December 7th/8th. For enquiries or bookings please contact the office on 0646631095

MONSTER BINGO - RATHMORE BRANCH OF KERRY PARENTS & FRIENDS - will hold their annual Bingo on **Sun. 9th December in Community Centre Rathmore at 3pm. Please Support**

KNOCKNAGREE-KENYA: The proceeds from the Cake Sale held last Sunday in the Adoration room in Knocknagree Church raised €840. Thank you to all who baked and contributed in any way. The Committee thank all for their generosity.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION MEETING: In Adoration Chapel Rathmore Church on Monday 3rd December at 7.30pm. All involved in adoration in Rathmore church are welcome.

NOTICE

Christmas Mass Bouquets now available in Parish Office. Mass for these shared Mass intentions will be offered on Wed. 26th Dec. at 11am in Rathmore.

Important Dates

CHRISTMAS CONFESSIONS IN THE DEANERY:

Ballydesmond Friday 14th Dec. 8.00pm

RATHMORE SUN. 16th DEC. 4pm – 6pm

Kiskeam Monday 17th Dec. 8.00pm

Millstreet Tuesday 18th Dec. 7.30pm

Derrinagree Thursday Dec. 20th 7.30pm

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ANNUAL CHURCH GATE COLLECTION: The *St. Vincent de Paul Annual Church Gate Collection* for the local St. Vincent de Paul will be held before all masses in the parish **next weekend Sat. 8th & Sun 9th Dec.** Your generous support will be deeply appreciated in helping many families locally who are experiencing difficulties especially during Christmas time. Thank you for your past generosity which has enabled us to journey and befriend those who struggle to support their families.

GROTTO IN LEAM: On Friday night 7th December there will be a midnight rosary recited at the Grotto in Leam. Assembling around 11.45 pm with rosary to commence at midnight to honour Our Lady for her Feast Day on December 8th. All are welcome.

PRAISE FOR PIETA: An evening of music, song and reflection, featuring The Oliver Hurley school of Musical Theatre and Siamsa Tire Choir. Sunday December 2nd at Our Lady and St Brendan's Church Tralee at 7.30pm.

A CELEBRATION OF STILLNESS FOR ADVENT: The Diocesan Choir and Martina Lehane Sheehan will lead an evening of prayer, music and song on Monday Dec 3rd in the Church of the Resurrection, Park Road, Killarney @ 8pm. All are welcome and admission is free.

PILGRIMAGES TO MEDJUGORJE: The following are dates for 2019. May 21st. June 18th. July 30th. and Sept 24th. All flights ex Cork with Aer Lingus with J.W.T. Cost 625 euro for May, June and July 30th and 639 for Sept. Accompanied by Spiritual Directors. J.W.T. Price includes offer of 100 euro off if paid before Dec 18th. Contact Tom Dennehy on 0876468658.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Please note new opening hours of Parish Office: **MON. & TUES. 9.30am to 12.30pm WED. 4pm to 7pm FRI. 11am to 2pm Office Closed Thursday**

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

All Email correspondence relating to the Community Newsletter to: communitynewsletter@rathmoreparish.ie
Phone enquiries July to December (064) 7761669. Short term ads, must be paid for in advance to the Parish Office before 12.30pm Tuesday to be guaranteed inclusion the following weekend.

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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