

**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. AUGUST 3rd & SUN. AUGUST 4th 2019**

<b>Sat. 3rd</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>RATHMORE</b>	<b>Joe Crowley, Ard Mhuire Dan O'Mahony London &amp; I/o Mounthorgan</b>
<b>Sat. 3rd</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>KNOCKNAGREE</b>	<b>David O'Connor, Lisheen Nealie, Theresa, Andy &amp; Danny Hickey, Mountcain &amp; deceased of Dunlea family, Scartaglen Andy &amp; Kathleen O'Sullivan, Knocknagree Eugene O'Sullivan, Knocknagree</b>
<b>Sun. 4th</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>SHRONE</b>	<b>Donors Intention</b>
<b>Sun. 4th</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>GNEEVEGUILLA</b>	<b>Sonny Riordan, Tureencahill Con &amp; Mary Cronin, Goulane Seamus O'Sullivan, Quarry Cross</b>
<b>Sun. 4th</b>	<b>11.30am</b>	<b>RATHMORE</b>	<b>Donors Intention</b>
<b>Sun. 4th</b>	<b>8.00pm</b>	<b>KNOCKNAGREE</b>	<b>Music for Marie Fundraising Concert</b>



**Mass Intentions  
for the Week**

**MONDAY 5th AUGUST TO SUNDAY 11th AUGUST 2019**

<b>Mon. 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>RATHMORE</b>	<b>People of the Parish (Public Holiday) (Parish office will be closed on today Monday)</b>
<b>Wed. 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>RATHMORE</b>	<b>Paddy Buckley &amp; deceased of Buckley family, Knocknacopple Patrick &amp; Ellen Dineen, Old Chapel Hannah Dennehy, Counerough</b>
<b>Thurs 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>KNOCKNAGREE</b>	<b>Donors Intention</b>
<b>Fri. 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>GNEEVEGUILLA</b>	<b>Memorial Mass for Patrick O'Donovan, Sydney, Australia &amp; I/o Tureencahill</b>
<b>Sat. 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>RATHMORE</b>	<b>Jeremiah Moynihan, The Bungalow, Shinnagh (Months Mind)</b>
<b>Sat. 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>KNOCKNAGREE</b>	<b>Rita &amp; Flor Collins, Nohoval Julia Mai &amp; Michael Joe Herlihy, Park Patrick &amp; Mary Breen &amp; their son P.J., Knocknagree Michéal &amp; Peggy Murphy, Nohoval Neilus &amp; John O'Leary, Tureenglanahoe Deceased of Buckley family, Knocknagree</b>
<b>Sun. 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>SHRONE</b>	<b>Donors Intention</b>
<b>Sun. 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>GNEEVEGUILLA</b>	<b>John Brosnan, Knockrour East</b>
<b>Sun. 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>11.30am</b>	<b>RATHMORE</b>	<b>Sheila O'Connor, Moulagow Noreen &amp; Paddy Doyle, East End &amp; Noreen's brother Humphrey Kerins, Knockrour Margaret Kelleher (15<sup>th</sup> Anniv.) Shinnagh Upper William &amp; Nora Leader, Caherbarnagh</b>



**Fr. John Fitzgerald P.P. (029)70043 & (087)7752948 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)

**PARISH OFFICE - (064)7761669 – [rathmore@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:rathmore@dioceseofkerry.ie)**

**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 July to December to Parish Office (064) 7761669. 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.

**ST. VINCENT DEPAUL - LOCAL CONFIDENTIAL CONTACT: 0879931565**

**PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Denny O'Leary**, London & I/o Nohoval (brother of the late Mikie O'Leary, Nohoval), who died in London on last Sunday and will be interred in London at a later date. To the Mossie, Kathleen, Neily, Ambrose & John O'Donovan, Tureencahill on the death of their brother **Patrick O'Donovan**, Sydney, Australia & I/o Tureencahill beloved son of the late Cain & Hannah O'Donovan, Tureencahill, who died in Sydney on Tuesday. **Memorial Mass for Patrick will be held on next Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August at 7pm in Gneeveguilla Church.** This Mass will coincide with his burial on Friday. May **Denny and Patrick** rest in peace and may all who mourn their loss be comforted.

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION -**

**MASSES IN THE PARISH FOR FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION**

- ON WEDNESDAY AUGUST 14<sup>th</sup> - 6pm Rathmore and 7.30pm Knocknagree
- ON THURSDAY AUGUST 15<sup>th</sup> - 9am Shrone and 10am Gneeveguilla

**DIOCESAN COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND:** A second collection at all Masses next weekend Sat. 10<sup>th</sup> and Sun. 11<sup>th</sup> for Pastoral & Retreat centres. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

**MEAL FOR VISITING CLERGY ON HOLIDAYS:** As is usual, the Bishop would like to invite Priests who are home for vacation and also Priests from abroad who have retired to live in Kerry, to gather for a meal on **Thursday, August 8<sup>th</sup> at 6.30pm at the Parish Centre, the Church of the Resurrection, Park Road, Killarney.**

**KERRY SAMARITANS:** On behalf of the Kerry Branch of Samaritans, we thank you, parishioners of Rathmore Parish for the continued support of our Christmas Collection which is greatly appreciated. The following amounts were collected: Rathmore: €1664.15, Knocknagree: €1214.04, Gneeveguilla: € 1185.26 and Shrone: €482.34.

**YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL:** Youth 2000 is a Catholic organisation for young people aged 16 - 35 years old. Its main event is the summer festival, which is taking place in Clongowes Wood College Co. Kildare, from the 15<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> August 2019. It's a great opportunity to learn more about the Catholic faith through workshops, talks, music and prayer. For more information and to see free bus routes to event visit, [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie) or call (01) 675 3690

**DIOCESE OF KERRY: Autumn course in Liturgical Organ Tuition** will take place starting in early October. The classes will be one-to-one with Patrick Killeen. Candidates must be over 18 and have attained Grade 4-5 piano. For further details contact Tomas Kenny (086) 3683778 or [tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie)

**NATIONAL NOVENA AT KNOCK SHRINE:** August 14<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup>. This year is a very special milestone in the story of Knock as it celebrates the 140<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Apparition on the 21<sup>st</sup> August. The theme this year is 'continuing Our Journey'. They have some very interesting guest speakers and commemorative events planned for the Anniversary itself. Full details are available on [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie) Also posters in each church.

**Dancing with God**

When I meditated on the word Guidance, I kept seeing "dance" at the end of the word. I remember reading that doing God's will is a lot like dancing...

When two people try to lead, nothing feels right. The movement doesn't flow with the music, and everything is quite uncomfortable and jerky.

When one person realizes that, and lets the other lead, both bodies begin to flow with the music.

One gives gentle cues, perhaps with a nudge to the back or by pressing lightly in one direction or another. It's as if two become one body, moving beautifully. The dance takes surrender, willingness, and attentiveness from one person and gentle guidance and skill from the other.

My eyes drew back to the word Guidance. When I saw "G" I thought of God, followed by "u" and "i". "God", "u" and "I" "dance". God, you and I dance.

As I lowered my head, I became willing to trust that I would get guidance about my life.

Once again, I became willing to let God lead.

***My prayer for you today is that God's blessings and mercies be upon you on this day and everyday.***

***May you abide in God as God abides in you.***

***Dance together with God, trusting God to lead and to guide you through each season of your life.***

(Author unknown)

**AUGUST HOLIDAY WEEKEND:** We extend a warm welcome to all visitors to our parish this holiday weekend. May God's love and protection give all of us a safe and happy time.

**LIFE IS...** Life is not a problem to be solved, but rather a gift to be enjoyed