


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.

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY (SUN. 6TH JAN.) Lord Jesus may your light shine our way, as once it guided the steps of the magi: that we too may be led into your presence and worship you, the Child of Mary, the Word of the Father, the King of nations, the Saviour of mankind; to whom be glory for ever. (Frank Colquhoun)

WEEKEND MASSES FOR SAT. JANUARY 5th & SUN. JANUARY 6th

Sat. 5th 6.00pm RATHMORE	John McAuliffe, Shoemaker, East End Denis Lynch, Convent View, & deceased of Lynch Family
Sat. 5th 7.30pm GNEEVEGUILLA	Joan & Patrick O'Sullivan, Annaghbeg Deceased of Cashman family, Gullane & O'Sullivan family, Gneeveguilla Cross John & Mary Buckley, Renasup John & Catherine O'Keeffe, Bounard Joe Kelleher, Scrahanaville
	
Sun. 6th 9.00am SHRONE	Donie Creedon, Knocknaloman & deceased of Creedon family
Sun. 6th 10.00am KNOCKNAGREE	Timothy (Thade) Cronin, Laxie (1st Anniv.)
Sun. 6th 11.30am RATHMORE	Donal Harnett, Main St. (1st Anniv.)

MONDAY 7th JANUARY to SUNDAY 13th JANUARY 2019

NO MASSES IN THE PARISH FROM MON. 7th TO THURS. 10th JANUARY (Diocesan Assembly)

Fri. 11th 7.30pm KNOCKNAGREE	Jerry McSweeney, Knocknagree (Months Mind)
Sat. 12th 6.00pm RATHMORE	Maurice Leader, Caherbarnagh
Sat. 12th 7.30pm GNEEVEGUILLA	Kitty Barry, Tureenamult Tady Lawlor, Gullane John & Julia Cronin, Tureenamult Kate & Denny Moynihan, Coom Mary C. T. Cronin, Goulane
Sun. 13th 9.00am SHRONE	Thomas Joe & Bridget O'Connor, Moulagow
Sun. 13th 10.00am KNOCKNAGREE	Michael & Lena Dineen, Knockeenagullane Deceased members of Knocknagree GAA
Sun. 13th 11.30am RATHMORE	Donors Intentions

Fr. John Fitzgerald (087)7752948 is the priest on duty this 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. 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 Jerry Moynihan, the Bungalow, Shinnagh, and his family, Sean, Maria, Donal & Brendan on the death of Nancy Moynihan whose funeral took place on Mon. Dec. 31st in Knocknagree. May Nancy rest in peace and may God's love sustain and comfort all who mourn her loss.

DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY: The Diocesan Assembly takes place this week from Mon. 7th to Thurs. 10th Jan.

NO MASSES IN THE PARISH FROM MONDAY TO THURSDAY, ONLY EXCEPTION WOULD BE A FUNERAL MASS.

The Diocese of Kerry will host the **annual Public Talk in The Gleneagle, Muckross Road on Wednesday January 9th @ 8pm. Bishop Brendan Leahy of Limerick Diocese will speak on "A Church of the Future".** He has written on themes such as: peace and forgiveness; faith questions; ecumenism; and spirituality. **Entry is free and all are welcome.**



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)

DIOCESAN COLLECTION: Second collection will be taken up at all masses this weekend 5th/6th Jan. for the Needs of the Holy Land. (Fr. Pat is in Jerusalem this week) Your generous support would be deeply appreciated

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Eucharistic Adoration recommences in three churches in parish this week

Tues 8th Jan. Gneeveguilla in Le Chéile Centre – 10 am to 9 pm.

Thurs. 10th Jan. Rathmore in Adoration Room – 10 am to 9 pm.

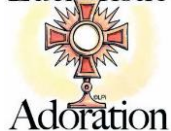
Thurs/Fri. Jan. 10th/11th: Shrone in the church – 4 to 5pm Thurs/9 to 11am Fri.

Knocknagree recommences on Wed. Jan. 16th – 10am to 9pm

Knocknagree Adoration Group urgently require people to give an hour of their time if possible for 10 to 11 am and a few other hours during the day.

Please contact Betty Moynihan (087)6186091. THANK YOU

Eucharistic



Adoration

----- OPEN INVITATION TO ALL -----

COME CLOSER TO THE HEART OF JESUS - receive Him frequently.....

- adore Him in His presence in the Most Holy Eucharist....

JESUS WAITS FOR US IN THIS SACRAMENT OF LOVE – LET US BE GENEROUS WITH OUR TIME

IN GOING TO MEET HIM IN ADORATION - MAY OUR ADORATION NEVER CEASE

Talk to GOD..... He will listen to YOU.

This is a time for just YOU and GOD..... Tell Him what is on your mind.

And remember to hear GOD..... YOU must listen first.....

Don't forget to visit Our Parish website www.rathmoreparish.ie and we would love to hear from local people who have moved from the parish or who live abroad through the Facebook link.

PARISH CALENDAR: 2019 Parish calendars have been distributed to all households in the parish together with parish envelopes for next year. If you would like to send the calendar to a friend they are available at all the churches. Please feel free to take them.

KILLARNEY LIBRARY will hold a talk on nutrition entitled *The Ultimate Mythbuster* on Tuesday 15th January at 11am as part of the Healthy Ireland initiative. Free admission.

THANK YOU: All of our churches are looking so well this Holy season. Thank you to all our liturgy groups, altar societies and everybody who helped out and give of their talents to make our Churches look their very best for this holy season. We acknowledge and thank all who contribute to making our Churches places of welcome

- ❖ Sacristans, Ministers of the Word and Eucharist
- ❖ Church Collectors and Cleaners
- ❖ Altar Servers & Liturgy Groups
- ❖ All in the music Ministry

And a big thank you to each and every one of you from the youngest to the oldest who join us for our Church celebrations week in and week out.

WAY TO HAPPINESS ANONYMOUS "The way to happiness: keep your heart free of hate, your mind of worry. Live simply, expect little, give much. Fill life with love. Scatter sunshine. Forget self, think of others. Do as you would be done by. Try for one week and you'll be surprised.