

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. MAY 4th & SUN. MAY 5th 2019 - DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

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| Sat. 4th | 11.00am | RATHMORE | First Holy Communion Mass - Holy Family N.S. |
| Sat. 4th | 6.00pm | RATHMORE | Donors Intention |
| Sat. 4th | 7.30pm | GNEEVEGUILLA | Kathleen & Tim Collins, Gneeveguilla Denis Dineen, Gortnaprocess |
| Sun. 5th | 9.00am | SHRONE | Jerry Nagle, Gortdarrig & deceased of Nagle family |
| Sun. 5th | 10.00am | KNOCKNAGREE | Mamie & Thomas McAuliffe, Umeraboy Richie & Kathleen McAuliffe, Umeraboy Dan O'Connell, Farrankeal Richie & Peggy O'Connor, Doon John Breen, Knocknagree & his daughter Marian Paddy Sheahan, East End |
| Sun. 5th | 11.30am | RATHMORE | |



MONDAY 6th MAY to SUNDAY 12th MAY 2019

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| Mon. 6th | 11.00am | RATHMORE | Donors Intention (Public Holiday) |
| Wed. 8th | 7.30pm | RATHMORE | Annual Mass at Grotto near Holy Family N.S. |
| Thurs 9th | 9.30am | KNOCKNAGREE | Donors Intention |
| Fri. 10th | 7.30pm | KNOCKNAGREE | Denis P. Hickey (Celebrant: Fr. Jim Kennelly P.P.) |
| Sat. 11th | 11.00am | SHRONE | First Holy Communion Mass - Shrone & Hollymount N.S. |
| Sat. 11th | 6.00pm | RATHMORE | Kathy, David & Jerry O'Leary, Nohovaldaly |
| Sat. 11th | 7.30pm | GNEEVEGUILLA | Denny Moriarty & his parents John & Julia, Coom Nell, Michéal & Denis Cronin, Maughantourig Sr. Annunciata Collins I/o Knock & Tureenamult Shane Fleming, Gneeveguilla |
| Sun 12th | 10.00am | KNOCKNAGREE | Danny Hickey, Mountcain Jeremiah & Baby Goulding, The Terrace, Knocknagree |
| Sun. 12th | 11.30am | RATHMORE | Agnes & Denis O'Keeffe, West End |
| Sun. 12th | 1.30pm | SHRONE | Mass in the City (Weather permitting, if inclement Weather it will be held in the Church. <u>Please note time</u> There will be no 9am Mass |

Fr. Joe Tarrant (064)7751104 & (086)3978642 is the on duty this Sunday for emergency and sick calls

CHILD PROTECTION REPRESENTATIVES

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| Han Donnelly(087) 1249461 (Gneeveguilla) | Margaret McGrath (089) 4182683 (Rathmore) |
| Ber Murphy (087) 6468620 (Shrone) | Betty Moynihan (087) 6186091 Knocknagree |

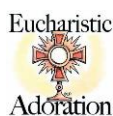
PARISH OFFICE - (064)7761669 – rathmore@dioceseofkerry.ie

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
Phone enquiries January to July (064) 7758219. 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.

Fr. Anthony O'Sullivan (064) 7758026 & (087)2461749



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION IN OUR PARISH EVERY WEEK

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| 10am to 9pm in Gneeveguilla - Tuesday | 10am to 9pm Knocknagree - Wednesday |
| 10am to 9pm in Rathmore - Thursday | Shrone – 4pm – 5pm Thursday & 9-11am Friday |

PRAYERS & SYMPATHY: To the community and staff of Teach an Chúraim on the death of Kathleen O'Shea, I/o Kenmare whose funeral took place on Tuesday in Dauros Church and afterwards to Old Kenmare Cemetery. May Kathleen rest gently in the presence of the Lord and may all who mourn her loss be comforted.

Months Mind Mass for the late Paul O'Keeffe I/o Clounts and Dublin on Thurs. May 16th @7.30pm



THE MARY MONTH OF MAY: The yearly traditions that welcome in summer. An old May custom was putting up a May altar in the home which celebrates the arrival of summer. A special table is laid with a cloth, on which is arranged a statue of the Virgin Mary, a blessed candle, an egg cup full of primroses and several vases of wildflowers such as buttercups, wild bluebells and cowslips etc. Children love listening to stories about Mary and Jesus. And they love nature – what a lovely project for them would be picking wild flowers for the May Altar. Our local schools also have a lovely tradition of May Altars in the classrooms. Praying the rosary or even part of the rosary with the family around the May Altar is another tradition that we remember. In the dizzying pace of modern life let's remember the old May customs. Next weekend we have the annual Mass in the City in Shrone – another May custom in our area.

LENTE TROCAIRE CAMPAIGN: Last year €7,573 was raised for Trócaire in this parish. It is still not too late to support - *You may put your Lenten contribution in an envelope marked Trócaire and put into offertory baskets at any Mass in the parish over the next few weekends.*

DIOCESAN COLLECTION: The second collection last weekend in aid of Peters Pence came to €985. Thank you for your support and generosity.

DARKNESS INTO LIGHT WALK: SATURDAY 11th MAY, 2019 TIME 4.15 A.M. Funds raised are going to Pieta House. To register: <https://www.darknessintolight.ie/>

PALLIATIVE CARE UNIT/KERRY HOSPICE: Charity Fundraising dance in the Torc Hotel, Killarney on Friday 10th May at 8.30pm (Doors open at 8pm), in Aid of the Palliative Care Unit/Kerry Hospice. Tickets are €10, can be bought on the door or by calling - 0876276146.

“Once we come to realise how much God has given us, a life of self-sacrifice, of working for him and for others, becomes a privileged way of responding to his great love.” - Pope Francis.

Perhaps God is calling you to be a Diocesan Priest. A Come and See vocations retreat will be held in St Patrick's College Maynooth on 18th/19th May. For details contact Fr Michael Moynihan at 0876551902.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER WILL BE OBSERVED ON SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2019, ALSO KNOWN AS "GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY. The purpose of this day is to publically fulfil the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life. You can find many resources to promote a culture of vocations on the website of the National Vocation Office – www.vocations.ie

FRANK DUFF PRAYER MEETING will be held this coming Monday 6th May at 7.30 p.m. in the parish meeting room attached to Currow Church. All welcome.

TO CELEBRATE THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF EDEL QUINN IN NAIROBI: We are celebrating Holy Mass on Monday 13th May at 7.30 p.m. in the Church of the Resurrection, Park Road, Killarney. We would be delighted if you would come and join us. Legion of Mary.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA: To honour the feast of Our Lady of Fatima on Monday May 13th. There will be a recitation of the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3 p.m. on Main St, Killarney outside Macs Restaurant.

IRISH WHEELCHAIR ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL CHURCH GATE COLLECTIONS are due to take place in **KNOCKNAGREE on 13th and 14th July** Would you be able to spare 20 minutes to collect? All funds that you raise through our Church Gate Collections go directly to supporting our services in your local community. Please contact Holly Johnson, Community Fundraising Officer on 087 215 9482 or holly.johnson@iwa.ie Thank you!

Gneeveguilla Annual Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine takes place on Sunday May 26th. Bus leaving G.A.A. Hall at 7am sharp. If interested contact Anne Cronin 064 7756249 / 087 2785565 or Eileen Fleming 064 7756301 / 087 1475386.

HOLY COMMUNICANTS FROM RATHMORE - SAT. 4th MAY: Congratulations to the children who received their First Holy Communion in **RATHMORE** – Special Thanks to their teachers Brenda Moynihan & Áine O'Donoghue (HOLY FAMILY N.S.) together with parents and grandparents and all who helped to prepare the children for their very special day.