

RATHMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

BAPTISM OF THE LORD : We return to the scene of the Baptism of Christ. We are invited to recognize in Jesus not just a good man, not just a good teacher, not just a compassionate human being. No, we are invited to believe in Jesus as the one, unique and only God. And He has come to save us. If we are baptized in Him, let us share His mercy and walk with faith.

WEEKEND MASSES FOR SAT. January 6th & SUN. January 7th 2018

FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD – SUN. 7TH JANUARY

RATHMORE	Sat	6th	6.00pm	John McAuliffe (Shoemaker), East End Denis Lynch, Convent View & deceased of Lynch Family
GNEEVEGUILLA	Sat	6th	7.30pm	Joan & Patrick O'Sullivan, Annaghbeg
SHRONE	Sun	7th	9.00am	Donie Creedon, Knocknaloman
KNOCKNAGREE	Sun	7th	10.00am	Mary Buckley, Knockeenagullane (4th Anniv.)
RATHMORE	Sun	7th	11.30am	Donors Intention



Tues	9th	9.30am
Wed	10th	7.30pm
Sat	13th	6.00pm
Sun	14th	11.30am
Thurs	11th	9.30am
Sun	14th	10.00am
Mon	8th	6.30pm
Sat	13th	7.30pm
Fri.	12th	7.30pm
Sun	14th	9.00am

RATHMORE



Mass Intentions for the Week

People of the Parish

Donors Intention

MULTI-INTENTIONAL MASS

Johnnie Arthur Moynihan, The Bridge

Andrew & Sheila Moynihan, Behinaugh

Hannah Mai Trant, Killarney

Maurice Leader, Caherbarnagh

Sheila Moynihan, Raheen

KNOCKNAGREE

Sheila Breen, Knocknagree

Michael & Lena Dineen, Knockeenagullane

Deceased members of Knocknagree GAA Club

GNEEVEGUILLA

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MULTI-INTENTIONAL MASS

Kitty Barry, Tureenamult

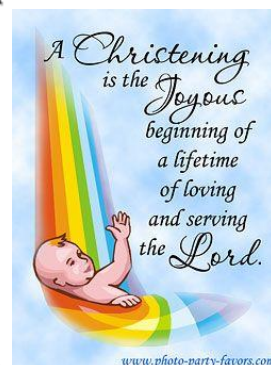
Tady Lawlor, Gullane (5th Anniv.)

Timmie & Julia Cronin, Reaboy

SHRONE

Denise Crowley, Gortdarrig (Months Mind)

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

PARISH OFFICE - 064 7761669

Opening hours: Mon. and Tues. 9.30am to 12.30pm. Wednesday and Thursday 4pm to 7 pm. Friday 11 am to 2pm

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

All Email correspondence relating to the Community Newsletter to: communitynewsletter@rathmoreparish.ie

Phone enquiries Jan. to June (064)7758219 July to December (064) 7761669. Short term adverts, must be paid for in advance to the Parish Office before 12.30pm Tuesday to be guaranteed inclusion the following weekend.

Acknowledgements must be booked in advance to be guaranteed preferred date.

PRAYERS & SYMPATHY: Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Julia (Sheila) Coakley (nee Crowley)**, Knockeragh, Killarney & l/o Gortnahaneboye West, whose funeral took place on Friday in Rathmore. Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Donal Harnett**, the Village, Rathmore, whose funeral took place on today Saturday in Rathmore. May **Julia** and **Donal** rest in peace.

THE FRANK DUFF PRAYER MEETING will start this 2018 year on January 8th at 7.30 p.m. in the Parish meeting room attached to Currow Church. Everyone is welcome to come and bring their petitions, their thanks and reports of favours received.

DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY: The Diocesan Assembly takes place this week from Mon. 8th to Wed. 10th Jan.

Dr. Patricia Kieran will present the Public Talk: "EXPLORING FAMILY LIFE", Tuesday 9th January at 8pm in The Gleneagle, Killarney. This event is part of the Diocese of Kerry's preparation towards the World Meeting of Families next August. All welcome to this free event. Details: www.dioceseofkerry.ie

THE KINGDOM GOSPEL CHOIR: The Kingdom Gospel Choir is starting up on Friday, January 12th 2018 at 8pm in the John Paul II Pastoral Centre, Rock Road, Killarney. No auditions required to join. Male and female adults of all ages and all musical standards are welcome. For more information contact Caoimhe on 0870669858.

KNOCKNAGREE CRIB DONATIONS: All donations made to the crib in Knocknagree church will be given to the local conference of St. Vincent de Paul.

KERRY HOSPICE FOUNDATION: The local fundraising branch handed over a cheque for €1600 to Kerry Hospice Foundation. The presentation on Christmas Eve was the proceeds from the sale of Christmas Cards and from collection boxes in local shops and bars. The funds will help with the financial demands of the new inpatient palliative care unit at University Hospital Kerry which opened mid-December. Thanks for the ongoing generous support.



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)



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Eucharistic Adoration recommences in three churches in parish this week

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

Thurs. 11th Jan. Rathmore in Adoration Room – 10 am to 9 pm.

Thurs/Fri. Jan. 11th/12th: Shrone in the church – 5.30 to 6.30pm Thurs/9 to 11am Fri.

Knocknagree recommences on Wed. Jan. 17th – 10am to 9pm

----- **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.....

TO ARRANGE A BAPTISM: Group baptisms will take place in each church monthly. Please contact the Parish Office during Office hours at (064)7761669 to arrange a baptism. Generally, Rathmore & Knocknagree baptisms take place on Sundays at 12.30pm. Gneeveguilla on Saturday afternoons. Complete the application form and bring it along with a photocopy of your child's birth certificate to the church on the day of baptism.

2018 PARISH CALENDAR: Our annual Parish Calendar has been delivered to all houses. There is lots of information on parish and church celebrations on the first page and also on each month. On the back cover lots of useful phone numbers. Unfortunately there is an error in the Vigil and Sunday Masses for the months of **January, March, May and July for Knocknagree and Gneeveguilla churches.** For these months, it should read: **January, March, May & July – Vigil Mass – Gneeveguilla 7.30pm Sunday Mass – Knocknagree 10 am** We hope that this will not detract from your use of the calendar. We have a number of calendars available in the parish office and if you would like to send a calendar to friends or relatives who are outside the parish, please call to parish office.

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.

