

# RATHMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

## OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

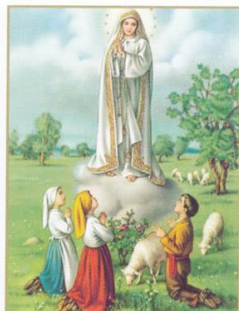
In our Parish people are nourished by the Word of God. It is a Parish where love is tangible and practical. It is a place where people pray together. Our Parish community is centred on Jesus Christ, on knowing and loving Him. It is incarnated in the love we show one another.

### VIGIL & SUNDAY MASSES FOR SAT MAY 6th & SUN MAY 7th (Good Shepherd Sunday)

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| <b>RATHMORE</b>     | <b>Sat</b> | <b>6th 6.00pm</b>  | <b>Stephen &amp; Peg Murphy &amp; their daughter Áine, St. Oliver's Rathmore</b>                  |
| <b>GNEEVEGUILLA</b> | <b>Sat</b> | <b>6th 7.30pm</b>  | <b>Mike Kissane, Mausrou (1st Anniv.)</b>   |
| <b>KNOCKNAGREE</b>  | <b>Sun</b> | <b>7th 10.00am</b> | <b>Dan Hickey, Central Bar, Knocknagree</b>   |
| <b>RATHMORE</b>     | <b>Sun</b> | <b>7th 11.30am</b> | <b>Donors Intention</b>   |
| <b>SHRONE</b>       | <b>Sun</b> | <b>7th 1.30pm</b>  | <b>Mass in the City (Please note time - no 9am Mass)</b>  |
| <b>GNEEVEGUILLA</b> | <b>Sun</b> | <b>7th 7.30pm</b>  | <b>Rosary - Hymns by Thady Connor and a talk on Fatima by Dan Horan (Horan's Fruit &amp; Veg)</b> |



### Gneeveguilla - Novena to Our Lady of Fatima continues - come and join us



**Mon 8th 7.15pm** Rosary - Consecration to Our Lady of Fatima  
**7.30pm** John & Margaret Fleming, Leam & their son John Joe & daughter Mary Fitzgerald, Gleann Luachra Newmarket  
 Martin Curran, Reaboy  
 Denis & Nora Keane, Inch, Kilcummin & their sons Pat & Sean

(After Mass, Fr. Pat will enrol all who wish in the Brown Scapular. Don't miss this special opportunity to put yourself and your family (children too) into Our Lady's care.)

**Tue 9th 7.15pm** Rosary - Fr. Michael Moynihan  
**7.30pm** Sanctifying our daily activities with the Morning Offering

**Wed 10th 7.15pm** Rosary - Fr. Bill Radley  
**7.30pm** Jesus & Our Lady amid the troubles and sufferings of life

**Thur 11th 7.15pm** Rosary - Fr. Sean Tucker  
**7.30pm** The Five First Saturdays

**Fri 12th 7.15pm** Rosary - Fr. John Mockler - St. Joseph  
**7.30pm** Denny Moriarty, Coom & his parents John & Julia  
 Sr. Annunciata Collins, Knock & Tureenamult & deceased of Collins family

**Sat. 13th 7.15pm** Rosary - Fr. David Collins OFM - The Rosary  
**7.30pm** Paudie Gleeson, Mountroger & deceased of Duffy & Gleeson families  
 Nell, Michéal & Denis Cronin, Maughantourig  
 Catherine, Willie, Denis & Dennie McCarthy, Gneeveguilla  
 Jerry & Mary Murphy, Scrahanaville  
 Shane Fleming, Gneeveguilla  
 Denis Dineen, Gortnaprocess  
 Muriel Moore, Manhattan & Goulane

### Rathmore

**Wed 10th 7.30pm** Pat & Mamie Brosnan, Shinnagh Lower

**Sat 13th 6.00pm** John Dineen, Caherbarnagh  
 Agnes & Neily Desmond, Bealnadeega  
 Patrick & Catherine McCarthy, Convent Place  
 Bernard Carolan, Shinnagh & his daughter Deirdre Gordon, Jersey

**Sun 14th 11.30am** Peggy Kelly, Ard Mhuire (Months Mind)

### Knocknagree

**Fri 12th 7.30pm** Denis Hickey, Umeraboy (1st Anniv.)

**Sun 14th 10.00am** Breed Kelleher, Nohoval Upper (Months Mind)

### Shrone

**Sun 14th 9.00am** Sonny Nagle, Gortdarrig

**Priesthood**  
[www.vocations.ie](http://www.vocations.ie)

**JOY**

"Do not be afraid of what God asks of you! It is worth saying 'yes' to God."  
 Pope Francis



## 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 Wed. and Thurs. 4pm to 7pm Friday 11 am to 2pm**

### COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER - (064)7758219

**COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER: From Jan. 1st 2017 all Email correspondence relating to the Community Newsletter must NOW be sent to our new email address [communitynewsletter@rathmoreparish.ie](mailto:communitynewsletter@rathmoreparish.ie) DURING THE MONTH OF MAY the community newsletter will be compiled by JANICE and all phone enquiries to (064)7758219. Short term adverts, must be paid for in advance to the Parish Office before 12.30pm Tuesday to be guaranteed inclusion the following weekend.**

### SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN

We are presently updating our Policy and will shortly be placing the updated version in our Churches and on the Parish website. Overall our systems seem to be working well but it is important for us all to keep up to date and strive for the highest ideals.

*"As a constituent member of the Catholic Church in Ireland, we recognise and uphold the dignity and rights of all children, are committed to ensuring their safety and well-being, and will work in partnership with parents/guardians to do this. We recognise each child as a gift from God, and we value and encourage the participation of children in all activities that enhance their spiritual, physical, emotional, intellectual and social development."* All Church personnel (including clergy, religious, staff and volunteers) have a responsibility to safeguard children through promoting their welfare, health and development in a safe and caring environment that supports their best interests and prevents abuse.

#### Code of Behaviour for Adults:

- Treat all children with respect and dignity
- Treat all children equally
- Model positive, appropriate behaviour to all children we come into contact with
- Be aware of the Church's child protection and child safeguarding policy
- Challenge and report abusive and potentially abusive behaviour
- Develop a culture of openness, honesty and safety
- Develop a culture where children have permission to tell and to talk about any concerns or worries that they may have
- Respect each child's boundaries and support them to develop their own understanding and sense of their rights
- Be aware of their responsibility for the safety of all children in their care
- Work in open environments
- Help children to know what they can do if they have a problem

#### Adults must never:

- Hit or otherwise physically assault or abuse children
- Develop sexual relationships with children
- Develop relationships with children that could in any way be deemed exploitative or abusive
- Act in any way that may be abusive or may place a child at risk of abuse
- Use language, make suggestions or offer advice that is inappropriate, offensive or
- Do things for a child of a personal nature that they can do themselves
- Condone or participate in behaviour that is illegal, unsafe or abusive
- Act in any way that is intended to intimidate, shame, humiliate, belittle or degrade
- Engage in discriminatory behaviour or language in relation to race, culture, age, gender, disability, religion, sexual orientation or political views.
- Consume alcohol, tobacco or illegal drugs while having responsibility for or in the presence of children.

#### In general, it is inappropriate to:

- Take children away or to your own home, especially where they will be alone with you
- Involve children in one-to-one contact; activities should usually be supervised by at least two adults
- However, there may be two circumstances where this may occur:

In a reactive situation, for example when a young person requests a one-to-one meeting with you without warning, or where a young person has had to be removed from a group as part of a code of behaviour or as part of a planned structured piece of work (for example one-to-one music tuition).

**On Good Shepherd Sunday we reflect on the need for vocations. If you feel called to the priesthood and would like to find out more, please contact Fr Michael Moynihan 0876551902 or Fr Liam Comer 066 7134131.**

### PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY:

This week, our former curate of Gneeveguilla and esteemed friend and pastor, **Fr. Pat Moore** passed away after a bravely borne illness. He will be sadly missed by his family and parishioners from all the parishes he served in. He was laid to rest in Ballylongford on Thursday. May he rest in peace and may all who mourn his loss be comforted. Fr. Pat will put a little tribute to him in next week's newsletter.

**Diocesan collection for Peters Pence last weekend raised €1000.50. Thank you for your generosity.**