

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. JULY 6th & SUN. JULY 7th 2019

Sat. 6th	6.00pm	RATHMORE	John & Margaret Crowley, Knocknacopple & their son Michael Crowley and John's brother Patrick Crowley Paudie Dineen, Hollymount
Sat. 6th	7.30pm	GNEEVEGUILLA	Tim & Margaret O'Connor, Mausroun Tim & Bridget Looney, Cottage Mick & Katherine Sheehan, Jib John & Patrick Cremin, Renasup & their parents Mary & Philip Cremin (Chernobyl Children will attend)
Sun. 7th	9.00am	SHRONE	Agnes Linehan (nee Reen), Killarney & l/o Corran and her parents Jeremiah & Bridie Reen, Corran
Sun. 7th	10.00am	KNOCKNAGREE	Tadhgie, Jeremiah & Nora Sheehan, Tureencahill
Sun. 7th	11.30am	RATHMORE	Denis & Mary O'Leary, School Place Anne Sheehan, Lissyconnor



MONDAY 8th JULY TO SUNDAY 14th JULY 2019

Mon. 8th	8.00pm	RATHMORE CEMETERY MASS	
Wed. 10th	8.00pm	SHRONE CEMETERY MASS	
Thurs 11th	9.30am	KNOCKNAGREE	Donors Intention
Fri. 12th	7.30pm	GNEEVEGUILLA	Pa & Nellie Keane, Quarry Cross & Sr. Ita Keane Sean & Frances Ryan, Killarney
Sat. 13th	6.00pm	RATHMORE	John Leader, Caherbarnagh Denis Murphy, West End
Sat. 13th	7.30pm	GNEEVEGUILLA	Mary Carmody, Banard (Months Mind)
Sun. 14th	9.00am	SHRONE	Donors Intention
Sun. 14th	10.00am	KNOCKNAGREE	Jerh & Abbie Moynihan, Lacka (Chernobyl Children will attend)
Sun. 14th	11.30am	RATHMORE	Hannah Mary Moynihan, Knockdurath



Fr. Pat O'Donnell P.P. (064)7758026 & (086)8351732 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)

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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 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.

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IN OUR PARISH EVERY WEEK

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

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL – LOCAL CONFIDENTIAL CONTACT: 0879931565

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY: To Dermot & Christina O'Sullivan, Tournanough, Gneeveguilla, on the death of their son Tommy O'Sullivan whose funeral took place on Wednesday in Kilcummin. May Tommy rest in peace and may all who mourn his loss be comforted.

CEMETERY MASSES:

Mon. July 8th – Rathmore

Wed. July 10th – Shrone

*All Masses at 8pm*Mon. July 15th – GneeveguillaWed. July 17th – Knocknagree

Mon. July 22nd - Behinaugh

Thurs July 25th – Kilquane

May God remember forever our dear ones, who have gone to their eternal rest.

May they be at one with the One who is life eternal.

May the beauty of their lives shine forevermore,

and may our lives always bring honour to their memory. Amen.

LEGION OF MARY: Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet in honour of the visits of Our Lady in Fatima will be recited at 3 p.m. on Main St, Killarney on Saturday 13th. The statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be there outside Macs. Everyone is most welcome to come and join in this public prayer.

REEK SUNDAY 2019 - SUNDAY 28 JULY: The annual national pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick 'Reek Sunday' takes place on Sunday 28 July 28. Mass will be celebrated on the summit of the mountain on the hour with the first Mass at 8:00am and the last Mass at 2:00pm. Confessions will be available on the summit from 7:30am to 2:00pm.

TWO PRIESTS FROM KENYA TO MINISTER IN KERRY DIOCESE Bishop Ray has accepted 2 priests, Fr Vitalis Barasa and Fr Amos Ruto from the Diocese of Kitale, Kenya to work in Kerry Diocese for 3 years. They will be based in St John's parish, Tralee for a year of induction and familiarisation. Fr Vitalis will arrive on the 9th July while Fr Amos will arrive in August. We welcome them, we wish them every blessing and pray that their ministry in our diocese will bear much fruit.

MEDJUGORJE MASS in Our Lady & St. Brendan's Church, Tralee on Thursday 11th July at 7.30pm, followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Everyone Welcome.

NEW APPOINTMENTS IN THE DIOCESE OF KERRY, SUMMER 2019 *(Bishop Ray Browne Diocese of Kerry)*

Congratulations and sincere thanks to our three priests who retire this summer. May they enjoy every blessing and good health in their retirement. Sincere thanks to all the priests affected by this year's new appointments for their willing cooperation. The retirement of three of our priests has resulted in two more parishes without resident priests. It brings the total number of such parishes to eight. Thank God we had the ordination of a priest last year and we also have two seminarians studying for the priesthood. We continue to pray for vocations to serve as priests in our diocese.

It is a very sad occasion when a parish loses its resident priest. It is challenging for both the parish and for the whole Pastoral Area. Over the past seven years, as a diocese we have grown in our ability to give good support to these parishes as they adjust. Recent consultations with the 'parishes without a resident priest' have shown that they are quite positive about their situation.

A parish without a resident priest means that the priests in the other three or four parishes in their Pastoral Area together provide a full service in that parish. In that situation no priest is any longer full-time in his parish of residence, each also ministers in the other parishes. The parish without a resident priest remains a fully independent parish with its own committees for pastoral, liturgical and financial matters. There is no change as regards baptisms, funerals, weddings, First Communions, Confirmations, and First Friday calls. The parish continues to have its own identity. The challenge that all of us face together is to provide the best service to all 53 parishes in the diocese with the resources we have. The hope and the intention is that all the parishes of our diocese have good energy and life and that the parish without a resident priest has the same fullness of parish life as every other parish. As Christian communities we seek to stay close to Jesus Christ in prayer, striving to live daily by faith and hope, loving God, his creation and our neighbour.

In all parishes many people are more and more involved in the life of their parish and Pastoral Area. This is how it should be. This involvement and this sharing of responsibility, is their right and their obligation by virtue of their Baptism and their Confirmation. By Baptism each is a member of the People of God, by Confirmation each is empowered to play their full part as a member of God's family. The Diocesan Pastoral Team continues to provide training and support to the laity enriching their faith and enhancing their participation in their parish. *May God give courage strength and guidance to all the parish communities in our Diocese. God's will be done. Our Lady of Good Counsel, pray for us.*

WELCOME BACK – We welcome back "the Wandering Padre" Fr. Pat after his 6 month adventure. We wish him health and God's blessings as he continues his ministry here in our parish.