

# RATHMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

## VIGIL & SUNDAY MASSES FOR PALM SUNDAY SAT APRIL 8TH & SUN APRIL 9TH

<b>RATHMORE</b>	<b>Sat 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Mary Hickey, Douglas &amp; I/o Knocknaloman James &amp; Nora O'Connor, Lyreaoune Aine Gaborcik (nee Sheahan) I/o East End &amp; Kinnegad Sheila (Sis) Moynihan, I/o Dublin Kay McCarthy (nee Mullooly) I/o Convent View &amp; Kanturk Paddy Mullooly, Convent View</b>
<b>KNOCKNAGREE</b>	<b>Sat 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Thade &amp; Christina Hickey, Knocknagree &amp; their son Seamus Daniel P. Hickey, Mountcain Neilus O'Leary, Tureen</b>
<b>SHRONE</b>	<b>Sun 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Kay Brosnan, Gortnagown Bill, Mary &amp; Denis Duggan, Gortnagown Jeremiah Nagle, Wembley, England &amp; I/o Gortdarrig (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)</b>
<b>GNEEVEGUILLA</b>	<b>Sun 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Joan &amp; Jack Brosnan, Coom Lower</b>
<b>RATHMORE</b>	<b>Sun 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>11.30am</b>	<b>Joan O'Sullivan, Renasup &amp; Islanderagh Josie O'Hanlon, East End Maura Dinneen, Ard Mhuire</b>



### **Sun 9<sup>th</sup> 4 to 6pm EASTER CONFESSIONS IN ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH RATHMORE**

*"Forgiveness is not something we can give ourselves, one asks forgiveness, one asks it of another person, and in confession, we ask forgiveness from Jesus. Forgiveness is not a result of our efforts, but is a gift. It is a gift of the Holy Spirit who showers us with mercy and grace that pours forth unceasingly from the open heart of Christ crucified and risen." (Pope Francis)*

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION TAKES PLACE DURING THIS TIME – come and spend some time with Jesus**



### **HOLY WEEK**

<b><u>Gneeveguilla</u></b>	<b>Mon 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Donors Intention</b>
	<b>Tue 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Chrism Mass in Cathedral at 7.00pm - No Mass in Parish</b>	
<b><u>Rathmore</u></b>	<b>Wed 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Noreen Reddington I/o Church Place</b>
<b>Knocknagree</b>	<b>Wed 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8.30pm</b>	<b>For the intentions of the customers of Nuala's Shop</b>

**HOLY Rathmore 6.00pm** Mass of the Last Supper where we will celebrate the institution of the

**THURSDAY Knocknagree 7.30pm** Eucharist and of Priesthood. After Communion the Blessed Sacrament will be transferred to the Altar of Repose – A time of watching and Eucharistic Adoration in Knocknagree until 10pm and Rathmore until 10.30pm.

**GOOD Rathmore 3.00pm** The Passion of Our Lord – Reading of the Passion from St. John's Gospel and

**FRIDAY Gneeveguilla 3.00pm** Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion. At the end of the ceremonies we will leave in prayerful reflection. The churches in the parish will remain open where you are encouraged to come and venerate the Cross and do the Stations of the Cross.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS 6.00pm SHRONE**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS 7.30pm KNOCKNAGREE – Around the village beginning at the Church**

**HOLY Rathmore 7.30pm** Easter Vigil – Blessing of the fire and preparation of the Pascal Candle -

**SATURDAY Knocknagree 9.00pm** Liturgy of the Word – Renewal of Baptismal Promises and blessing of Easter Water – Liturgy of the Eucharist.

**EASTER Shrone 9.00am** **Con & Nora Moynihan, Shrone  
Mary & Paul Burke, Kilcummin**

**SUNDAY Gneeveguilla 10.00am** **Rose Gallagher, Ardra, Donegal**  
**Rathmore 11.30am** **Denis & Abina O'Leary, Clounts  
Joe & Mary Reen, Rathbeg  
William & Nora Leader, Caherbarnagh**

The Resurrection of the Lord

**Fr. John Fitzgerald P.P. (087)7752948 is the priest on duty TODAY 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 Wed. and Thurs. 4pm to 7pm Friday 11 am to 2pm

**OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED – \* HOLY THURSDAY APRIL 13<sup>TH</sup> (Will open for 1 hour 4-5pm)**

**\*GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 14<sup>TH</sup> \*EASTER MONDAY APRIL 17<sup>TH</sup>**

**COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER - (064)7758219**

Items for Community Newsletter - contact Janice @0647758219 or email [communitynewsletter@rathmoreparish.ie](mailto:communitynewsletter@rathmoreparish.ie)

**PRAYERS & SYMPATHY:** To Sheila Kelly, Ard Mhuire and her sister Nora May on the death of their sister Peggy Kelly l/o Ard Mhuire whose funeral took place in Rathmore on Tuesday. To Maureen, Michael, Margaret, Padraig & Catherine and their families on the death of their mother, Mary Fleming, Renasup and to her sisters Philomena and Eily. Mary's funeral took place in Gneeveguilla on Friday. May **Peggy and Mary** rest gently in the presence of the Lord and may all who mourn their loss be comforted.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: "Ray of Sunshine Foundation"** Can you spare 12 days out of your busy life to travel to Mombasa, Kenya with a team of volunteers from Ireland in January/February 2018. We are urgently looking for **trade's people** to help in building a secure home for abused kids. The Ray of Sunshine Foundation is bringing light into the lives of children who have known only darkness. Children in Kenya who have been terribly abused, some as young as 3 years old are relying on an Irish charity to bring light and hope into their darkness. Should you require any further information please contact Tina on: 087 9449569 (Meeting held on Monday April 3<sup>rd</sup> in Tralee)

**YOUNG ADULTS CONFERENCE** -Mary inflames the embers... are you ready? is being held on 22nd April in Ennismore, Cork. Contact Daniel 0838345441/Barry 0851743570. The Legion of Mary (Kerry) would gladly sponsor some young adults who would like to attend this conference and are not in a financial position to do so. Contact 0879048659.

**A MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND** will take place in Cork on the 5<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> May 2017. This is a Weekend for good marriages. More info visit [www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie) contact [086-8334382](tel:086-8334382) /[087-2162436](tel:087-2162436)

**MS IRELAND SOUTH KERRY BRANCH** will be hosting a "Coffee morning not to be missed" at the Killarney Royal Hotel, Saturday April 22nd from 9.30am to 12.00pm. Big raffle with great prizes, all welcome.

**ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE SELF CARE DAY:** Practical skills for stress management and emotional wellness. Saturday, 22nd April 2017 from 9.45am to 4.00pm. Contact Betty Garnett at 087249806.

**MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE EX CORK :** 24<sup>th</sup> May to 31<sup>st</sup> May €669 - Contact Ann Horgan 085 1201971  
30<sup>th</sup> Aug to 6th Sept €709 - Contact Angela Gowing 087 6140076

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY** Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April at 3pm preceded by Rosary at 2:40pm in St. Mary's Cathedral, Killarney. (Novena begins on Good Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April)

**TIME FOR A NEW CHALLENGE?** Are you interested in becoming a volunteer Facilitator with ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service, helping to facilitate pre marriage courses in Killarney? We are having an OPEN NIGHT on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April at 8 p.m. in our offices in John Paul 11 Pastoral Centre, Rock Road. Please make contact before hand by emailing to [accordkillarney@eircom.net](mailto:accordkillarney@eircom.net) or phoning the Pastoral Centre at 0646632644.

**SAFETY NOTICE:** KERRY GROUP RAS MUMHAN CYCLE RACE will pass your area on Good Friday next April 14th . The Times approx. Kilcummin 3.24pm Quarry Cross 3.42pm Knocknaboul Cross 3.52pm

**TIM MOORE MEMORIAL TABLE QUIZ:** Monday 10<sup>th</sup> April in Gleneagle Hotel at 8pm. All funds raised are used by The Irish Pilgrimage Trust to bring children with special needs to Lourdes on annual Easter Pilgrimage.



**LENTEN TROCAIRE CAMPAIGN:** Last year €5,378 was raised for Trócaire in this parish. Many thanks to all of you who support the work of Trócaire. Today Trócaire works in partnership with local and Church organisations, supporting communities in over 20 developing countries across Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East to bring about lasting change. Your continued support is much appreciated. Boxes may be taken to Masses on Holy Thursday night or you may put your Lenten contribution in an envelope marked Trócaire and put into offertory baskets at any Mass in the parish over Holy Week and Easter.

**LAST WEEKEND'S DIOCESAN COLLECTION FOR WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES:** €1,190 was the total amount collected at all Masses in parish. Thank you for your support.

In 1571, Pope Pius V led all Christendom in a Rosary Novena to Our Lady for help.

It proved to be a great victory for Our Lady through the Rosary

**Are you praying the Rosary Novena to our Lady of Fatima - It is not too late to start - begin today.....**

**The 54 day Rosary Novena started on March 13<sup>th</sup> - 27 days of Asking and 27 days of Thanksgiving**

**Novena of Asking ends on 12<sup>th</sup> April - Novena of Thanksgiving begins on 13<sup>th</sup> April**