

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 8th & SUN JULY 9th

RATHMORE	Sat 8th 6.00pm	Jimmy Meade, Gortnahaneboye East John, Julia & Patrick Meade Gortnahaneboye East
GNEEVEGUILLA	Sat 8th 7.30pm	Tim & Margaret O'Connor, Mausrou Timmy & Bridget Looney, Cottage Eily & Fred McGillicuddy, Mausrou CHERNOBYL CHILDREN ATTENDING
SHRONE	Sun 9th 9.00am	Agnes Linehan (nee Reen) Killarney & l/o Corran & her parents Jeremiah & Bridie Reen Corran
KNOCKNAGREE	Sun 9th 10.00am	Abbie & Jerh Moynihan, Lacka Tadhgie Sheehan, Tureencahill Paddy & Kitty O'Leary, Farrankeal Dan & Nellie Lehane, Tureenclassagh Peter, Mary, Dan & Eileen O'Connell, Tureen
RATHMORE	Sun 9th 11.30am	Hannah Mary Moynihan, Knockdurath Paudie Dineen, Hollymount



Gneeveguilla

Mon 10th 9.30am	Donors Intention (Please note time)
Thur 13th 7.30pm	SPECIAL HEALING MASS – CELEBRANT: FR. JOHN KEANE
Sat 15th 7.30pm	<u>MULTI-INTENTIONAL MASS</u> Patrick Walsh, Scrahanfadda (Please feel free to hand in intentions up to Mass time)

Rathmore

Tues 11th 9.30am	People of the Parish
Wed 12th 7.30pm	Denis & Mary O'Leary, School Place Sean & Frances Ryan, l/o Killarney
Sat 15th 6.00pm	<u>MULTI-INTENTIONAL MASS</u> John Leader, Caherbarnagh Denis Murphy, West End Corneilius & eily Hickey, Aunaskirtane
Sun 16th 11.30am	Hannah Mary Moynihan, Knockdurath Sean Deegan, l/o Old Chapel Bar and his friend Sean Drumm

Knocknagree

Thur 13th 9.30am	Jerry Twomey, l/o Umeraboy
Fri 14th 8.00pm	MASS OF THANKSGIVING – MNSGR. DAN HERLIHY – GOLDEN JUBILEE
Sun 16th 10.00am	Denis & Catherine Mary Dennehy, Nohoval

Shrone

Sun 16th 9.00am	Donors Intention CHERNOBYL CHILDREN ATTENDING
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Fr. Joe Tarrant (086)3978642 is the priest on duty on this 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)

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DURING THE MONTH OF JULY the community newsletter will be compiled by **PARISH OFFICE** and all phone enquiries to (064)7761669.
Short term ads, must be paid for in advance to the Parish Office before 12.30pm Tues to be guaranteed inclusion the following weekend.

PRAYERS & SYMPATHY: To Maura Hickey, Gneeveguilla, on the death of her brother **John Lyne**, Killarney and to his brother-in-law Denis Fitzpatrick, Knocknagree. John's funeral took place on Sunday in Killarney. To Martin Murphy, East End, Rathmore on the death of his brother **Donal Murphy**, Birdhill, Co. Tipperary, whose funeral took place in Adare, Co. Limerick on Sunday last. To Michael, Seamus & Nora Mary Fleming, Knocknagree, on the death of their sister Catherine Fleming, Killarney, whose funeral took place on Thursday in Knocknagree. May **John, Donal & Catherine** rest in peace and may all who mourn their loss be comforted.

ANNIVERSARY: Please pray for Jerh & Abbey Moynihan, Lacka, whose anniversaries occur at this time.

DIOCESAN COLLECTION: Last weekend's second collection for Sick and Retired Priests raised €1350.

Thank you for your support.

IRISH WHEELCHAIR ASSOCIATION: will be holding their church gate collection on Saturday 15th & Sunday 16th July 2017 at Rathmore, Gneeveguilla & Shrone Churches. Your support would be gratefully appreciated.

Special Trócaire Church Collection week ending 22nd-23rd July. Prolonged drought has led to severe food shortages across East Africa. Approximately 25 million people are in need of emergency assistance.

CARDINAL CHRISTOPH SCHÖNBORN: will be the keynote speaker at the 'Let's Talk Family: Let's Be Family' conference at **Mary Immaculate College on July 13th 2017**. He will give two separate addresses, one specifically on Amoris Laetitia and the other, a public lecture in the evening on 'The Parish: Family of Families'.

100th ANNIVERSARY OF 3rd APPARITION AT FATIMA: Fr. John Keane will celebrate a special healing Mass in the Church of the Holy Rosary, Gneeveguilla on this Thursday July 13th at 7.30pm. All welcome

MONSIGNOR DAN HERLIHY'S GOLDEN JUBILEE –Next Friday July 14th in Knocknagree Church at 8pm

Since his retirement Mnsgr. Dan Herlihy has been of great assistance to us here in Rathmore Parish, and has been a great support and advisor to myself as Parish Priest. We benefit from his great experience and his broad experience of Church in different settings. **Mgr Dan was ordained Sunday June 11th 1967** in Waterford Cathedral and celebrated his First Mass in Knocknagree. He was ordained for the Diocese of Albany and his first appointment was to St Marys, South Amboy. He continued to serve in the Diocese of Albany until 1986 and then transferred to the Diocese of Metuchen. Mnsgr. Dan served in the Diocese of Metuchen from 1986 until his retirement in 2016. **At the time of retirement he was Pastor of Transfiguration of the Lord Parish, Highland Park-Edison. On next Fri. July 14th all parishioners are invited to join us in Knocknagree Church at 8pm, for a special mass to celebrate his Golden Jubilee.**

(Fr Pat)

Please find below key extracts of the text of Bishop Ray's letter which accompanied the recent announcement of Clerical Changes. "As the summer 2017 annual list of changes of priests in our diocese is published I pay tribute to all our priests for their great service. I admire their faith, their care of and commitment to the parish. What other group has a retirement age of 75 or 76? Our parishes are also helped greatly by the willing assistance of our retired priests. This summer sees the situation of a sixth parish, Knocknagoshel, becoming a parish without a resident priest. Within the parish and pastoral area work is in progress to plan for this situation. As I said before it means that in that pastoral area no priest is fulltime in their own parish. Now part of their appointment is to serve in the parish that has no resident priest. In a short few years this will be the situation in all twelve pastoral areas. Already in many situations the rural priest is involved in helping with ministry in the local town. All around the diocese, parishes, people, deacons and priests, are responding to this challenge. We are becoming more and more aware of the calling of the laity to serve their local church community.

Soon it will not be possible to have a weekend Mass in every church in the diocese. That day is not far off. In all there are 111 churches in our 53 parishes in the diocese. Most parishes have two or three churches, a small number have one church, and one parish has four churches. When that decision has to be made, and a local community finds that is the situation regarding their church, we will have some guiding principles:

- A priority is that the church area community continue as a separate faith community, with its own identity, its committees, its National School etc. Where appropriate, funeral Masses, marriages, baptisms, first Friday Masses, will continue in that church.
- Parishioners will attend 'Sunday Mass' in neighbouring churches. 'Community spirit' may involve sharing transport to ensure everyone has the opportunity to travel to a neighbouring church. Celebrating Sunday Mass is always the weekly communal prayer of every baptised person.

I thank everyone, laity, religious, deacons and priests, for their participation in the life of the Church over the past year. God bless everyone, especially those for whom the past year has been difficult.

Bishop Ray Browne 30 June 2017