

RATHMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER



The Shepherd gathers us "Like a shepherd He feeds His flock; in His arms He gathers the lambs, caring for them close to His heart and leading the ewes with care"
 Jesus in this second week of Advent you are calling me to be part of your flock.
 Remind me of that when I am tempted to go off on my own.

WEEKEND MASSES FOR SAT. DECEMBER 9TH & SUN. DECEMBER 10TH (2ND Sunday of Advent)

RATHMORE	Sat	9th	6.00pm	Michael O'Sullivan, Boherbue (2nd Anniv.)
				Mary & Giles O'Sullivan, Milleen
				Jeremiah & Kathleen McAuliffe, Forge Cross
				Daniel Bobby Sheehan, Shinnagh
KNOCKNAGREE	Sat	9th	7.30pm	Rory, Marie & Brid O'Connor, Umeraboy
				Jerry Twomey, Umeraboy
SHRONE	Sun	10th	9.00am	Donors Intention
GNEEVGUILLA	Sun	10th	10.00am	Bob & Breeda Foley, Gullane (Months Mind)
RATHMORE	Sun	10th	11.30am	Catherine Lehane, l/o Islanderagh & Tralee (1st Anniv.)

Gneeveguilla



Mon 11th	6.30pm	Jeremiah & Catherine McCarthy, Gullane
Fri 15th	7.30pm	Teresa O'Keeffe (nee O'Connor), Tureenamult (Months Mind)
Sun 17th	10.00am	Dan T. O'Keeffe, Tureenacahill
		Michael & Joan O'Connor, Maughantourig
		Daniel Cronin, Gneeveguilla Upper
		Timmy & Mossey O'Donoghue, Lisheen

Rathmore

Tues 12th 9.30am People of the Parish

Wed 13th 7.30pm "The Musical Spirit of Sliabh Luachra" in Rathmore Church (Musical Event- Scoil Phobail Sliabh Luachra)

Sat 16th	6.00pm	Mary Murphy, Kilquane
		Jerry & Peggy Hyde, Ard Mhuire
Sun 17th	11.30am	George & Maura Byrne, Shinnagh & their son John
		John, Margaret & Alec Hickey, Inches

Sun 17th 4.00pm CHRISTMAS CONFESSION



Knocknagree

Tues 12th 8.00pm Duhallow Choir in Knocknagree Church - (Fundraiser for Knocknagree Community Centre)

Thurs 14th	9.30am	Deceased members of Buckley family, Knockeenagullane
Fri 15th	6.30pm	Michael Crowley, Meentogues (Months Mind)
Sat 16th	7.30pm	Pat Reen, Tureenareha
		Dan & Nora O'Leary, Umeraboy
		Pat & Kathy Hickey, Mountcain & their son Patrick

Shrone

Sun 17th 9.00am Donors Intention



Fr. John Fitzgerald P.P. (087)7752948 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. & Tues. 9.30am to 12.30pm - Wed. & Thurs. 4pm to 7pm - Fri. 11 am to 2pm **COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER:** Email correspondence relating to the Community Newsletter to communitynewsletter@rathmoreparish.ie **DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER** the community newsletter will be compiled by **PARISH OFFICE - 064 7761669**

ANNIVERSARIES: Please remember in your prayers Dan Sheehan, Umeraboy, whose anniversary occurs at this time. **MASS:** For Shane Dennehy, Bounard, will be held on Sun. 17th Dec. @ 11am in Barradubh Church

THOUGHTS & PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AT THIS TIME OF SORROW: To Owen Murphy, Kilquane on the death of his mother **Bridie Murphy**, whose funeral took place on Monday in Rathmore. To Den Joe & Grace Crowley, Gortdarrig, on the death of their daughter **Denise Crowley**, whose funeral took place on Tuesday in Shrone. May **Bridie** and **Denise** rest in peace and may God's peace and His never failing love sustain all who mourn their loss.



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 – 5.30pm-6.30pm Thursday & 9-11am Friday**

Please note the following arrangements during the Christmas period:

Church	Last date of Adoration before Christmas	Date Resuming after Christmas
Gneeveguilla	Tuesday 19 th December 2017	Tuesday 9 th January 2018
Knocknagree	Wednesday 13 th December 2017	Wednesday 17 th January 2018
Rathmore	Thursday 21 st December 2017	Thursday 11 th January 2018
Shrone	Thurs. 21 st /Fri. 22 nd December 2017	Thurs. 11 th /Fri. 12 th January 2018



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)



CHRISTMAS CONFESSIONS IN THE DEANERY:

Ballydesmond Friday 15th Dec. 7.30pm **RATHMORE SUN. 17TH DEC. 4PM**
 Boherbue Monday 18th Dec. 7.30pm Millstreet Tuesday 19th Dec. 7.30pm
 Dromagh Wed. 20th 7.30pm



Christmas Mass Bouquets now available in Parish Office. Mass for these shared Mass intentions will be offered on Sunday 31st Dec at 11.30am in Rathmore.

RATHMORE BRANCH OF KERRY PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION: Will hold a **MONSTER CHRISTMAS BINGO on this Sunday December 10th at 3pm in the Community Centre** to replace the annual Sale of Work. We look forward to your continued support.

KNOCKNAGREE-KENYA: The Cake Sale raised €996. The committee thank all who baked and contributed in any way. Donations made to Credit Union a/c for past six months (April to Sept. 2017) came to €467.12. The Committee thank all for their generosity.

DIOCESAN COLLECTION LAST WEEKEND: Second collection for Diocesan Youth Service last weekend came to €915. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

THE IRISH BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE will hold a Blood Donor clinic in **St. Joseph's Day Care Centre, RATHMORE 6pm – 9pm Thursday 14th December 2017.** Blood Donation is essential to ensure Hospital Patients get the treatment they need. One Donation can save up to 3 Lives Full details of all clinics and on Giving Blood can be found on www.giveblood.ie or by telephoning 021 4807400 or 1850 731 137.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE FOR OUR PARISH

Christmas Eve	– Sun. 24 th Dec. -	9.00am	- Shrone	} To fulfil Sunday Obligation Please note no 11.30am Mass
		10.00am	- Gneeveguilla	
		7.00pm	- Rathmore	
		7.30pm	- Knocknagree	
		8.30pm	- Gneeveguilla	
Christmas Day	- Mon. 25 th Dec. -	9.00 am	- Shrone	
		10.00am	- Gneeveguilla	
		11.00am	- Knocknagree	
		11.30am	- Rathmore	