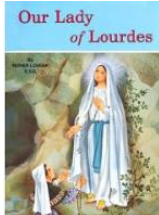


**RATHMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER**  
**OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT**


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. FEBRUARY 9th & SUN. FEBRUARY 10th**

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| <b>Sat. 9<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm RATHMORE</b>  | <b>Mary McCarthy, Ballycullane<br/>Margaret, Tim &amp; Nina Murphy, East End<br/>Greg &amp; Ivan Moynihan, Rathmore &amp; their grandmother<br/>Cathy Kelleher, Islanderagh, their uncle Timmy Kelleher,<br/>Islanderagh &amp; cousin Jason Kelleher, Shinnagh<br/>John &amp; Dan McCarthy, Stagmount<br/>Peggy &amp; Donie Cahill, Doocarrig</b> |
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| <b>Sat. 9<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm KNOCKNAGREE</b>                                     | <b>Bill &amp; Biddy Kelleher &amp; deceased of Kelleher family, Lacka<br/>Jerry Carroll, Nohovaldaly (30<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)<br/>Stapleton family, Knocknagree<br/>Paddy Cronin &amp; deceased of Cronin family, Scrahan<br/>Peggy Scannell, Knocknagree</b>   |
| <b>Sun. 10<sup>th</sup> 9.00am SHRONE</b>   | <b>Patrick O'Donoghue, Gortdarrig (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)</b>   |
| <b>Sun 10<sup>th</sup> 10.00am GNEEVEGUILLA</b>                                   | <b>Breda O'Connor, Gneeveguilla (Months Mind)</b>   |
| <b>Sun 10<sup>th</sup> 11.30am RATHMORE</b>                                       | <b>Donors Intention</b>   |
| <b>Sun 10<sup>th</sup> 8.00pm KNOCKNAGREE</b>                                     | <b>Novena Prayer Service - Msgr. Dan Herlihy</b>  |



**MONDAY 11<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY to SUNDAY 17<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2019**

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| <b>Mon. 11<sup>th</sup> 8.00pm KNOCKNAGREE</b>                                      | <b>Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes - Closing Mass with Anointing<br/>Of Sick - All welcome - Fr. Anthony &amp; Msgr. Dan Herlihy</b>   |
| <b>Wed. 13<sup>th</sup> 8.00pm RATHMORE</b>   | <b>Jeremiah &amp; Eileen Murphy, Corran, their son Jerry Murphy &amp;<br/>his friend Sean Murphy &amp; baby Grace</b>   |
| <b>Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> 8.00pm GNEEVEGUILLA</b>                                    | <b>CONFIRMATION PENITENTIAL SERVICE &amp; TAKING OF PLEDGE</b>  |
| <b>Fri 15<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm KNOCKNAGREE</b>                                       | <b>Maureen &amp; Thomas Murphy, Renasup</b>   |
| <b>Sat 16<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm RATHMORE</b>  | <b>Dan &amp; Margaret Cronin, Gortnaglough<br/>Bridie &amp; Michéal O'Brien, Shinnagh, their son Michael Anthony<br/>&amp; daughter Aileen O'Leary, Convent View<br/>Timmy Sheehan, Ard Mhuire &amp; deceased family members<br/>Patrick Desmond, Rathbeg &amp; his parents Paddy &amp; Margaret<br/>&amp; deceased members of Desmond family</b> |
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| <b>Sat 16<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm KNOCKNAGREE</b>                                       | <b>Timmy O'Keefe, l/o Knocknagree &amp; Ballydesmond (Months Mind)</b>  |
| <b>Sun 17<sup>th</sup> 9.00am SHRONE</b>  | <b>Timmy Moynihan, Shrone<br/>Sheila O'Callaghan, Gortnagoun</b>  |
| <b>Sun 17<sup>th</sup> 10.00am GNEEVEGUILLA</b>                                     | <b>Michael McCarthy, Naas &amp; l/o Gneeveguilla P.O. (Memorial Mass)</b>   |
| <b>Sun 17<sup>th</sup> 11.30am RATHMORE</b>   | <b>Jeremiah &amp; Mary Kelly, Rathmore Townland &amp; their daughter<br/>Eileen Barker, l/o New York<br/>John Horgan, Ard Mhuire</b>  |

**Fr. Anthony O'Sullivan (087)2461749 is the priest on duty this Sunday for emergency and sick calls**

**CHILD PROTECTION REPRESENTATIVES**

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|---|---|
| Han Donnelly( 087) 1249461 (Gneeveguilla) | Margaret McGrath (089) 4182683 (Rathmore) |
| Ber Murphy (087) 6468620 (Shrone)         | Betty Moynihan (087) 6186091 Knocknagree  |

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**COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER**

All Email correspondence relating to the Community Newsletter to: [communitynewsletter@rathmoreparish.ie](mailto:communitynewsletter@rathmoreparish.ie)

Phone enquiries January to July (064) 7758219. Please note all adverts to be submitted by lunchtime

Wednesday 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.

**PRAYERS & SYMPATHY:** To Mary Newman, Corran and her family, Laura, Aisling & Sarah & their families on the death of her husband **Alan Newman**, whose funeral took place on today Saturday in Shrone. Please also remember in your prayers, Jerry Cahill, Gortnagoun whose funeral took place on Friday in Shrone. May **Alan and Jerry** rest in peace and may God's love sustain and comfort all who mourn their loss.

**NOTICE FROM GNEEVEGUILLA CEMETERY COMMITTEE:** Recently Gneeveguilla graveyard was cleaned up and is now in a very respectable state. The committee would appreciate that all waste material from graves or from the digging of graves, would not be left in the graveyard. Please keep the graveyard tidy in memory of your beloved dead.

**RATHMORE PARISH CAMINO 2019** is scheduled for week beginning August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019. We have already been contacted by some people but if others are interested **please contact the parish office by telephone (064)7761669 or email [rathmore@diocesesofkerry.ie](mailto:rathmore@diocesesofkerry.ie) before next Friday February 15<sup>th</sup> 2019 with your contact details.** An information meeting for those interested will be arranged later in February.



### 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

### Sacrament of Confirmation

**Thursday Feb 14<sup>th</sup> 8p.m Gneeveguilla Church:** Penitential Service and taking of Pledge for Confirmation Candidates  
**Tuesday February 19<sup>th</sup> 11am Rathmore Church:** **Sacrament of Confirmation**

**KILLARNEY LIBRARY:** Storytime for children will take place at Killarney Library on Saturdays 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> February at 10.30am. A Drama Reading Group will meet at 6.30pm on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February. Free

### **IN THE RUN-UP TO CONFIRMATION: THE FOLLOWING IS AN INTERESTING ARTICLE WRITTEN BY FR. CHRIS HAYDEN, EDITOR, INTERCOM MAGAZINE, ADDRESSED TO CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES .....**

Your big day is getting close. In a short time, you'll be confirmed. But I can tell you now that after you've been confirmed you won't look any different, and - once the big day is behind you - you won't feel any different either. So, what difference will being confirmed make?

Here's a story that might help you to think a bit about that question. An Indian chief was speaking to his grandchildren. He said to them: *My dearest boys and girls, inside each and every one of us, there are two wolves, a good wolf and a wicked wolf, and they are locked in mortal combat.* Several hands went up, as the children asked: Grandfather, which of the wolves wins the combat? The wise chief answered: *The wolf you feed the most; that's the wolf that will win.* That little story tells us something about how the sacrament of confirmation works; about the difference it makes.

God's Holy Spirit will help you, but won't do all the work for you. To use the image of the story (and it's only an image!): you will have to "feed the good wolf". It will be up to you to live a good life, a life of kindness, of courage, of faith. The Holy Spirit *will* be given to you in a new way - but the choices will still be yours. Make no mistake, if you want to live a good life, a noble life, a life of truth and dignity, you will, at times, find yourselves in combat. God gives you everything you need, so which side will win? The side you feed the most!

*Valentine's Day card or instead give words of love and encouragement to the special people in your life - today.*

If with pleasure you are viewing any work that I am doing, If you like me or you love me, tell me now.

Don't withhold your admiration, till God makes oration, and I lie with snowy lilies o'er my brow.

For no matter how you shouted, I won't care much about it;

I won't see how many tears you have shed. If you think some praise is due me, now is the time to slip it to me.

For I cannot read my headstone when I am dead.

More than fame and more than money, is the comment warm and sunny,

Is the hearty warm approval of a friend, for it gives a life a savour.

And it makes me stronger, braver, and it gives me spirit right up to the end.

If I earn your praise, bestow it. If you like me, let me know it. Let the words of true encouragement be said,

Don't wait till life is over and I'm underneath the clover, For I cannot read my headstone when I'm dead.