

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. JUNE 8th & SUN. JUNE 9th 2019

Sat. 8th	6.00pm	RATHMORE	Paddy Kelly, Rathbeg (Months Mind)
Sat. 8th	7.30pm	KNOCKNAGREE	Timmy Collins, Knocknagree & his daughter Maria O'Keeffe, l/o Kilcummin
		Con & Maryanne O'Mahony, Knocknagree & Sr. Carmela Meade, l/o Knocknagree & Tralee	
		Michael & Mary Casey, Laxie & their son Eugene Casey	
		Sr. Mary Agnes Cronin	
Sun. 9th	9.00am	SHRONE	Donors Intention
Sun. 9th	10.00am	GNEEVEGUILLA	Donors Intention
Sun. 9th	11.30am	RATHMORE	Mary & Florrie O'Mahony, Clounts
		Pat & Bridie Breen, Gortnaprocess	
		Willie B. Reen, Rathmore	



MONDAY 3rd JUNE to SUNDAY 9th June 2019

Mon. 10th	6.30pm	GNEEVEGUILLA	Donors Intention
Wed. 12th	7.30pm	RATHMORE	Thade & Nell Mahony, the Bower
		Jimmy, Nora & Eileen Mahony, Freemount	
Thurs 13th	9.30am	KNOCKNAGREE	Donors Intention
Friday 14th	7.30pm	KNOCKNAGREE	Nellie & Jerry McSweeney, Knockeenagullane
Sat. 15th	6.00pm	RATHMORE	Christopher O'Sullivan, Freemount & Gleann Rua
Sat. 15th	7.30pm	KNOCKNAGREE	Donors Intention
Sun. 16th	9.00am	SHRONE	Phil Cremin, Gortnagown
Sun. 16th	10.00am	GNEEVEGUILLA	Bridget & Connie Casey, Leam
		Breda Murphy, Gneeveguilla	
Sun. 16th	11.30am	RATHMORE	Donors Intention



Fr. Tom Leane P.P. (029)78096 & (087)2300565 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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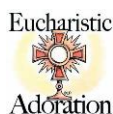
Opening hours: Mon. & Tues. 9.30am to 12.30pm. Wednesday 4pm to 7 pm. FRIDAY 11am to 2pm Closed: Thursday

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

All Email correspondence relating to the Community Newsletter to: communitynewsletter@rathmoreparish.ie
 Phone enquiries January to July (064) 7758219. 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.

Fr. Anthony O'Sullivan (064) 7758026 & (087)2461749

PRAYERS & SYMPATHY: To Sr. Stella Stack, The Convent, Rathmore, on the death of her sister, Anne Dillon, Listowel, whose funeral took place on Thursday in Listowel. May Anne rest gently in the presence of the Lord and may all who mourn her loss be comforted.



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

LENTEN TROCAIRE CAMPAIGN: It is still not too late to support - *You may put your contribution in an envelope marked Trócaire and put into offertory baskets at any Mass in the parish. We will be sending the parish donations to Trocaire shortly. The amount received so far has reached €6,906 – a big thank you for your fantastic generosity.*

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Cemetery Masses in surrounding area - Boherbue Cemetery – Fri. 14th June @ 7.30pm -

Kiskeam Cemetery – Mon 17th June @ 7.30pm Ballydesmond Cemetery Mass – Sunday 30th June @ 11am

Mass on Token Fire Mountain on Thurs. 20th June at 8pm

Cemetery Masses in our parish will take place in July - Dates are on parish Calendar and website. You are asked to clean up the graves of your loved ones and take away any broken or unsightly objects before these Masses.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA: Public rosary will be said on Main St. Killarney at 3 pm (outside Macs restaurant) on the 13th June. Come and join this great expression of Love for Our Blessed Mother and her Divine Son.

RECENT CHURCH GATE COLLECTION: Millstreet Community Hospital would like to thank all who contributed generously to their recent Church Gate Collection in Knocknagree. The total came to €431.75.

MISSIONARY SISTERS OF THE HOLY ROSARY WILL SPEAK AT ALL MASSES ON NEXT WEEKEND OF 15TH & 16TH JUNE - The Congregation of the Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary (The Killeshandra Nuns) was founded in 1924 by Bishop Joseph Shanahan CSSp to bring the Gospel message to the women of Southern Nigeria. Sisters are presently on mission in Brazil, Cameroon, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Liberia, Nigeria, South Africa, Sierra Leone, the U.S.A. and Zambia. Srs. Mary Barry and Mary Gallagher will speak at the Masses to promote Mission Awareness.

The monthly prayer meeting for the promotion of the Cause of Frank Duff will be held on Monday 10th June at 7.30 p.m. in the meeting room next to Currow Church. All welcome.

JUNE RETREAT DAYS AT GLENSTAL ABBEY: Monday 24th - One Day Retreat for Men. Tuesday 25th - Silent Retreat Day for Women. Wednesday 26th - Day Retreat for Women (not silent). Reflect, relax and pray in the peaceful and beautiful surrounds of the Abbey. Guided by monks of the monastery, the day will include a number of talks, Mass, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Meals and Refreshment breaks are included. Registration 10am. Finish 5pm. Cost €45. For more information; 061-621005

events@glenstal.com / www.glenstal.com/abbey

DIOCESAN COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND: A second collection will be taken up at all masses in the parish this weekend for Family Services & Accord. Your generous support would be appreciated. Thank You.

SMALL BUT MIGHTY

(Excerpts from an article in Intercom Magazine by Clare O'Toole, Shillelagh, Co. Wicklow)

Outward expressions of Catholic Ireland are everywhere, from grottos tucked into quiet corners to joyous family celebrations of religious holidays and sacraments. The reality is that among an Irish Catholic majority, 'practicing Catholics' are a clear minority. Given the demands of the apostolic doctrine, at the best of times most of us, rank somewhere between chancers and triers when it comes to living out our Catholic faith. It's the trying that qualifies a 'practicing Catholic', not necessarily the achieving. The truth is, our world is in dire need of evangelism! We need to find a way, our own way, to signal to the people we love that we choose the Catholic faith. Our signpost is not the latest and greatest of the fads and fashions of modern culture, but Christ. Our ethics and moral code arise from His Gospel. We practice Catholicism because it is a way of life that works, bringing us closer to God and his divine purpose for our lives, through both attitude and action – faith and works. The Church has survived and persisted because of her fidelity to the faith. Our loyalty is to the doctrine of the faith, the sanctity of the sacraments and the powerful historical witness of the Holy Spirit working through the communion of saints. Perhaps no other institution, through the quiet industry of her saints, has done so much profound good throughout history, by caring for the sick, giving to the poor, etc. From a Catholic perspective, we are all striving sinners, and we have faith that God gives every soul every chance to choose Him. The Church and we are the Church – we are still here. We may be small, but we are certainly mighty!

OPEN THE DOOR! - LET THE SPIRIT IN

Today is considered the birthday of the church. It is the day when the infant Church had to stand on its own two feet. While Jesus ascended to heaven, He did not abandon us but promised that the Holy Spirit would be with us. The Spirit comes in different guises. Open the door – the Spirit wants to make a home with us. We are to create a place; a home for the Spirit in our lives: ***'If anyone loves Me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to Him and make our home with Him.'*** When Jesus came into the room where the apostles were, He came into a room full of fear. Sometimes it is fear itself that makes us close the door on others and on God. Occasionally a person comes along with the gift of breaking through our closed doors, a person who comes to be with us in our fears. Do you have memories of people getting through to you and being with you despite your closed doors? Who brought you peace in a time of anxiety? Moments of grace can occur when another person shows us their vulnerable side, or when we do so with them. *(Fr. John Byrne OSA & Fr. Iomar Daniels - Intercom)*