

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 15th & SUN. FEBRUARY 16th

Sat.	15 th	6.00pm	RATHMORE	Michael (Mick) Nagle, Rathmore Townland (1 st Anniv.)
Sat.	15 th	7.30pm	KNOCKNAGREE	Chris & Andrew O'Rahilly, Shanballa & their son Bill Kathleen Cronin, Cahirbarnagh John Ring, Tureenglanahoe & his parents Tim & Mary Betty Shine O'Connell, Tureen Peter & Peggy Leader, Tureenglanahoe
Sun.	16 th	9.00am	SHRONE	Timothy & Johanna O'Donoghue, Gortdarrig & their sons John & Patrick Sheila O'Callaghan, Gortnagown
Sun.	16 th	10.00am	GNEEVEGUILLA	Catherine, Willie, Denis & Denny McCarthy, Gneeveguilla Muriel Moore, I/o Manhattan & Goulane Hannah Mary O'Sullivan, Gneeveguilla
Sun.	16 th	11.30am	RATHMORE	Julie O'Leary, West End (Months Mind)



Mass Intentions
for the Week

MONDAY 17th FEBRUARY TO SUNDAY 23rd FEBRUARY 2020

Mon	17 th	6.30pm	GNEEVEGUILLA	Tim O'Sullivan, Maughantourig, & Patrick O'Sullivan, Knockreagh, & Ian O'Riordan, Maughantourig Patrick, Eily & Lena O'Keeffe & Humphrey Herlihy, Maughantourig Abina & Thomas O'Sullivan, Tournanough
Tues.	18 th	3.30pm	RATHMORE	Confirmation Ceremony
Wed.	19 th	7.30pm	RATHMORE	Dan & Detta Moynihan, West End & their daughter Margaret Fallon, Dublin & I/o West End Hannah, Denis & Michael Cronin, Gloungriskeen John Horgan, Ard Mhuire & I/o Kilcorney
Thurs	20 th	9.30am	KNOCKNAGREE	Donors Intention
Fri	21 st	7.30pm	KNOCKNAGREE	Brid Ó Dubhghaill (Breda nee Hickey) I/o Glountane & Mountcain
Sat.	22 nd	6.00pm	RATHMORE	Canon Andy Reen, Convent View (1 st Anniv.)
Sat.	22 nd	7.30pm	KNOCKNAGREE	Deceased of Stapleton family, Knocknagree Dan Moynihan, Knocknagree (12 th Anniv.) Daniel D. Murphy, Tureenclassagh Francis Herlihy, Mary & Paddy Herlihy, The Terrace Tade & Nellie Lehane, Park
Sun.	23 rd	9.00am	SHRONE	Timothy C. Moynihan, Shronemore
Sun.	23 rd	10.00am	GNEEVEGUILLA	Donal O'Mahony, Gneeveguilla & his daughter-in-law Geraldine O'Mahony, Rathmore & I/o Gneeveguilla
Sun.	23 rd	11.30am	RATHMORE	Sheila McElligott, Killarney & I/o Knocknacopple (1 st Anniv.)

Fr. Joe Tarrant (064)7751104 & (086)3978642 is the priest on duty this Sunday for emergency and sick calls

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL – LOCAL CONFIDENTIAL CONTACT: 087 3462332

Our Parish Representatives for Child Protection: 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. and Tues. 9.30am to 12.30pm. Wednesday 4pm to 7 pm. CLOSED THURSDAY Friday 11 am to 2pm

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER - (064)7758219 or communitynewsletter@rathmoreparish.ie

HEARTFELT SYMPATHY & PRAYERS: To Evelyn Kelly, Convent Apartments, Rathmore and her family, Adrian, Sharon, Brenda, Lorraine, Michelle, Stuart, Christine & Tyrone on the death of her husband **Thomas Kelly**, Barraduff, Killarney & Belfast, whose funeral Mass took place in Barraduff on Wednesday. Also please pray for **Con Casey**, I/o Tournanough & Manchester who died during the week. May **Thomas & Con** rest in peace and may all who mourn their loss be comforted by the love, support and kindness of family and friends.



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

KNOCKNAGREE-KENYA: The Church gate Collection which took place on Sat. 1st Feb. amounted to €412.

The committee wish to thank all who contributed.

DIOCESAN LOURDES HELPERS COLLECTION collected from all four Churches last weekend amounted to €1310. Thank you to all for your generous support.

OUR ANNUAL 'LADY OF LOURDES NOVENA' COMES TO AN END: The annual Our Lady of Lourdes Novena in Knocknagree attracted huge crowds who came from our parish and neighbouring parishes and made a prayerful and beautiful atmosphere for the entire Novena. The lighted candles on the last night being lifted towards heaven as the *Aves* resounded in a packed congregation, it really felt as if Lourdes was brought closer to Knocknagree and to all who were there. The cuppa, buns and sweet cake after the closing Mass in the church was really a homely touch and a very nice gesture of hospitality and community. Our sincere thanks to all the visiting priests for their inspiring sermons and to Fr. Pat for his encouragement and guidance. Sincere gratitude to all the Knocknagree parishioners for setting up the grotto and their excellent organisation in having everything so radiant and beautiful for the entire nine days. Thanks to all who helped in so many ways and to all who attended both from inside and from outside the parish. May Our Lady of Lourdes continue to stay close to us in all our needs and in all our journeys. Our Lady of Lourdes pray for us.



CONFIRMATION THIS TUESDAY

This will be a very special day in our parish as 76 young adults from 4 of our National Schools, Holy Family N.S., Hollymount N.S., Knocknagree N.S. and Gneeveguilla N.S. will be confirmed by Bishop Ray Browne. We take this opportunity to thank their families, their teachers and the schools involved for the meaningful and dedicated preparation they have put into preparing to receive the Gift of the Holy Spirit. All are welcome to come to this Mass and Confirmation which commences at 3.30pm and a special 'Céad Míle Fáilte' to Bishop Ray. COME HOLY SPIRIT.....

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!



CALLED TO SERVE THE EUCHARIST Recently we had training for Eucharistic Ministers and 13 volunteers from our parish and 3 from neighbouring parishes took part. We would like to thank them for their generosity of their skills and talents to help in sharing communion as Eucharistic Minister and by their active participation in the Mass. If you are reading this, you may be discerning

whether or not you are being called to lay liturgical ministry. Please feel free to contact us at any time if you would like to volunteer for any ministry within our churches be it collector, involvement in the altar society, Reader, Minister of the Eucharist, etc.

ASH WEDNESDAY - 26th Feb.

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Masses in our four churches as follows

9am Shrone,

10am Gneeveguilla,

6pm Rathmore,

7.30pm Knocknagree