

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.

Celebrations this weekend include - Feast of St. Brigid on Sat. 1st Feb.

Sat.	1 st	6.00pm	RATHMORE	Dan Breen, Scrahanagullane Christy & Sheila Horgan, Clounts Peggy & Donie Cahill, Doocarrig Mary, Denis & Hannah Mary Murphy, Nohovaldaly
				
Sat.	1 st	7.30pm	KNOCKNAGREE	Maureen & Thomas Murphy, Renasup
				<u>Presentation of the Lord on Sun. 2nd Feb. when we bless candles</u>
Sun.	2 nd	9.00am	SHRONE	Nora McCrann (nee Mahony) l/o Mounthorgan & London & remembering her daughter Annette McCrann/Gavigan who died recently Timo Cronin, Moulagow & his brother Diarmuid Cronin New York (1 st Anniv.)
Sun.	2 nd	10.00am	GNEEVEGUILLA	Patie Collins, Mausroul Patrick & Nora O'Donoghue, Lisheen, & their sons Timmie, Mossie & Brendan O'Donoghue Kathleen & Diarmuid Murphy, Scrahanfada Willie & Agnes Warren, Annaghbeg & their grandson Willie B. Reen
				
Sun.	2 nd	11.30am	RATHMORE	Dan & Margaret Cronin, Gortnaglough



Mass Intentions
for the Week

MONDAY 3rd FEBRUARY TO SUNDAY 9th FEBRUARY 2020

Mon.	3 rd	8.00pm	KNOCKNAGREE	NOVENA MASS - Fr. Bill Radley
Tues.	4 th	8.00pm	KNOCKNAGREE	NOVENA MASS - Fr. Eoin Mangan
Wed.	5 th	8.00pm	KNOCKNAGREE	NOVENA MASS - Fr. Luke Roche
Thurs	6 th	8.00pm	KNOCKNAGREE	NOVENA MASS - Fr. Pat McCarthy

Thurs 6th 7.30pm Training for Minister of the Eucharist in Teach Iosagáin

(Please note no First Friday Mass in Shrone due to Novena in Knocknagree)

First Friday	7 th	7.30pm	RATHMORE	Alan Newman, Corran (1 st Anniv.)
First Friday	7 th	8.00pm	RATHMORE	DIVINE MERCY PRAYER in Adoration Chapel - ALL WELCOME
First Friday	7 th	8.00pm	KNOCKNAGREE	NOVENA MASS - Fr. Pat O'Donnell
Sat.	8 th	6.00pm	RATHMORE	Greg Moynihan, Mill Road & his grandmother Kathy Kelleher, Islanderagh & his cousin Jason Kelleher, Shinnagh Patrick Duggan, Shrone
Sat.	8 th	7.30pm	KNOCKNAGREE	NOVENA MASS - Fr. Joe Tarrant Phyllis Hickey, Scrahan (2 nd Anniv.) Jack, Norrie, Denis & Pat McCarthy, Knocknagree Abina Herlihy, Park, Knocknagree
Sun.	9 th	9.00am	SHRONE	Thomas Joe & Bridget O'Connor, Moulagow
Sun.	9 th	10.00am	GNEEVEGUILLA	Humphrey, Mary & Tim Moynihan, Reaboy
Sun.	9 th	11.30am	RATHMORE	Jerh & Mary Kelly, Rathmore Townland & their Daughter Eileen Barker l/o New York
Sun.	9 th	8.00pm	KNOCKNAGREE	NOVENA PRAYER SERVICE - Fr. Pat O'Donnell P.P.

Fr. Pat O'Donnell P.P. (064)7758026 & (086)8351732 is the priest on duty this Sunday for emergency and sick calls

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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

All Email correspondence relating to the Community Newsletter to: communitynewsletter@rathmoreparish.ie

HEARTFELT SYMPATHY & PRAYERS: To Tony & Anne Sheehan, Tureencahill and their sisters Norma McCarthy & Eileen Foley and their families, on the death of their mother **Helena Sheehan**, Tureencahill whose funeral took place in Knocknagree on Saturday 1st Feb. To Anthony O'Connell, Lissyconnor, on the death of his niece **Margaret Jones**, Ballydesmond. To Seamus O'Brien, Gneeveguilla, on the death of his mother **Nora O'Brien**, Kilcummin whose funeral took place in Kilcummin on Saturday 1st Feb. May **Helena, Margaret Nora** rest in peace and may all who mourn their loss be comforted by the love, support and kindness of family and friends.

ANNIVERSARY: Please pray for Con & Maryanne O'Mahony, Knocknagree & Sr. Carmella Meade whose anniversaries occur around this time. Mass will be offered later.

FIRST FRIDAY CALLS: Fr. Pat will bring Communion to the housebound in Knocknagree on Friday 7th Feb and in Gneeveguilla on Monday 10th Feb. Eucharistic Minister will call to Rathmore / Shrone area on Fri. Feb. 7th.

DIOCESAN COLLECTION: Diocesan Collection next weekend 9th/10th Feb. for Lourdes Helpers will be taken up after Communion at all Masses in the parish. This collection is their only source of funding for 2020. This fund also helps pilgrims who may not be able to afford the full fare and who would like to go to Lourdes. Your generous contribution would be greatly appreciated.

Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes – Knocknagree - Mon. Feb 3rd to Tues. Feb. 11th



Our Lady of Lourdes Novena commences in Knocknagree on next Monday, February 3rd. This is a special spiritual time for our parish and indeed for the surrounding parishes in our Deanery. It is an ideal opportunity for people to visit the Church throughout the day and come to the beautifully designed grotto and prayer space which the Altar Society so sensitively and lovingly put in place each year. Many come to spend time in the prayerful atmosphere of the Church and maybe light a candle and write a petition for special blessings and needs.

The Novena will be daily at 8pm and include Mass, homily and Novena prayers. There will be 2 petition boxes, one where petitions can be read out while in the other box, the petitions will be placed and not shared with the congregation. Feel free to place your petitions in the appropriate box.

Rosary will be recited before Mass on each night of the Novena. It will commence at 7.40pm before 8pm Masses and at 7.10pm on Saturday 8th Feb.

Mass for the Sick with Anointing in St. Joseph's Day Care Centre on **Tuesday Feb. 11th at 11.30 am (Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes)** for sick and housebound. All are welcome.

Eucharistic Adoration will take place **in the church on Wed. Feb. 5th from 10am to 7pm.**

On **Wed. Feb. 5th** there will be a **collection to defray the costs of the Novena** which will be used towards lighting, heating, candles etc.

On the closing night of the Novena **Tues Feb. 11th** there will be **a collection which will be used to send some worthy person from the parish to Lourdes.**

The theme for Lourdes 2020 is "I am the Immaculate Conception" and the themes for our Novena as follows:

Mon. Feb 3rd	8pm	Mass	<i>Fr. Bill Radley</i>	Opening Mass
Tues. Feb 4th	8pm	Mass	<i>Fr. Eoin Mangan</i>	"Mary Pondered"
Wed. Feb 5th	8pm	Mass	<i>Fr. Luke Roche</i>	"Mary of the Purest Gold"
Thurs. Feb 6th	8pm	Mass	<i>Fr. Pat McCarthy</i>	"Be Reconciled"
Fri. Feb 7th	8pm	Mass	<i>Fr. Pat O'Donnell</i>	"God in the Neighbourhood"
Sat. Feb 8th	8pm	Mass	<i>Fr. Joe Tarrant</i>	"You are the Salt of the Earth"
Sun. Feb 9th	7.30pm	Prayer Service	<i>Fr. Pat O'Donnell</i>	"Mother Earth"
Mon. Feb 10th	8pm	Mass	<i>Fr. Dan O'Riordan</i>	"Our Lady of the Shrines"
Tues. Feb 11th	8pm	Mass	<i>Fr. Pat McCarthy</i>	"Healing Mass"

Sacrament of Confirmation

We wish to thank all 76 confirmation candidates and their teachers who travelled to the Nano Nagle Centre, Mallow on Tues. and Wed. for their Confirmation Retreat and well done to one and all who so generously entered into the atmosphere of the day.

Thursday Feb 13th 8p.m Gneeveguilla Church: Penitential Service and taking of Pledge for Confirmation Candidates
Tuesday February 18th 3.30pm Rathmore Church: Sacrament of Confirmation

Servant of God Frank Duff: The monthly prayer meeting will be held on Monday 3rd February at 7.30pm in the parish Centre attached to Currow Church. Everyone is most welcome to come and bring your prayers and petitions through this holy man.