## 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. JANUARY 18th & SUN. JANUARY 19th				
Sat.	18 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	RATHMORE	Peg O'Leary, Readrinagh
		0 0 0		Mary & Patie Reen I/o Counerough
		2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday		Abina & John Cavanagh I/o Raheen & Washington
		of Ordinary		Hannah Mai Trant, Killarney
		Time		John & Mai O'Connor, Gloungriskeen
		-		Anne Buckley, Clounts
Sat.	18 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	<b>GNEEVEGUILLA</b>	Timmie & Julia Cronin, Reaboy
Sun.	19 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	SHRONE	Donors Intention
Sun.	19 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	KNOCKNAGREE	Michael & Lena Dineen, Knockeenagullane
				John & Mary Smith I/o Shanballa
				Richard & Michael Murphy, Shanballa
Sun.	19 <sup>th</sup>	11.30am	RATHMORE	Donors Intention
Mass Intentions MONDAY 20th JANUARY TO SUNDAY 26th JANUARY 2020				
for the Week				
Mon.	20 <sup>th</sup>	6.30pm	GNEEVEGUILLA	Ian O'Riordan & Tim O'Sullivan, Maughantourig
Tues.	21 <sup>st</sup>	7.30pm	GNEEVEGUILLA	Memorial Mass for Denis Kelleher, New York & I/o
				Gneeveguilla village <i>(Requested by Cumann Luachra)</i>
Wed.		7.30pm	RATHMORE	John Francis Moynihan, Stagmount (Months Mind)
Thurs		9.30am	KNOCKNAGREE	Donors Intention – <u>Please note change of venue</u>
Fri.	24 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	RATHMORE Eile	een Breen, Scrahanagullane & I/o New York (Months Mind)
Sat.	25 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	RATHMORE	Hannah Cronin, Hollymount (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.)
Sat.	25 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	GNEEVEGUILLA	Denis O'Connor, Tureenamult,
		he is the Chosen One of Gi	Mai	ry & Philip Cremin, Renasup, & their sons Patrick & John
				Tim & Kathleen Collins, Gneeveguilla village
				John Daly & deceased of Daly family, Knocknageeha
				Willie & Nellie Murphy, Gneeveguilla Upper
				Denny & Noan Cronin, Coom
Sun.	26 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	SHRONE	Donors Intention

Sun. 26<sup>th</sup> 10.00am KNOCKNAGREE

Jerome O'Rahilly, Knocknagree (Months Mind) 26<sup>th</sup> 11.30am RATHMORE John Cronin, Knockdurath & his son Gerard

Mike Murphy, Rathbeg

Fr. Jim Kennelly P.P. (029)76151& (087)2401331 is the priest on duty this Sunday for emergency and sick calls

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL - LOCAL CONFIDENTIAL CONTACT: 087 3462332

### FR. PAT O'DONNELL P.P. (086)8351732

#### **CHILD PROTECTION REPRESENTATIVES**

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

# PARISH OFFICE - (064)7761669

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 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. Acknowledgements to be pre-booked as only one can be included per week due to limited space.



### **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION IN OUR PARISH EVERY WEEK**

10am to 9pm in Gneeveguilla - Tuesday 10am to 9pm Knocknagree - Wednesday

Adoration 10am to 9pm in Rathmore - Thursday Shrone – 4pm – 5pm Thursday & 9-11am

ANNIVERSARY: Please remember in your prayers, Eugene & Kitty Casey, Knocknagree village and their daughter Kathleen Casey.

CONTINUING THE CONVERSATION.....

There has been a great response to our Church Meetings .... It was of great assistance in church cleaning, setting up the crib in Knocknagree, getting new materials for Shrone and Gneeveguilla. There has also been a great response in our volunteer boxes.... Especially in getting volunteers for Eucharistic Ministers.

The volunteer box will be placed in the back of Gneeveguilla Church this coming week .... we invite you to add your name to the volunteer list .... Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, Church Cleaning, Collecting or any other area in which you are interested..... the time required is very small .....

Training for Minister of the Eucharist will take place on Thursday, February 6<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm in Teach Iosagáin, Rathmore.



Denis Kelleher I/o Gneeveguilla village & Staten Island, New York who died on November 22nd after a long illness. Denis grew up in Gneeveguilla village and after doing his Leaving Cert. in St. Brendan's College, Killarney in 1958 went to New York and got a job in Wall Street started as a messenger, or runner, for the brokerage house. Through the decades he rose to found his own financial services company, Wall Street Access, a money management and stock brokerage firm and member of the New York Stock Exchange.

"During his lifetime, he was a quiet benefactor to many. He helped fund the education of hundreds of Catholic school children through the Inner City Scholarship Fund of the New York Archdiocese, and lent his time, financial support and expertise to numerous community and charitable organizations." He never forgot his roots and shared his achievements through the "Éacht Project" and the S.A.G., Cumann Luachra, Gneeveguilla GAA club and Teach Fáilte were among the many beneficiaries who benefited from his generosity. He will always be remembered and appreciated by his own people for this. Another accolade of his was he was the Grand Marshall in New York's St. Patrick's Day Parade in 2005. One of his quotes was "You can dream, but you have to dream big, work hard and learn constantly." He was always very interested in his own native place and bought Kenmare House in Killarney where he held functions and met and enjoyed the company of neighbours and friends. He is survived by his wife, Carol, daughter Colleen, sons Denis and Sean and eight grandchildren, his sister Joan Marie, and brothers John and Bertie. Memorial Mass for Denis will be celebrated on Tuesday 21st January at 7.30pm in Gneeveguilla.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Catholic Schools Week begins next Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> Jan. to Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February.

Confirmation Retreat for our 76 Confirmation candidates on Tues. 28th & Wed . 29th Jan. in

Nano Nagle Centre, Mallow

Our Lady of Lourdes Novena Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb. to Tues. 11<sup>th</sup> Feb. in Knocknagree.

Penitential Service for Confirmation Children – Thurs. 13th Feb. at 8pm in Gneeveguilla

Sacrament of Confirmation – Tuesday 18th February at 3.30pm in Rathmore

**Lent begins** – Ash Wednesday – Wed. 26<sup>th</sup> February.

**KERRY SAMARITANS:** On behalf of the Kerry Branch of Samaritans, we thank your parishioners for the continued support of our Christmas Collections which is greatly appreciated. The following amounts were collected: Gneeveguilla €1185.26, Knocknagree €1214.04, Shrone €482.34, Rathmore €1664.15

**RETROUVAILLE** – A Lifeline for Married Couples: Do you want to improve the communication with your spouse? Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you hurt, frustrated or angry with your spouse? Does talking about it only make it worse? The Retrouvaille programme can help marriages at all stages. **Next programme starts 7th** – **9th February 2020.** For information contact Tony & Anne (01) 495 3536, Mike & Anne (01) 450 0922, text or call 086 413 5440, or email info@retrouvaille.ie or visit www.retrouvaille.ie.

### **APPRECIATION**

"We are so often caught up in our destination that we forget to appreciate the journey, especially the goodness of the people we meet on the way. **Appreciation** is a wonderful feeling, don't overlook it."