


## RATHMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

**THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT:** As we enter the season of Lent we are being called once again into the 'wilderness'. The temptations are not just a testing episode in the life and ministry of Jesus, but are an integral part of his mission. This wilderness is Spirit-led. And so it is for us. When it comes down to it, each of the temptations is about the same thing – our ability to trust in God. This should not direct us towards complacency or apathy but to listen. We listen to his Word; we now must listen to what he is saying to us through the Book of Creation. We must trust in those signals and signs.

### WEEKEND MASSES FOR SAT. FEBRUARY 29th & SUN. MARCH 1st

<b>Sat. 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>RATHMORE</b>	<b>Bridie &amp; Michéal O'Brien, Gleann Rua &amp; their son Michael Anthony &amp; daughter Aileen O'Leary Church Place John Sheahan, East End John &amp; Dan McCarthy, Stagmount Tim, Nina, Margaret &amp; Maria Murphy, East End Mary McCarthy, Ballycullane</b>
			
<b>Sat. 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>KNOCKNAGREE</b>	<b>Helena Sheehan, Tureencahill (Months Mind)</b>
<b>Sun. 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>SHRONE</b>	<b>Mary Hickey, Aunaskirtane</b>
<b>Sun. 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>GNEEVEGUILLA</b>	<b>John &amp; Nora O'Leary, Gneeveguilla Village</b>
<b>Sun. 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>11.30am</b>	<b>RATHMORE</b>	<b>Denis &amp; Julia Mary Long, Knocknaloman &amp; deceased of Long &amp; O'Sullivan families</b>



Mass Intentions  
for the Week

### MONDAY 2nd MARCH TO SUNDAY 8th MARCH 2020

<b>Mon 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>GNEEVEGUILLA</b>	<b>Donors Intention</b>
<b>Tues. 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>KNOCKNAGREE</b>	<b>Hannah O'Sullivan Nohoval &amp; her daughter Hannah</b>

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March LENTEN TALK Speaker: Former Cork hurler Dessie Fitzgerald**  
*"Challenges will always arise but our view of ourselves and the challenge itself will determine how we overcome it."* Refreshments at 7.30pm Talk at 8pm Teach Íosagáin All Welcome

<b>Wed 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>RATHMORE</b>	<b>Catherine Reen, Couterough</b>
<b>Wed 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8.00pm</b>	<b>GNEEVEGUILLA</b>	<b>First Confession – Gneeveguilla &amp; Meentogues N.S.</b>
<b>Thurs 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>RATHMORE</b>	<b>Donors Intention</b>
<b>First Friday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>RATHMORE</b>	<b>Donors Intention</b>
<b>First Friday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>SHRONE</b>	<b>Sheila O'Callaghan, Gortnagown</b>
<b>First Friday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8.00pm</b>	<b>RATHMORE</b>	<b>Divine Mercy Prayer – Adoration Chapel All Welcome</b>
<b>Sat 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>RATHMORE</b>	<b>Patrick &amp; Catherine McCarthy, Convent Place Alex Hickey, Rathmore Townland Patrick Nagle, Shinnagh Lr. Deborrah O'Sullivan, Rathduane</b>

<b>Sat 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>GNEEVEGUILLA</b>	<b>Neily Cronin, Goulane, his sister Noreen O'Sullivan &amp; their parents Jeremiah &amp; Molly Cronin &amp; Jeremiah &amp; Nora McCarthy, Stagmount Margaret McGillicuddy, Leam</b>
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**Connie & Eily Mai Crowley, Gullane, Cathy, Tim & John Healy Killorglin  
& Tim Horgan Killorglin & Nagle family l/o Gullane  
Seán & Anne O'Keeffe, Coom  
Mary & Patrick Donnelly, Coom Lr.  
Joan Brosnan, Coom**



<b>Sun 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>SHRONE</b>	<b>Donors Intention</b>
<b>Sun 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>KNOCKNAGREE</b>	<b>Donors Intention</b>
<b>Sun 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>11.30am</b>	<b>RATHMORE</b>	<b>Donie Dineen, Cahirbarnagh (8<sup>th</sup> Anniv.) Michael P. Moynihan, Knockdurath John Lawlor, East End</b>

**Fr. John Fitzgerald P.P. (029)70043 & 0877752948 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)

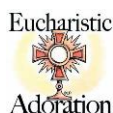
Fr. Pat O'Donnell P.P. 064 7758026 / 086 8351732

**PARISH OFFICE - (064) 7761669 or [rathmore@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:rathmore@dioceseofkerry.ie)**

**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](mailto:communitynewsletter@rathmoreparish.ie)**

**HEARTFELT SYMPATHY & PRAYERS:** To Eileen Reen and her family Edel, Jacqueline and Owen on the death of her husband **Eugene (Gene) Reen**, Rathbeg East and to his brothers Maurice and Tadhg and their families. His funeral took place on Thursday in Rathmore. May **Eugene (Gene)** rest in peace and may all who mourn his 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**

**Community Newsletter Changes:** At a recent review of the Community Newsletter it was agreed that all ***'once off' adverts must be paid for in advance before publication.*** Community Newsletter Advertising Forms & Envelopes will be available in all four Churches in the Parish and in local shops. Completed forms to be posted with payment in the envelope provided to arrive not later than Wednesday for inclusion at the weekend. Late forms will be carried over to the following week. All the information regarding the cost of adverts etc. will be provided on the form. This new system will come into effect from the beginning of April. We have found it almost impossible to keep track of small adverts and in order to provide an efficient and professional service we need to introduce these changes. ***Those who have regular adverts are invoiced periodically. Anybody who advertises from time to time is welcome to join the invoice system. Phone 064 7758219.***

**FIRST FRIDAY CALLS:** Fr Pat will visit housebound in Gneeveguilla and Rathmore on next Thurs. 5<sup>th</sup> and Fri. 6<sup>th</sup>. Eucharistic Minister will visit Knocknagree area on Fri. 6<sup>th</sup>.

**LENT ONLINE RETREAT:** Do a **free three day online retreat** focusing on Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving. Available throughout Lent Register Now [prioryinstitute.com](http://prioryinstitute.com) 01 4048124



#### **Lenten calendar**

This Lent, you are invited to pray with a line of God's Word each week and to express that Word in action each day.

**1st Sun of Lent: Your ways, Lord, are faithfulness and love**

**Mon: Thank God for the gift of love in your life, wherever you find it**

**Tues: Pray for those who have forgotten how to love**

**Wed: Fast from jealousy - love the giftedness in others**

**Thurs: Remember those who have been betrayed**

**Fri: Let your prayer be for the ones who live in sadness and loss**

**Sat: Be a loving presence to all you meet today**

**HEALING WEEKEND WITH MARIE VADIA** Venue Rochestown Park Hotel on Sat & Sun. Mar 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>. Mass and confessions both days. Commencing at 9am and admission is free. Music by Mir Music Ministry. Other speakers include Fr John Keane, Fr. Emanuel and others. Marie Vadia's worldwide ministry transforms lives and brings healing through the Word of God. Contact Pat 087 2505528 Mary 087 2898518. Tom 0876468658.

**A NIGHT TO REMEMBER "MAGICAL" BY BEN QUINLAN** Proceeds from this concert will be donated to help the Homeless Shelters to families in Kerry. Tickets can be purchased at the Friary Office or with Ben on mobile 089 4201823. Fri 13<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm - Tickets Adults €20.00, Students €15.00 and Children €10.00

**ENRICHING YOUR MARRIAGE** A Marriage Enrichment Weekend is for married couples of all ages. The next Weekend takes place at The International Hotel Cork 3rd to 5th April 2020 (Fri. 7.30 pm to Sun 4 pm). For info. and to book please visit [www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie) or Phone: 087-216 2436.

**THE ANNUAL STRICKEEN CHARITY EVENT** is delighted to announce that this is our 8th year running and raising funds for local charities. We would like to thank everyone for their continued support. Last year we raised €10,000 for The Palliative Care Units in Killarney, Tralee, Cahersiveen and Killorglin St. Joseph's Home and The Oncology Unit Tralee (Comfort for Chemo Kerry). This year our event will take place on Saturday 7th March 2020 in which we will climb Strickeen Mountain located in the Gap of Dunloe. Registration will take place between 10:30am-11:00am at Kate Kearney's Cottage. Everyone is welcome and refreshments will be provided afterwards. We will also hold a dance that night in Kate Kearney's Cottage which will include finger food, raffle prizes and live music by Neily O'Connor. Tickets for the dance cost €5. If you have any queries, please contact Maureen 087-9224756 and Michelle 087-6078869