



**HEARING - HAPPENING - HOPING - KEEPING AWAKE WITH SCRIPTURE THIS ADVENT**

Lord Jesus Christ, who chose, at Bethlehem, to live among us; make us ready to lose and leave all that makes us proud and sufficient. Be born again, not in a manger, but in us this Christmas. May our hearts be lights of hope and love for all whom we meet. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen

**WEEKEND MASSES FOR SAT. NOVEMBER 30<sup>th</sup> & SUN. DECEMBER 1<sup>st</sup> 2019**

<b>Sat.</b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>RATHMORE</b>	<b>Patrick &amp; Hannah Cronin Shinnagh Tim O'Keeffe, Presbytery View and his sister Julia O'Keeffe, Lisheen</b>
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>KNOCKNAGREE</b>	<b>Sonny Fitzgerald Renasup Eddie O' Connor, Doonasleen Benny O' Connor Umeraboy Denis O' Sullivan Clounts, Christy &amp; Bridie O' Mahony, Nohoval, Jackie O' Halloran &amp; his parents Jack and Aileen, Shanballa Baby &amp; Jeremiah Goulding, Knocknagree and deceased members of Goulding family</b>
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>GNEEVEGUILLA</b>	<b>Breda O' Connor, Gneeveguilla Village (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)</b>
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>SHRONE</b>	<b>Phil &amp; Margaret Cremin, Shrone</b>
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>11.30am</b>	<b>RATHMORE</b>	<b>Patrick, Hannah &amp; Frank Buckley, Shinnagh, Jack O Keeffe, Nohoval Bridie Murphy, the Forge Kilquane, her daughter Eileen, and her sons, Donagh &amp; Paud</b>



**MONDAY 2nd NOVEMBER TO SUNDAY 8th DECEMBER 2019**

<b>Mon</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>GNEEVEGUILLA</b>	<b>Dan McGillicuddy, Middlesex &amp; I/o Mausrou - MEMORIAL MASS) Please note time</b>
<b>Tues</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>KNOCKNAGREE</b>	<b>Special Intention</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>RATHMORE</b>	<b>Donors Intention (Please note time)</b>
<b>First Friday</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>SHRONE</b>	<b>Denise Crowley, Gortdarrig Jerry &amp; Bridie Moynihan, Doocarrig Noreen Creedon and all deceased of Creedon family, Gortnagown</b>
<b>First Friday</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>RATHMORE</b>	<b>Anne Buckley (nee Cahill), Cahill's Bar (MONTHS MIND)</b>
<b>First Friday</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8.00pm</b>	<b>RATHMORE</b>	<b>Divine Mercy Prayer in Adoration Room</b>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>RATHMORE</b>	<b>Kathleen, Jeremiah &amp; John McAuliffe, Forge Cross</b>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>KNOCKNAGREE</b>	<b>Jeremiah Twomey, Umeraboy Andy B. Hickey, Mountcain Rory, Marie &amp; Bríd O'Connor, Umeraboy Jim Fitzpatrick, Carrigaline</b>
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>SHRONE</b>	<b>Donors Intention</b>
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>GNEEVEGUILLA</b>	<b>John (Jack) Collins, Knocknageha (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)</b>
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>11.30am</b>	<b>RATHMORE</b>	<b>Michael O'Sullivan, Boherbue Catherine Lehane, Islanderagh</b>



**Please Note: The Feast of the Immaculate Conception will be celebrated on Monday Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Fr. Tom Leane P.P. (029)78096 & 087- 2300565 is the on duty this Sunday for emergency and sick calls**

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

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**COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER**

**All Email correspondence relating to the Community Newsletter to: [communitynewsletter@rathmoreparish.ie](mailto:communitynewsletter@rathmoreparish.ie)**

**ST. VINCENT DEPAUL – LOCAL CONFIDENTIAL CONTACT: 087 3462332 (Please note new number)**

**PRAYERS & SYMPATHY:** To the McGillicuddy family, Mausrou on the death of their brother **Dan McGillicuddy**, Middlesex & I/o Mausrou who died recently – Memorial Mass for Dan takes place on tomorrow Mon. 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec. in Gneeveguilla at 7.30pm. Please pray for **Liam Hickey**, Drogheda and formerly of Rathmore Townland, whose funeral took place on Thursday in Drogheda. Please pray for **Denis Kelleher**, New York & I/o Gneeveguilla who died this week May **Dan, Liam & Denis** rest in peace and may all who mourn them be comforted

**TALK FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF CONFIRMATION CHILDREN -TUES. 3<sup>RD</sup> DEC.**  
**IN HOLY FAMILY N.S. AT 7.30pm.** Fr Donal O' Connor will give the talk. Fr Donal is a witty and interesting speaker and has wonderful perspectives on faith and life. His background as Chaplain in IT Tralee also gives him a valuable perspective.

**NOVEMBER – MONTH OF PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SOULS:** Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen It was most encouraging to see so many attending the November Masses for our Holy Souls in the parish throughout the month of November. Very many thanks for your generous offerings.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION MEETING:** In Adoration Chapel Rathmore Church on Wednesday 4th December at 7.30pm. All involved in adoration in Rathmore church are welcome.

### **CONTINUING THE CONVERSATION .....**

We wish to thank all the volunteers who turned up last Tuesday night in Knocknagree Church for the clean-up. Great work was done in a lovely atmosphere of chat and good humour.. Thank You.

**NOTICE**

**Christmas Mass Bouquets now available in Parish Office.** Mass for these shared Mass intentions will be offered on Thursday 26th Dec. at 11am in Rathmore.

**Important Dates**

### **CHRISTMAS CONFESSIONS IN THE DEANERY:**

Millstreet: Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> Dec. 7.30pm

Dromagh: Wednesday Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm

Boherbue Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Dec. 8.00pm

Ballydesmond: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Dec. 8.00pm

**RATHMORE: SUN. 22<sup>nd</sup> DEC. 4pm – 6pm**

**MONSTER BINGO – RATHMORE BRANCH OF KERRY PARENTS & FRIENDS** – will hold their annual Bingo on **Sun. 8<sup>th</sup> December in Community Centre Rathmore at 3pm.** Large Jackpot and Raffles. **Please Support.**

**KNOCKNAGREE – KENYA:** Donations made to the Credit Union account for past 12 months – (Oct. '18 to Sept. '19) came to €2101.72. The committee thank all for their generosity.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ANNUAL CHURCH GATE COLLECTION:** The *St. Vincent de Paul Annual Church Gate Collection* for the local St. Vincent de Paul will be held before all masses in the parish **next weekend Sat. 7<sup>th</sup> & Sun 8<sup>th</sup> Dec.** Your generous support will be deeply appreciated in helping many families locally who are experiencing difficulties especially during Christmas time. Thank you for your past generosity which has enabled us to journey and befriend those who struggle to support their families.

**GIANNA CARE KERRY:** This Advent as we prepare for the birth of Jesus who was born in a stable in Bethlehem, we invite you to support Gianna Care Kerry; an organisation that supports expectant mothers and their babies. You can help us by donating nappies, wipes, baby clothes and products. Donated items can be left in the baskets in St. John's Church, Tralee and in Curraheen and at the Parish Centre at St. Mary's Cathedral, Killarney "In truth I tell you, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me."

**FRANK DUFF PRAYER MEETING:** The Frank Duff prayer meeting will be held on Monday 2nd December at 7.30 p.m. in the parish centre in Killeentierna, Currow. Tea follows with cake! Please come with your petitions, prayers and stay for the tea. Everyone is very welcome.

**MEDJUGORJE DATES FOR 2020 – May 19<sup>th</sup>. June 23<sup>rd</sup>. July 28<sup>th</sup>. Sept 22<sup>nd</sup>** All flights ex Cork with Aer Lingus and Joe Walsh Tours. Cost €625 which includes early booking offer of €100 off if paid by Dec 15<sup>th</sup>. 7 nights all inclusive. Accompanied by Spiritual Directors. Contact Tom Dennehy on 0876468658.

### **THE ADVENT SEASON**



Today, we begin our Advent preparation by lighting the first candle in the Advent Wreath - its circle reminds us of God Himself, eternal and endlessly merciful. It is evergreen - reminding us of the hope of eternal life. The four outer candles incorporated into the display represent the time of waiting and preparation for the Messiah during the four Sundays of Advent. The light of the candles reminds us of the Light of world, and the prophetic promise of His coming. The white central candle of the Advent wreath, lighted at Christmas, reminds us of the fulfilment of His first Advent and the pure, humble means by which He came.

**ADVENT PRAYER SERVICE** You are invited to an evening of prayer, reflection time and music on Thursday Dec 5<sup>th</sup> from 7.30pm – 8.15pm in Millstreet Parish Church to begin our journey to Christmas. Music will be provided by choirs from the parishes in the pastoral area. All are welcome.

**GROTTO IN LEAM:** On Saturday night 7<sup>th</sup> December there will be a rosary recited at the Grotto in Leam at 8.15pm to honour Our Lady for her Feast Day on December 8<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome.