Rathmore Community Newsletter incorporating Shrone, Gneeveguilla & Knocknagree 31st October 2026

Tel: 064 7761669 e-mail: communitynewsletter@rathmoreparish.ie

Knocknagree GAA , & Juvenile Club

Lotto: No's drawn 1,8,25,30

No Jackpot Winner.

€40 each.

Tim Murphy, Tureen

Padraig Nagle, Shinnagh

Trevor Kelleher, Millstreet

Ed McSweeney, Knockeenagullane

Sean O'Connor, Umeraboy

Next week's Jackpot: €18,250

Draw: Monday 02/11//2026

Facebook Live!

Don't forget you can play online, follow the link in all our social media sites or **scan above QR code.**

Rathmore GAA Club Notes:

Lotto: 26/10/2026 No's drawn 4,14,16,30

No Jackpot Winner.

€40 Gerard Murphy, Headford (YT)

€40 Pat & Willie, Headford

€40 John Joe Sullivan, The Bower

€ 40 Michael Dennehy Snr, Counerough

Next week's Jackpot €7,800.

Purchase your ticket before 20:00hrs. on Mon 2nd Nov 2026.

Best of luck everyone & thanks for your continued support.

Hardwood Timber For Sale

By bag or trailer

Also peat.

Phone No; 087 245 7513

(07/11/2026)

Eveleen's Driving School

Beginner to Pre-Test Standard.

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KELLYS LONDIS:

TEL:(064)7761966.

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SPECIALS:

WINE OFFER: (23rd OCT - 1st NOV)

I HEART RANGE €7.99

CASILLERO DEL DIABLO RANGE €7.99

SANTA RITA 120 RANGE €8.49

FUEL PROMOTION:

LONDIS WOODLOGS 5PK 2 FOR €10

KILNDRIED BLOCKS 2 FOR €12

KINDLING FIRESTICKS €3.50

LARGE BOX OF 12 FIRELOGS €19.00

2 X 20KG BAGS OF COAL €28.00 (SATURDAYS ONLY)

DD's Chimney Sweep

info@ddchinmeysweep.com

Phone: 085 1751867

www.ddchinmeysweep.com

Sliabh Luachra Lawnmowing Services

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Contact: Liam Brosnan

085 7540508 or Frank on 087 9673881

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Open Late Friday Nights

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Walk in's Welcome

COLUM O'BRIEN GROUND WORKS & MAINTENANCE

All ground works carried out:

Concrete Footpaths, Yards, Fences,

& General Maintenance.

Hardwood Timber for Firing.

3 Tonne to 20 Tonne Digger Hire also

Tractor & Dump Trailer Hire.

Phone: 085 7812284

Reens Rathmore Life Pharmacy – Flu and Covid Service

Currently available: Childrens aged 2-17, adults aged 65+

We also provide the Covid for all ages on Friday. All free of charge.

Adults 18-59 with certain risk factors and those aged 60-64 should phone to the pharmacy to find the latest information on availability.

No appointments necessary but phone the pharmacy on 064-7758010 to confirm David or Paul will be working that day.

Paperwork can be filled in at the pharmacy or in advance online on www.reens.ie

O'Keeffe's XL Rathmore Ltd.

064-7758016

2 x 20kg Coal €29

3 x Willow Warm €20

Goodfellas Pizza 2 for €6

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Offers at O' Keeffes Hardware

Kiln Dried Hardwood 22 litres bag 4 Bags for €20

Flamers Kiln Dried Kindling 3KG bag €4.00

Willowwarm Wood Briquettes €7.50

Flammers Shimada Heat Logs €7.50

Flammers Starter Logs box of 12 €12.95

Premium Space Saver Clothes Airer €23.00

Premium Wide Leg Clothes Airer €30.00

Rechargeable Hot Water Bottles €20.00

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Sat. 8:30a.m – 1:30pm

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Torc Community and Family Resource Centre is delighted to welcome John Lonergan to Teach Íosagáin, Rathmore, on 4th November 8pm, for an engaging and thought-provoking talk on "Parenting in a Modern Society."
John is a highly respected speaker who served as Governor of Mountjoy Prison for over 22 years and Governor of Portlaoise Prison for almost four years. Following his retirement in 2010, he published his autobiography, *The Governor*, and later wrote *Parenting – Raising Your Child in Ireland Today*.
Drawing on his extensive experience and insights, John will explore the challenges and realities of parenting in today's society.
Everyone is welcome to attend! Please feel free to share the attached poster with friends, family and your wider community to help spread the word
We look forward to welcoming you all to what promises to be an informative and engaging event

Rathmore Community Council
Christmas in Rathmore – Save the Date!

Rathmore Community Council is delighted to announce Christmas in Rathmore, taking place on 29th November

Get ready for a wonderful day filled with festive fun, Christmas spirit and activities for all the family!
Festive Activities
Meet Santa
* Christmas jumper fun
* Christmas lights
* Carol singing
* Special guest appearances
* Guess the weight of the Christmas cake
* Guess the doll's name
Volunteers Wanted!
We are looking for volunteers to help make this Christmas celebration a great success. If you would like to get involved and help bring some Christmas magic to Rathmore, we would love to hear from you.

Social Action Group Rathmore CLG
WISH TO RECRUIT A
SOCIAL ENTERPRISE MANAGER
LOCATION: Teach Iosagain, Rathmore, Co. Kerry
CONTRACT: Initial 2-Year Fixed Term
HOURS: 37.5 hours per week
SALARY: Circa €41,000 dependent on qualifications and experience
BENEFITS: Company Pension Scheme available

ABOUT SAG
Social Action Group Rathmore CLG (SAG) is a community-based registered social enterprise CLG with charitable status dedicated to promoting social inclusion, community development and wellbeing in Rathmore and the surrounding areas. SAG delivers a range of community services, programmes and social enterprise initiatives designed to respond to local needs and support a vibrant, sustainable community.

THE ROLE
SAG is seeking an enthusiastic, motivated and commercially aware individual to join our senior management team and manage the day-to-day operations and development of Teach Íosagáin community centre. The community centre provides a range of services and facilities and support the development and sustainability of social enterprise activities across the organisation.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE
• Oversee Teach Íosagáin's services and facilities, including the canteen, gym, events, children's activities and facility rentals.
• Manage and support staff, ensuring efficient operations and high-quality service delivery.
• Manage budgets, income targets, expenditure and financial performance.
• dentify and develop new social enterprise opportunities across SAG.
• Support SAG's Youth Action Group Committee in planning, delivering and monitoring youth activities.
• Build positive relationships with community groups, service users, partners and stakeholders.

THE SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE WILL HAVE
• Qualifications - Holding a recognised qualification at Level 7 or above on the National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ).
• Strong management, leadership and organisational skills.
• Experience in financial management, budgeting or business operations.
• Experience in social enterprise, community development or the not-for-profit sector is desirable.
• Full valid Irish/EU driving license.

HOW TO APPLY
Please submit your CV along with a detailed cover letter detailing your suitability for the role by email - submit for the attention of the CEO to info@sag.ie
Closing Date: COB 9 November 2026
A full job description is available on request.
Social Action Group Rathmore CLG is an equal opportunities employer.
Social Action Group Rathmore CLG is committed to safeguarding people within our programmes from exploitation and abuse and has specific policies on this commitment. All offers of employment will be subject to pre-employment checks including satisfactory references and appropriate screening (e.g. garda vetting).

Acknowledgement
& First Anniversary
of
Daniel McAuliffe.
Died 28th October 2025.

As we remember our beloved son and brother Daniel on his 1st Anniversary, we his family wish to express our sincere gratitude to our families, friends and neighbours for the love, help and support we received from them at the time, and throughout the past year. We would like to say thank you to all those who attended the removal, the Funeral Mass and who sent cards and offered condolences.

We wish to thank the doctors and nurses in CUH, particularly the staff in the ICU department for the tremendous care, sensitivity and kindness shown to Daniel and ourselves in the most difficult of times.

We are very grateful to all the doctors and nurses and medical professionals who have been a part of Daniel's care and treatment throughout his life.

We would like to say a very special thank you to all the teachers and SNA's in St Francis Special School, including the school nurse, secretary, Principal, bus drivers and bus assistants who made every school day a wonderful day for Daniel, and cared for him so well.
Thank you to the Management and staff of Kerry Parents and Friends in Sli Nua, Killarney, for welcoming him so warmly into your service and making him feel at home in the few weeks he spent with you.
We will always be grateful to the staff of The Arches Respite Service in Beaufort, where Daniel spent many happy days and weekends over the years. We also owe our deepest gratitude to Bru Columbanus Services in Wilton, Cork. To be able to be close by while Daniel was in hospital was precious to us.

To Fr. Derek O'Connell of SJOG, Beaufort; we are so thankful for your kindness and support over the years and it was a blessing to have you concelebrate the Mass.
To Fr. Pat O'Donnell, a heartfelt thanks for your friendship and guidance in helping us through such a difficult time and for the truly special celebration of Daniel's life through the funeral Mass.

We would like to thank Joan Collins for the beautiful singing and music during the Mass.
Many thanks to Breeda and staff of Sliabh Luachra Florist for the beautiful flower arrangements, and to the Torc Hotel, Lissivigeen for serving a lovely meal.

Many people touched Daniel's life and helped us all along the way, and we will remain grateful to you. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for you.