

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. SEPTEMBER 23rd & SUN. SEPTEMBER 24th

RATHMORE	Sat	23rd	6.00pm	Thade O'Mahony, Mounthorgan
GNEEVEGUILLA	Sat	23rd	7.30pm	<u>MULTI-INTENTIONAL MASS</u> Dan Joe O'Keeffe, Bounard Kathleen & Jerry Gleeson, Mountroger Nell & the Leader family, Knocknageeha Con Herlihy, Tureencahill Jeremiah P. Sheehan, Tureencahill
SHRONE	Sun	24th	9.00am	Nora Mai & Neilie Daly, Gortdarrig
KNOCKNAGREE	Sun	24th	10.00am	Joe Guerin & his parents Hannah & Thade Guerin, Doon Margaret & John Long, Nohoval Nora B. & John O'Keeffe, Knocknagree Chris & Elizabeth Forde, Knocknagree Hugh O'Keeffe, Tureen
RATHMORE	Sun		11.30am	Tom & Joan Brosnan, Ahane, Cullen & their sons Patrick & Ned Brosnan & daughter Mary Brosnan Margaret & Denis Corbett, Knocknenaugh, Kiskeam & their daughter Sheila Mahoney & son Danny Corbett



Gneeveguilla

Mon 25th 6.30pm Donors Intentions

Sat 30th 7.30pm Eileen Holland (nee Gleeson) Killarney & Mountroger (1st Anniv) and remembering her husband Michael Holland



Rathmore

Tue 26th 9.30am People of the Parish

Wed 27th 7.30pm Jimmy & Eileen Mahony, Knocknacopple

Fri 29th 7.30pm MULTI-INTENTIONAL MASS
Don Murphy, Knocknaloman

Sat 30th 6.00pm Freddie Murphy, Kilquane
Mary Theresa O'Connor, Beann, Knockdurath
Philip & John & all the Cronin Family, Hollymount
Johnny Looney, Lissyconnor
Denis & Kitty Hickey, Knocknaloman

Sun 1st 11.30am Andy O'Sullivan, Presbytery View



Knocknagree

Thur 28th 9.30am Donors Intention

Sun 1st 10.00am Donors Intention

Shrone

Sun 1st 9.00am Donors Intention

Fr. Jim Kennelly (087)2401331 is the priest on duty on this SUNDAY for emergency and sick calls

CHILD PROTECTION REPRESENTATIVES

Han Donnelly 0871249461 (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 - Wed. and Thurs. 4pm to 7pm - Friday 11 am to 2pm
COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER - (064)7761669

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER: Email correspondence relating to the Community Newsletter to communitynewsletter@rathmoreparish.ie
DURING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER the community newsletter will be compiled by **PARISH OFFICE** and all phone enquiries to (064)7761669. Short term ads, must be paid for in advance to the Parish Office before 12.30pm Tues to be guaranteed inclusion the following weekend.

Fr. Pat O'Donnell P.P. 087/8351732

PRAYERS & SYMPATHY: To Jerry Horan, Caherbarnagh, on the death of his brother **Andrew Horan**, London & l/o Caherbarnagh, whose funeral took place in Kilmacthomas, Waterford, on Friday. May **Andrew** rest in peace and may all who mourn his loss be comforted.

INVITATION TO OUR OCTOBER TALKS - COME AS YOU ARE - DROMTARIFFE PARISH

We are blessed in acquiring these outstanding speakers who will give spoken & personal witness during evening Mass to "What My Faith Has Meant To Me" The programme is as follows:

7.30pm Mass Thursday October 12th	Derrinagree Church	Speaker: Michael O'Muircheataigh
7.30pm Mass Thursday 19th October	Dromagh Church	Speaker: Joan Freeman – Pieta House
7.30pm Mass Thursday October 26th	Dromagh Church	Speaker: Senator Ronán Mullen

We hope you can make all three nights for these inspirational talks. *Dromtariffe Parish Pastoral Council*

FATIMA CENTENARY: Many thanks to all the pupils of the national schools in the parish who prayed the rosary or part of the rosary on Wednesday 13th September, to celebrate the 5th apparition of Our Lady at Fatima 100 years ago on that day. Thanks to all the teachers for facilitating this rosary rally. To celebrate the centenary of the 6th and final apparition of Our Lady at Fatima on Friday October 13th, there will be a youth Mass at the Church of the Holy Rosary, Gneeveguilla at 7.30pm celebrated by Fr. Jim Linehan. Thanks to everybody who are journeying with us to celebrate this centenary year by renewing your devotion to Our Lady by praying the rosary and by so doing invoking many blessings upon your family. LET US KEEP IT GOING.

SAMARITANS: Kerry Samaritans will be recruiting new volunteers shortly. Information dates for this recruitment will be held on Sat. 30th September @ 12 noon, Sunday 1st October @ 3pm and Monday 2nd October @ 7.30pm at 43/44 Moyderwell, Tralee. They also run outreach talks for all community groups which can be arranged on request. Samaritans provides confidential non-judgemental support, 24 hours a day for people experiencing feelings of distress or despair, including those which could lead to suicide. Whatever you are going through you can contact by phone on 0667122566 (local call charges) or 116123 (Emergency Hotline - this number is free to call)

ENROLMENT CEREMONIES FOR FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

Holy Family, Shrone & Hollymount N.S. - **Tues 3rd Oct. 8pm** - Rathmore Church
Gneeveguilla, Meentogues & Knocknagree N.S. - **Wed. 4th Oct. 8pm** - Gneeveguilla Church

TALK FOR PARENTS OF COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION CHILDREN

Talk for parents of Confirmation children – **Mon. 16th Oct. @ 7.30pm** in Holy Family N.S.

Talk for parents of Communion children – **Thurs. 26th Oct. 8pm** in Holy Family N.S.

FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION IN OUR PARISH

Sacrament of Confirmation - Tues. 13th Feb. 2018 (Shrove Tuesday) @3.30pm in Rathmore

The following are the dates for First Communion in our churches:

SHRONE -	SATURDAY	28th APRIL	(Shrone N.S. & Hollymount N.S.)
RATHMORE -	SATURDAY	5th MAY	(Holy Family N.S.)
KNOCKNAGREE –	SATURDAY	12th MAY	(Knocknagree N.S.)
GNEEVEGUILLA -	SATURDAY	19th MAY	(Gneeveguilla N.S. & Meentogues N.S.)

A TIME FOR CREATION WORKSHOP: Being Creative with Leftovers! – a cookery demonstration with Mark Doe will take place in St. Brendan's Pastoral Centre, Tralee at 8pm on Thursday 28th September. This event is free and all are welcome. Please register in advance: pastoralcentre@dioceseofkerry.ie or 064 663 244. This initiative is a diocesan response to Pope Francis' Laudato Si challenge "whenever food is thrown out, it is as if it were stolen from the table of the poor."

FRIENDS OF UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL KERRY will hold their annual church gate collection next weekend 30th September & 1st October 2017 before all Masses in Rathmore & Shrone. Your generosity would be greatly appreciated. If anyone would like to help out with collections contact 087 6676817.

THE DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY "How can parish support family life?" will take place on Sunday 15th October in the Brandon Hotel, Tralee from 2.00-6.00pm. This is for Clergy and all members of the Parish Pastoral Council, Liturgy group, Youth Ministers, Parish Secretaries and Sacristans. We would encourage as many as possible from these groups to attend - Please text 0862439645 so that we can register before September 25th. Thank You Fr. Pat