



RATHMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

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. DECEMBER 2nd & SUN. DECEMBER 3rd (1st Sunday of Advent)

RATHMORE	Sat	2nd	6.00pm	Patrick & Hannah Cronin, Upper Shinnagh
				Sonny & Nora Cahill, West End
KNOCKNAGREE	Sat	2nd	7.30pm	Sonny Fitzgerald, Renasup
				Eddie O'Connor, Doonasleen
				Jimmy Fitzpatrick, Carrigaline
				Timothy & Josephine Cronin, Shanballa
SHRONE	Sun	3rd	9.00am	Phil & Margaret Cremin, Shrone
KNOCKNAGREE	Sun	3rd	10.00am	Paudie & Catherine O'Leary, Gneeveguilla & their son Pat & daughter-in-law Helena O'Leary
				Nora McAuliffe (20th Anniv.) Gneeveguilla & her daughter Deirdre Maguire, Gneeveguilla & London
				Margaret Leizeyneski, Maulykevane & deceased of Donovan, Houlihan & Regan families
RATHMORE	Sun	3rd	11.30am	Donors Intention



Gneeveguilla

Mon 4th 6.30pm Paddy O'Keeffe, Gattabawn (1st Anniv.)
Sun 10th 10.00am Bob & Breeda Foley, Gullane (Months Mind)

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - FRIDAY 8TH DECEMBER



HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Mass in the four Churches as follows:

Thurs 7th 6.00pm	RATHMORE	Anne Cronin, Freemount (Months Mind)
Thurs 7th 7.30pm	KNOCKNAGREE	Jerry O'Connell, Tureen (Months Mind)
Fri 8th 9.00am	SHRONE	Donors Intention
Fri 8th 10am	GNEEVUILLA	Donors Intention

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Tues 5th 9.30am People of the Parish
Wed 6th 7.30pm Joe Dineen, West End
Margaret Reen, Millstreet
Sat 9th 6.00pm Michael O'Sullivan, Boherbue (2nd Anniv.)
Mary & Giles O'Sullivan, Milleen
Jeremiah & Kathleen McAuliffe, Forge Cross
Daniel Bobby Sheehan, Shinnagh
Sun 10th 11.30am Catherine Lehane, I/o Islanderagh & Tralee (1st Anniv.)

Knocknagree

Sat 9th 7.30pm Rory, Marie & Brid O'Connor, Umeraboy
Jerry Twomey, Umeraboy

Shrone

Sun 10th 9.00am Donors Intention



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

Fr. Pat O'Donnell P.P. 086 8351732

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. & Tues. 9.30am to 12.30pm - Wed. & Thurs. 4pm to 7pm - Fri. 11 am to 2pm **COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER:** Email correspondence relating to the Community Newsletter to communitynewsletter@rathmoreparish.ie DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER the community newsletter will be compiled by PARISH OFFICE - 064 7761669



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION IN OUR PARISH EVERY WEEK

10am to 9pm in Gneeveguilla - Tuesday

10am to 9pm Knocknagree - Wednesday

10am to 9pm in Rathmore - Thursday Shrone – 5.30pm-6.30pm Thursday & 9-11am Friday

Please note the following arrangements during the Christmas period:

Church	Last date of Adoration before Christmas	Date Resuming after Christmas
Gneeveguilla	Tuesday 19 th December 2017	Tuesday 9 th January 2018
Knocknagree	Wednesday 13 th December 2017	Wednesday 17 th January 2018
Rathmore	Thursday 21 st December 2017	Thursday 11 th January 2018
Shrone	Thurs. 21 st /Fri. 22 nd December 2017	Thurs. 11 th /Fri. 12 th January 2018



The Holy Rosary is being recited before all weekend Masses in each church in the parish. We thank those who are on rotas in each church for agreeing to lead the rosary. It will commence 20 minutes before Mass. "The Rosary will cause virtue and good works to flourish" (Promise of Our Lady)

MILLSTREET COMMUNITY HOSPITAL: Duhallow Choral Society – Christmas Concert @ 8pm Friday 8th December in Millstreet Church. All proceeds to Millstreet Community Hospital – Support Appreciated. Tickets available at the Hospital and from local outlets in Millstreet and Ballydaly area.

TOMMY FLEMING CONCERT: The Friary Church, Killarney, Thursday 14th December 2017 at 8pm Doors open at 7pm. Tickets available at Friary Mass Office or on line www.tommyfleming.com

LIAM LAWTON CONCERT: St Marys Cathedral, Killarney Sunday 17th December in Aid of Kilcummin National School. Concert at 7pm - doors open at 6pm. Tickets available from the following Tom 087 2890630, Ger 086 8287948, Russell 086 2832925 Email - liamlawtontickets@gmail.com

Important Dates

CHRISTMAS CONFESSIONS IN THE DEANERY:

Ballydesmond Friday 15th Dec. 7.30pm

RATHMORE SUN. 17TH DEC. 4PM

Boherbue Monday 18th Dec. 7.30pm

Millstreet Tuesday 19th Dec. 7.30pm

Dromagh Wed. 20th 7.30pm

NOTICE

Christmas Mass Bouquets now available in Parish Office. Mass for these shared Mass intentions will be offered on Sunday 31st Dec at 11.30am in Rathmore.

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. 9th & Sun 10th 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.

RECENT CHURCH GATE COLLECTION: East Kerry Mental Health Association would like to thank everyone who supported our recent church gate collections, amount collected €1250.

DIOCESAN COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND: Second Collection in aid of Diocesan Youth Service will be taken up after Communion at all Masses on tonight Sat. 2nd and tomorrow Sunday 3rd December. Our Diocesan Youth Service give great help and guidance to so many of our young people. Your generous support in supporting this collection will ensure that this support and service in guiding our young people will continue.

MUSICAL EVENT AT ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, RATHMORE



Scoil Phobail Sliabh Luachra presents "*The Musical Spirit of Sliabh Luachra*" – a student-led night of traditional music, song and dance, with special guest star **LIAM O'CONNOR**. The event will take place at St. Joseph's Church in Rathmore and will start at 7.30pm on Wednesday, December 13. Tickets on sale at Scoil



Phobail Sliabh Luachra Community School in Rathmore. €15 – single €40 – family €7 – children. Tickets are already selling fast – please come along and be a part of this warm and wonderful evening! Contact person: Peter Clarke (064) 7758135

NOTICE FROM THE NEWSLETTER Please note the last edition of the Community Newsletter before Christmas will be the weekend of the 16th/17th Dec. It resumes the weekend 6/7th Jan. 2018. The Mass leaflet will be as normal each weekend.