

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 2nd & SUN. SEPTEMBER 3rd

RATHMORE	Sat	2nd 6.00pm	Eileen Murphy, Corran (Months Mind)
GNEEVEGUILLA	Sat	2nd 7.30pm	Davy Gleeson (Pal), Gneeveguilla
SHRONE	Sun	3rd 9.00am	Donors Intention
KNOCKNAGREE	Sun	3rd 10.00am	Ellie & Jeremiah O'Leary, Tureenglanahoe
RATHMORE	Sun	3rd 11.30am	Donors Intention



Mon 4th 6.30pm
Sat 9th 7.30pm

Gneeveguilla

Donors Intentions
The O'Keeffe family, Newquarter
Patrick McGillicuddy, Leam (40th Anniv.)



Rathmore

Tue 5th 9.30am
Wed 6th 7.30pm

People of the Parish
Deceased members of Hickey family, Bealnadeega
P.J. & Kathleen & Pat McAuliffe, Forge Cross
Johnny O'Mahony, Corran

Fri 8th 7.30pm
Sat 9th 6.00pm

Patrick & Kathleen Moynihan, Clounts
Alice & Eugene Buckley, Old Chapel
John Sheehan, Lissyconnor
Gerard Cronin, Knockdurath
Betty Coughlan, Rathmore
Patrick O'Callaghan, Clounts
Siobhan Monahan



Sun 10th 11.30am

Sean Moynihan, Rathbeg

Knocknagree

Thur 7th 9.30am
Sun 10th 10.00am

Donors Intention
Jim Kelleher, Knocknagree

Shrone

Sun 10th 9.00am

Nora Lenihan, Gortdarrig

Fr. Pat (086)8351732 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.

LITURGY COMMITTEE FROM EACH CHURCH: Meeting in the Presbytery Rathmore Monday 4th Sept. at 8pm
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: Meeting in Le Cheile Centre Gneeveguilla Wednesday 6th Sept. at 8.15pm
THE FRANK DUFF PRAYER GROUP: You are invited to attend our monthly meeting on Monday Sept 4th at 7.30 p.m. in the parish centre, Killeentierna. This is an hour of prayer, hymns and intercessions for our sick and those seeking healing through powerful intercession of the servant of God Frank Duff (founder of the Legion of Mary)
PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY: To Mary Murphy, Nohoval, Kit Fleming, Tureencahill, Pat Dennehy, Mountinfant & Phil Dennehy, Nohoval on the death of their sister Eileen Murphy, Lisrobin, Kiskeam whose funeral took place on today Saturday in Kiskeam. May Eileen rest in peace and may all who mourn her loss be comforted.

KNOCKNAGREE ALTAR SOCIETY: Note to members – new rota on notice board in church. – We would love to recruit new members for a rota which involves 2 members for 2 hours (approx.) on 2 Saturday's – If you are interested, please contact Betty at 087/6186091

ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE Ballyheigue Pattern Day – Adoration at Ardfert Retreat Centre: Fri. Sept. 8th, 1.00pm-4.00pm. **Gathering for Parish Contact People:** Mon. Sept. 18th, 7.00pm-9.30pm.

Human and Religious Development as Catholic Christians: Fr. Sean Sheehy, (8weeks) each Wed. starting Sept. 20th, 7.00pm-8.30pm. **The Practice of Lectio Divina:** Fr. Brendan Clifford, (2 weeks) Thurs. Sept. 20th & Thurs. Oct. 5th, 7.00pm-9.30pm. Contact 0667134276

ANAM CARA the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its next monthly Parent Evening on Tuesday 12th of September from 19:30 to 21:00 in Recovery Haven, 5 Haig's Terrace, Killerisk, Tralee, Co. Kerry. This event is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether the death was recent or not. For more information see anamcara.ie or call our Information Line on 085 2888 888.

NATIONAL LEARNING NETWORK TRALEE are currently recruiting participants for their QQI Level 5 Sport, Recreation and Exercise course. The course is free to individuals who are out of work due to illness, injury, those who have experienced a personal setback or early school leavers. Training and accommodation allowance provided. For further information, please contact NLN at 066 7122533 / 086 0404270 or kevin.smith@nlm.ie

FATIMA CENTENARY: On Wed. September 13th at 12 o'clock, a rosary (5 decades) will be recited by the national school children at the Church of the Holy Rosary Gneeveguilla. Parents are particularly invited to this rosary which celebrates the 100th anniversary of the 5th apparition of Our Lady at Fatima.

BOOKING OF MASSES: With the reduction in Masses and the availability of priests in our parish, it is no longer possible to meet all the requests for Masses. **Priority is given to Months Mind and 1st Anniversary Masses** – we will endeavour always to have these intentions on their own. All other Masses may be shared. Provision is also made to celebrate a Multi-intentional Mass in Rathmore, Gneeveguilla and Knocknagree churches each month. **Please note that all of these shared Masses must be booked prior to being published on the newsletter.**

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2018: It would be very helpful for planning purposes if **First Anniversary Masses for end of 2017 and for 2018 were arranged before October 31st**. All other Mass intentions for 2018 will be taken from Wednesday 1st November. You can arrange this by telephoning the Parish Office during office hours.

11TH ANNUAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE IN KNOCK: Grandparents from across Ireland will gather in Knock Shrine on Sunday 10 September for the National Grandparents Pilgrimage. This year's pilgrimage Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Eamon Martin, Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland. Each year ahead of the pilgrimage, children are invited to write a prayer for their grandparents. The children's prayers can be brought to Knock on the day or posted in advance to: The Catholic Grandparents' Association, Castlebar Street, Westport, Co Mayo. All prayers will be blessed during the pilgrimage. For more on the pilgrimage see catholicgrandparentsassociation.com

SELFLESS LOVE

It can be difficult to understand why anyone would willingly place a burden on themselves. We are bombarded daily with promises of a better, easier life. Magazines and lifestyle gurus offer us a better work-life balance. New gadgets pledge to remove obstacles or irritations and make our lives less stressful. It's all a bit of a contrast to the message of today's gospel, where Jesus says that his followers must take up their cross. We see self-sacrifice all the time. Parents make sacrifices for their children, and many people tend lovingly to elderly parents or relatives. Friends give up their time to listen and support each other. Teachers go the extra mile for a vulnerable child, and nurses, doctors, and care workers often go beyond the call of duty. Countless people give up their time and resources to help those in need, whether it's raising funds for charities or offering practical support to those who are sick, homeless, or struggling. And it's all done out of love. Being a follower of Jesus means being prepared to sometimes put others' needs before our own. (Triona Doherty)

FIRST DAY AT SCHOOL: A happy and safe term to all who are back at school, especially all the little boys and girls who are starting for the first time in all our schools in the parish.