

# 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. AUGUST 5th & SUN. AUGUST 6th

<b>RATHMORE</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm</b>	<b>Joe Crowley, Ard Mhuire Annie Sheahan, East End Dan O'Mahony, London &amp; I/o Mounthorgan</b>
<b>KNOCKNAGREE</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm</b>	<b>David O'Connor, Lisheen (5<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)</b>
<b>SHRONE</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> 9.00am</b>	<b>Donors Intention</b>
<b>GNEEVGUILLA</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> 10.00am</b>	<b>Seamus O'Sullivan, Quarry Cross Sonny Riordan, Tureencahill</b>
<b>RATHMORE</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> 11.30am</b>	<b>Sheila O'Connor, Moulagow</b>



### Rathmore

<b>Mon 7<sup>th</sup> 11.00am</b>	<b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY – Donors Intentions</b>
<b>Tues 8<sup>th</sup> 9.30am</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>
<b>Wed 9<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm</b>	<b>Paddy Buckley &amp; all deceased of Buckley Family Knocknacopple Patrick &amp; Ellen Dineen &amp; all deceased of Dineen family, Old Chapel Thade &amp; Bridie Cronin, I/o Ard Mhuire Hannah Dennehy, Couterough</b>
<b>Fri 11<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm</b>	<b>Dylan Crowley, Rathbeg (4<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)</b>
<b>Sat 12<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm</b>	<b>Margaret Kelleher, Shinnagh Upper</b>
<b>Sun 13<sup>th</sup> 11.30am</b>	<b>Francis Moynihan, Islanderagh Charlie McCarthy, Ballycullane</b>

### Knocknagree

<b>Thur 10<sup>th</sup> 9.30am</b>	<b>Donors Intentions</b>
<b>Sat 12<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm</b>	<b>Eugene O'Sullivan, Knocknagree Fr. Connie, Margaret &amp; deceased of Moynihan family, Knocknagree John O'Leary, Tureenglanahoe</b>

### Gneeveguilla

<b>Fri 11<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm</b>	<b>Eileen White, Clounts (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)</b>
<b>Sun 13<sup>th</sup> 10.00am</b>	<b>Denis Murphy, Lisheen John Brosnan, Knockrour East, Scartaglen</b>

### Shrone

<b>Sun 13<sup>th</sup> 9.00am</b>	<b>Donors Intentions</b>
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**Fr. Tom Leane P.P. (87)2300565 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](mailto:communitynewsletter@rathmoreparish.ie)  
**DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST** 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.

**PRAYERS & SYMPATHY:** To Joanna Lynch & Muiriosa Murphy on the death of their mother **Eileen Murphy**, Corran, Headford and to her sisters, Mary Cronin, Peggy Herlihy & Noreen Cronin. Eileen's funeral took place on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July in Rathmore. To Gerard, Donal & Seamus O'Connor on the death of their father **James O'Connor**, Beann, Knockdurath whose funeral took place on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> July in Rathmore. To Teresa Cremin, Cottage on the death of her brother **Paddy Desmond**, Kerry Pike, Cork & I/o Rathmore Townland whose funeral took place on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August. May **Eileen, James & Paddy** rest in peace and may all who mourn their loss be comforted

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION –

### MASSES IN THE PARISH FOR FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

- ON MONDAY AUGUST 14<sup>th</sup> – 6pm Rathmore and 7.30pm Gneeveguilla
- ON TUESDAY AUGUST 15<sup>th</sup> - 9am Shrone and 10am Knocknagree

**DIOCESAN COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND:** Diocesan collection for Pastoral and Retreat Centres in our Diocese will be taken up at all masses next weekend 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> August. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

**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 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Masses** – we will endeavour always to have these intentions on their own. All other Masses may be shared. **Please note that all of these shared Masses must be booked prior to being published on the newsletter.** Provision is also made to celebrate a Multi-intentional Mass in Rathmore, Gneeveguilla and Knocknagree churches each month. **Please note that for a Multi-intentional Mass you may hand in names up to Mass time – no need to pre-book.**

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

**RECENT CHURCH GATE COLLECTIONS :** The Rathmore Branch of Kerry Parents and Friends Association would like to thank all who contributed to their Church Gate Collection. The total amount collected was €1600. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. **Kerry Emigrant Support Housing Association Ltd.** would like to thank everybody who supported their recent church gate collection for their support and generosity – total collected €1368.76

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA(Killarney Parish):** To continue our celebration of the 100th year apparition in Fatima, Portugal, of Our Lady, the Rosary will be recited on Sunday 13th August on Main St, Killarney outside Macs at 3pm. The statue of Our Lady of Fatima will also be there.

**FATIMA CENTENERARY (Rathmore Parish)** – To commemorate the fourth apparition at Fatima, there will be a **24 hour Fast** (water only) from 5pm on Friday August 18<sup>th</sup> to 5pm Saturday August 19<sup>th</sup> for the salvation of souls. For those of you who cannot do the fast and would like to join in maybe you could make some other little sacrifice. The rosary will be recited at the Grotto in Gneeveguilla on Sat. Aug. 19<sup>th</sup> at 4pm weather permitting, otherwise it will be in the Church.

**KERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES** led by Bishop Ray Browne 2<sup>nd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> Sept. ex Kerry Airport. Some seats available. Contact Janice 064 7758219 email: [joskdp@eircom.net](mailto:joskdp@eircom.net)

### **MARY IMMACULATE COLLEGE ALUMNI REUNION 2017 - SAVE THE DATE 7 OCTOBER 2017**

Did you graduate from MIC in 1957, 1962, 1967, 1972, 1977, 1982, 1987, 1992, 1997, 2002, 2007, 2012? Then this is the event for you! MIC is welcoming back its Alumni on Saturday 7 October 2017 from 1.30pm - 5pm. This is the perfect opportunity to meet up with old friends, and reacquaint yourself with the College. Should you wish to attend, please advise us in advance [alumni@mic.ul.ie](mailto:alumni@mic.ul.ie) and put "Class Reunion" in the subject line. More details [www.friends.mic.ie](http://www.friends.mic.ie)

### **ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE**

**Ballyheigue Pattern Day** – Adoration at Ardfert Retreat Centre: Fri. Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>, 1.00pm-4.00pm.

**Gathering for Parish Contact People:** Mon. Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>, 7.00pm-9.30pm.

**Human and Religious Development as Catholic Christians:** Fr. Sean Sheehy, (8weeks) each Wed. starting Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>, 7.00pm-8.30pm.

**The Practice of Lectio Divina:** Fr. Brendan Clifford, (2 weeks) Thurs. Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> & Thurs. Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>, 7.00pm-9.30pm. Contact 0667134276

**AUGUST HOLIDAY WEEKEND:** We extend a warm welcome to all visitors to our parish this holiday weekend. May God's love and protection give all of us a safe and happy time.

**LIFE IS...** Life is not a problem to be solved, but rather a gift to be enjoyed.