



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 7th & SUN. SEPTEMBER 8th 2019

Sat.	7th	6.00pm	RATHMORE	John & Philip Cronin, Hollymount & deceased of Cronin family Patrick & Kathleen Moynihan, Clounts Patrick O'Callaghan, Clounts	
Sat.	7th	7.30pm	GNEEVEGUILLA	Davy (Pal) Gleeson, Sliabh Luachra Estate Han & Con O'Sullivan, Tureencahill	
Sun.	8th	9.00am	SHRONE	Dan Cronin, l/o Aunaskirtane & Bru na Sinsir (Months Mind)	
Sun.	8th	10.00am	KNOCKNAGREE	Brenda Carmody, Knocknagree Sgt. Jim Kelleher, Knocknagree	
Sun.	8th	11.30am	RATHMORE	Ellen Cooper, Lisnagrove (1st Anniv.) & remembering her husband Giles Cooper	



MONDAY 9th SEPTEMBER TO SUNDAY 15th SEPTEMBER 2019

Mon	9th	6.30pm	GNEEVEGUILLA	Donors Intention	
Tues	10th	9.30am	KNOCKNAGREE	Donors Intention	
Wed	11th	7.30pm	RATHMORE	Nell & Timmy Reen, Moulagow	
Thurs	12th	9.30am	RATHMORE	Donors Intention	
Fri	13th	7.30pm	GNEEVEGUILLA	Kathleen Hurley, Lyreacorry (Months Mind)	
Sat.	14th	5.00pm	RATHMORE	PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF TIME Betty Coughlan East End & deceased of Coakley family Alice & Eugene Buckley, Old Chapel	
Sat.	14th	7.30pm	GNEEVEGUILLA	Donors Intention	
Sun.	15th	9.00am	SHRONE	Donors Intention	
Sun.	15th	10.00am	KNOCKNAGREE	Jerh & Hannah O'Mahony, Shanballa	
Sun.	15th	11.30am	RATHMORE	Gerard Cronin, Knockdurath & his father John Cronin John Sheehan, Lissyconnor Donal Casey, Clounts Johnny O'Mahony, Corran	

Fr. John Fitzgerald P.P. (029)70043 & (087)7752948 is the on duty this Sunday for emergency and sick calls

CHILD PROTECTION REPRESENTATIVES

Han Donnelly(087) 1249461 (Gneeveguilla) Margaret McGrath (089) 4182683 (Rathmore)
Ber Murphy (087) 6468620 (Shrone) Betty Moynihan (087) 6186091 (Knocknagree)

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Opening hours: Mon. & Tues. 9.30am to 12.30pm. Wednesday 4pm to 7 pm. FRIDAY 11am to 2pm Closed: Thursday

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

All Email correspondence relating to the Community Newsletter to: communitynewsletter@rathmoreparish.ie

Phone enquiries July to December to Parish Office (064) 7761669. Please note all adverts to be submitted by lunchtime Tuesday to be guaranteed inclusion the following weekend. All short term ads, must be paid for in advance to the Parish Office before 12.30pm Tuesday. Acknowledgements to be pre booked to ensure inclusion in week of choice.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL – LOCAL CONFIDENTIAL CONTACT: 0879931565

BOOKING OF 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. Please note that all other shared Masses must be booked prior to being published on the newsletter.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2020: It would be very helpful for planning purposes if First Anniversary Masses for 2020 were arranged before October 31st. All other Mass intentions for 2020 will be taken from Friday 1st November. You can arrange this by telephoning the Parish Office during office hours.

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY: To Margaret Cronin, Mounthorgan, on the death of her father **Michael Rigney**, Belmont, Co. Offaly, whose funeral took place in Belmont on Monday. To Michael, Danny, Mary, Julie, Margaret & Breda Fleming, Tureenahill on the death of their mother **Peggy Fleming** whose funeral took place on Tuesday in Gneeveguilla. To Betty Eitel and her daughter Sabrina and son Daniel on the death of her husband **Dieter Eitel**, Renasup, whose funeral Mass took place on Wednesday in Gneeveguilla. To Carmel O'Connor and family Mausrou, on the death of her mother **Nora O'Sullivan**, Glencar, whose funeral took place today Saturday in Glencar. May **Michael, Peggy, Dieter & Nora** rest in peace and may all who mourn their loss be comforted.

THE JOY OF LOVE IN MARRIAGE A Marriage Enrichment Weekend offers married couples of all ages in a good relationship, private time to rekindle the joy of their love. The next (residential) Weekends (Fri. 8 pm to Sun 4.30 pm) will be held at The Lake Hotel Killarney from 15th - 17th Nov. 2019. For info. and to book, visit www.marriageencounter.ie or phone 064-6644319 or 086-6095168

ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE (0667134276) Ballyheigue Pattern Day: Sun., Sept. 8th **Adoration** at Ardfert Retreat Centre, 1.00pm-4.00pm. **Annual Gathering for Parish Contact People:** Mass celebrated by Bishop Ray Browne, Tues., Sept. 17th 7.30pm-9.30pm. **Fall Adult Religious Education Programme:** Fr. Sean Sheehy, 10 week Certificate Course: Group Leader training to lead discussions on Faith, Sacraments, Morality and Prayer Catechesis based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church, Wednesdays 7.00pm - 8.30pm beginning Wed. 25th Sept.

ROSARY AND DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET will be recited at 3 p.m. on September 13th (Friday) outside Macs on Main St in honour of our Lady of Fatima. This is the second last public rosary for this year. Please come and support this prayer.

IRELANDS BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING FOR HOSPICE 2019

It's this time of year again and Kerry Hospice benefits greatly from the coffee mornings around the county. If you or a friend is interested in hosting a coffee morning we will supply you with Bewleys Coffee and this year they have included Tea also. You can contact the Kerry Hospice office on 066/7119070 or any branch member of the Hospice. Remember every cup of coffee helps.

Charity Autumn/ Winter Fashion Show in aid of Killarney Branch Kerry Hospice Foundation on Wed. 25th Sept., at the INEC, Killarney – Tickets €15 available at Parish Office.

CORK AUTISM CONFERENCE 2019 - Autism: No Limits, Just Possibilities, Sunday September 22nd, Clayton Silversprings Hotel, Cork. The conference provides a unique forum for Parents, Families, Caregivers, Autistic Adults, Employers, Educators, Professionals, Agencies, Advocates and anyone with an interest in autism. Visit www.autismcork.ie or call 089 239 8900 for more info.

Call to Worship by John van de Laar

God, you made the world and everything in it.

You mapped out the stars and the sands, the trees and the lakes.

There is nothing that was not the work of your hands, or blessed by your love.

You made the world and everything in it.

You are our life and soul.

We are nothing but the work of your hands, and blessed by your love.

You made the world and everything in it.

And came among us in word and flesh.

In you all things live and move and have their being.

In you all things reflect your beauty and grace.

We are a community of creation and we sing your praise. Amen.

The Dirty, Old Basket Anonymous

A novice went to the novice master and explained that he was disgruntled with going to Mass because he wasn't getting anything out of it. The novice master picked up a dirty, old basket and told him to go to the well, fill it with water; then bring it back. The novice did as he was told, but by the time he returned the water had dripped out of the basket.

The novice master told him to go back to the well again—three more times, actually—and each time the novice returned with no water in the basket.

Frustrated, the novice asked what's the point of keeping going to the well since he was returning with no water.

The novice master smiled and said, "The point is not in returning with water but in going to the well.

After all, the water has cleaned a dirty, old basket.