


RATHMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

VIGIL & SUNDAY MASSES FOR HOLY SAT. MARCH 31st & EASTER SUN. APRIL 1st

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| RATHMORE | Sat 31st | 7.30pm | Easter Vigil |  |
| GNEEVEGUILLA | Sat 31st | 9.00pm | Easter Vigil | |
| SHRONE | Sun 1st | 9.00am | Con & Nora Moynihan, Shrone |  |
| KNOCKNAGREE | Sun 1st | 10.00am | Eileen Emery (nee O'Mahony) I/o Umeraboy who died recently in Australia - MEMORIAL MASS | |
| RATHMORE | Sun 1st | 11.30am | Joan O'Sullivan, Renasup & Islanderagh Denis & Abina O'Leary, Clounts | |



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| Mon 2nd | 11.00am | PUBLIC HOLIDAY - NO OTHER MASS IN PARISH |
| | | Joan Sheehan, Shinnagh Kay McCarthy (nee Mullooly) Convent View & Kanturk |
| Tue 3rd | 9.30am | PEOPLE OF THE PARISH |
| First Friday 6th | 8.00pm | DIVINE MERCY PRAYER IN THE CHURCH |
| Sat 7th | 6.00pm | Maura Dinneen, Ard Mhuire Willie & Agnes Warren, Annaghbeg Paddy & Noreen Doyle, East End & Noreen's brother Humphrey Kerins, Scartaglen & London. |
| Sun 8th | 11.30am | Denis Murphy, Corran William & Nora Leader, Caherbarnagh Mary Hickey, I/o Douglas & Knocknaloman Brendan Hickey, Knocknaloman |

KNOCKNAGREE

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| Thur 5th | 9.30am | Donors Intention |
| Sat 7th | 7.30pm | Breed Kelleher, Nohoval Upper (1st Anniv.) |

GNEEVEGUILLA

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| Sun 8th | 10.00am | Mary Fleming, Renasup (1st Anniv.) |
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SHRONE

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| FIRST FRIDAY | 6th 6.00pm | Dan Batt O'Mahony, Gortnagown 1st Anniv. & remembering his brother Patie who died recently |
| | Sun 8th 9.00am | Kay Brosnan, Gortnagown |

Fr. Pat O'Donnell P.P. (086)8351732 is the priest on duty TODAY SUNDAY for emergency and sick calls

CHILD PROTECTION REPRESENTATIVES

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| 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 OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED - * EASTER MONDAY APRIL 2nd - PUBLIC HOLIDAY

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER - (064)7758219

Items for Community Newsletter - contact Janice @0647758219 or email communitynewsletter@rathmoreparish.ie



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)

Keep in touch with our Parish Website www.rathmoreparish.ie and Facebook link!

Information on Weddings, Baptism, Funeral liturgy, Cemeteries, Parish Groups and Committees, Parish Office, Daily & Sunday Mass readings, Upcoming events, Parish Bulletin and Community Newsletter uploaded each week, etc. Downloadable forms for baptism and weddings.

ANNIVERSARY: Please remember in your prayers Paddy Doyle, East End and his brother-in-law Humphrey Kerins, Scartaglen & London whose anniversaries occur at this time and remembering also his wife Noreen Doyle.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY will be celebrated in St Mary's Cathedral, Killarney on Sunday 8th April at 3pm. Preceded by Rosary at 2:40pm. All Welcome (NOVENA BEGINS ON GOOD FRIDAY 30th MARCH)

PLEASE!!
NOTE

Please note for coming week for emergency calls please contact
Fr. John Fitzgerald P.P. 087-7752948 or Fr. Joe Tarrant 086-3978642

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES: Visit the **Icon of the Holy Family!** In St. Mary's Church Listowel Monday April 9th to Wednesday April 11th; In Kenmare Wednesday April 11th to Friday April 13th; in Killarney Friday April 13th moving on to Tralee Tuesday the 17th. **Details: dioceseofkerry.ie.** Pope Francis will arrive in Dublin on Saturday, 25th August, and will take part in the 'Festival of Families' in Croke Park. The Festival of Families is the faith-based cultural concert of the World Meeting of Families six-day programme. The next day, Sunday 26th August, Pope Francis will be the chief celebrant at Holy Mass in the Phoenix Park and this liturgy will bring to a conclusion the World Meeting of Families 2018. **IN THE PAST WEEK WE HAVE HAD A NUMBER OF ENQUIRIES FROM PARISHIONERS - IF ANY FAMILIES OR GROUPS WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND THIS EVENT PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE AND LET US KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. WE MAY BE ABLE TO HELP WITH ORGANISING TICKETS AND TRANSPORT THROUGH THE DIOCESE.**



LENTEN TROCAIRE CAMPAIGN: Last year **€6230.80** was raised for Trócaire in this parish. Many thanks to all of you who support the work of Trócaire. Today Trócaire works in partnership with local and Church organisations, supporting communities in over 20 developing countries across Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East to bring about lasting change. Your continued support is much appreciated. ***Boxes may be taken to Masses on Holy Thursday night or you may put your Lenten contribution in an envelope marked Trócaire and put into offertory baskets at any Mass in the parish over Holy Week and Easter.***

RATHMORE BRANCH OF KERRY PARENTS & FRIENDS A.G.M. will be held on Thurs. 5th April in the Fr. Corridon Centre, Church Place, at 8pm. All members are asked to attend.

REGIONAL RALLIES: The LoveBoth Project is organising a series of rallies around Ireland over the coming weeks to highlight the tens of thousands of lives saved by the 8th Amendment and encourage people to speak up for life. The Limerick – Pro Life LoveBoth evening rally for families in the Region, takes place at the Limerick Race Course on Friday April 6th Beginning at 6.00pm – 8.00pm. Your presence is needed.

PRO LIFE TALK Joe Walsh of the Life Institute is coordinating the Life Canvass in Cork ahead of the referendum in May. He will speak at Millstreet Parish Centre (beside the church), on Tuesday 10th April at 7:30pm. Your attendance would be much appreciated.

YOUTH PILGRIMAGE TO TAIZÉ: The Diocese of Kerry will take a group of 15 young pilgrims to Taizé, France on Sun. July 1st 2018. Taizé is a place of pilgrimage with a special welcome for young people. The group will return to Ireland on Sunday, July 8th 2018. The group will be accommodated in dormitories in Taizé. Meals will also be provided. Cost is €500.00. For more information please contact Tomás Kenny on 086 3683778 or tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie Application forms are available from you parish pastoral council or parish priest.

PARISH CANTOR WORKSHOP: The parish cantor workshop will take place at 7:30pm on Thursday, April 26th 2018 in St. John's Parish Centre, Tralee. The facilitators for the evening will be Ailish O' Connor and Tomás Kenny. The focus will be leading the congregation in song and music for the Easter Season. Cost is €10 per person. Contact Tomás Kenny, Diocesan Pastoral Team, on 086 3683778 or tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie for further information.

A very Special 2-day Workshop called: **HEALTH AND HEALING THROUGH MIND-BODY UNITY** with world leading expert on Health, Mental Health, Addiction, Stress, Trauma and Childhood Development, Dr. Gabor Maté is taking place in UCC, Cork this June. **Venue:** Devere Hall, University College Cork **Date:** Saturday June 30th and Sunday July 1st, from 8am until 5.30pm each day * Special EARLY BIRD Tickets Strictly Limited & **ONLY Available Until March 31st More info and Registration for this Special Workshop with Dr. Gabor Maté : www.bookwhen.com/gabormate**

ANAM CARA KERRY the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on Tuesday 10th of April from 19:30 to 21:00 in Recovery Haven 5 Haig's Terrace, Killierisk, Tralee, Co. Kerry. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. For more information see anamcara.ie or call our Information Line on 085 2888 888.



EASTER BLESSINGS AND THANKS: **May all your prayers be answered and may you feel the Lord's presence near you....not only for Easter but always.** Wishing each and every one of you a Happy Easter. Very many thanks for your continued support and presence with us in our 4 churches. A special word of thanks to Ministers of the Eucharist and of the Word; Altar Servers; Sacristans; all in the Music and Choir Ministries; Church cleaners and collectors; Altar Societies and our Liturgy groups; Parish Pastoral Council; Parish Finance Committee; Building Committee; Office and Newsletter Staff; for such a high and efficient level of work and commitment in their respective tasks. We have a great Church community in our Parish and it is a blessing to see so many people help so willingly in all of the above ministries.