

# RATHMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

**BAPTISM OF THE LORD** We return to the scene of the Baptism of Christ. We are invited to recognize in Jesus not just a good man, not just a good teacher, not just a compassionate human being. No, we are invited to believe in Jesus as the one, unique and only God. And He has come to save us. If we are baptized in Him, let us share His mercy and walk with faith

## **VIGIL & SUNDAY MASSES FOR SATURDAY JAN. 9th & SUNDAY JAN. 10th**

<b>Rathmore</b>	<b>Sat 9<sup>th</sup> 6.00 pm</b>	<b>Timmie Kelleher Islanderagh (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)</b>
<b>Gneeveguilla</b>	<b>Sat 9<sup>th</sup> 7.30 pm</b>	<b>Mary C. T. Cronin, Goulane</b>
<b>Shrone</b>	<b>Sun 10<sup>th</sup> 9.00 am</b>	<b>Donie Creedon l/o Knocknaloman &amp; all deceased of Creedon family</b>
<b>Knocknagree</b>	<b>Sun 10<sup>th</sup> 10.00 am</b>	<b>Deceased members of Knocknagree GAA Club</b>
<b>Rathmore</b>	<b>Sun 10<sup>th</sup> 11.30 am</b>	<b>Denis, Ellen &amp; deceased of Galvin family Gloungriskeen</b>

**PLEASE NOTE** -- No Masses on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> in the Parish due to Priest Diocesan Assembly in Killarney on Monday 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>. (Please note that should funeral masses occur on 11<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> these will be celebrated) **PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL ATTENDING THE DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY WHO WILL BE MAKING PLANS FOR OUR DIOCESE FOR THE COMING YEAR.**

### Rathmore

- Tue 12<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm** Donors Intention  
**Wed 13<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm** John & Mai O'Connor, Gloungriskeen  
Denis Lynch, Convent View  
**Sat 16<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm** Andrew & Sheila Moynihan, Behinaugh  
Sheila Moynihan, Raheen  
**Sun 17<sup>th</sup> 11.30am** Michael Murphy, Rathbeg

### Knocknagree

- Thur 14<sup>th</sup> 9.30am** PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
**Sun 17<sup>th</sup> 10.00am** Pat O'Mahony, Knocknagree (10<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
Dan D. Murphy, Tureenclassagh

### Gneeveguilla

- Fri. 15<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm** Catherine (Kate) Donnelly, Mausroul (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)  
**Sat 16<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm** Ian O'Riordan & Tim O'Sullivan, Maughantourig  
Kitty Barry, Tureenamult  
Kate Moynihan, Gneeveguilla & her husband Denny  
Margaret, Jeremiah & Thomas O'Leary, Maughantourig

### Shrone

- Sun 17<sup>th</sup> 9.00am** Donors Intention

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

## **PARISH OFFICE - 064 7761669**

**Opening hours: Monday and Tuesday 9.30am to 12.30pm, Wednesday and Thursday 4pm to 7 pm Friday 11 am to 2 pm**  
Please feel free to call into the Parish Office at the above times. Booking of Masses and other church celebrations can be done and also there is a variety of signed Mass Cards for all occasions.

## **COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER - (064)7758219**

For all items pertaining to the Community Newsletter please contact Janice directly at the above number or by E-mail: [janice@rathmoreparish.ie](mailto:janice@rathmoreparish.ie) Please note that all items for inclusion in this Community Newsletter must be in by 12 noon on Wednesday. Thank You  
Priest: Fr. Pat O'Donnell P.P. 064 7758026 / 086 8351732

**PRAYERS & SYMPATHY:** To the relatives of John Buckley, Nohoval whose funeral took place in Knocknagree on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan. To Eileen White and family, Clounts Cross on the death of her husband Joe whose funeral took place in Gneeveguilla on Mon. 4<sup>th</sup> Jan. To Breda Kelleher and family, Scrahanaveal, on the death of her husband Dan Joe whose funeral took place on Tues. 5<sup>th</sup> Jan. in Gneeveguilla. To the relatives of Teresa Linehan, Nashville Tennessee & l/o Mountinfant whose funeral took place in Knocknagree on Fri. 8<sup>th</sup> Jan. To James Patrick Twomey and family, Brú na Sinsear Rathmore on the death of his wife Anne Carmel whose funeral mass took place in Gurranabraher, Cork on this Sat. 9<sup>th</sup> Jan. May the aforementioned rest gently in the presence of the Lord and may all who mourn their loss be comforted.



## **SOUTHWEST COUNSELLING CENTRE, KILLARNEY (NEXT DOOR TO ARAS PADRAIG):**

**Supporting Parents to Support their child;** 8 week course at SouthWest Counselling Centre, Killarney starting Tuesday January 19th 10a.m to 12noon.

**Supporting Parents to Support their teens;** 8 week course starting 19th January at Phobalscoil Inbhear Sceine, Kenmare, 7pm to 9pm.

**Support group for Parents, families and friends who have lost loved ones through suicide.** Meetings will be held on the last Monday of each month – welcome to drop in. SouthWest Counselling Centre, Killarney 7pm to 8.30pm. Next Meeting Monday 25th January. For further info phone [064 6636416](tel:0646636416) Email [info@southwestcounselling.ie](mailto:info@southwestcounselling.ie)

**CALLING ALL PARISH CHOIRS:** Fr. Liam Lawton will present a workshop for parish choirs. Based on his new collection, *Eternal*, the workshop will be held on Thursday Jan 21<sup>st</sup> at 8pm in Church of the Resurrection, Park Road, Killarney. Admission to the workshop is €10 per person and each participant will receive a book of the new music. For further information and to book your place by Friday Jan 13<sup>th</sup> 2016, please email [pastoralcentre@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:pastoralcentre@dioceseofkerry.ie) or phone 064 6632644.

**SHEP (SOCIAL & HEALTH EDUCATION PROJECT):** Build self-esteem and develop skills and awareness to improve communication in ways that help enhance the quality of life and relationships. **Effective Communication for Better Relationships** is a 20 hour course for adults run over 8 weeks (2 ½ hours per night) offered by SHEP in Killarney. **Start Date: Monday 18th January Time: 7.30pm – 10.00pm Venue: SHEP Office Central Point, Park Road (at Tesco roundabout) Killarney. Cost: €75 Reduced rate €45 if in receipt of a DSP payment** For more info or to book a place call Deirdre on **087-7728089**

## **THE DIOCESE OF KERRY WILL HOST A PUBLIC TALK, AWAKENING THE HEART**

**- A SPIRITUALITY FOR TODAY :** given by Martina Lehane Sheehan, author, retreat giver and psychotherapist on Tuesday Jan 12th @ 8pm in INEC, Killarney. Admission is free. Martina is director of retreats and programmes at Ennismore Retreat Centre, Cork. An accredited psychotherapist, she regularly facilitates retreats and workshops on matters of spirituality and personal development. She is well known also for her books, *Seeing Anew* and *Whispers in the Stillness*.

**ANAM CARA:** is holding its monthly Parent Evening on Tuesday 12th of January 2016 from 19:30 to 21:00 in Recovery Haven 5 Haigs Terrace, Killerisk, Tralee, Co. Kerry (weather dependent). All Anam Cara Services are available free of charge to bereaved parents.

## **WAY TO HAPPINESS . . . . . ANONYMOUS**

"The way to happiness: keep your heart free of hate, your mind of worry. Live simply, expect little, give much. Fill life with love. Scatter sunshine. Forget self, think of others. Do as you would be done by. Try for one week and you'll be surprised."

## **DON'T LET YOUR LIGHT BURN OUT . . . . . ANONYMOUS**

One night long ago, a man took a taper (a long, waxed wick), lighted it, and began to ascend a long, winding staircase.

"Where are you taking me?" asked the taper.

"To the top of the house," said the man, "We're going to show the ships at sea where the harbor is.

We're at the harbour entrance and some ships far out to sea on this stormy night may be looking for our light even now."

"But no ship could see my light!" said the taper. "It's too small!"

"It may be small," said the man, "but keep it burning bright and leave the rest to me."

Then he climbed the stairs to the top – for this was a lighthouse they were in – and he took the little taper and lighted the great lamps that stood ready with their polished reflectors behind them.

Don't let your light burn out. Keep it bright and it may do great things.



## **TO ARRANGE A BAPTISM:**

Group baptisms will take place in each church monthly. Please contact the Parish Office during Office hours at (064)7761669 early in the month to book a baptism. Complete the application form and bring it along with a photocopy of your child's birth certificate to the church on the day of baptism.