

St. Joseph's Rathmullan & St. Catherine's Oughterlin

Parish Newsletter



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DATE	TIME	CHURCH	INTENTIONS
Saturday 4 th February	7.00pm	St. Joseph's	Agnes Sheridan, Thomas Sheridan (Anniversary)
Sunday 5 th February	9.00am	St. Joseph's	
	11.00am	St. Catherine's	Kathleen O'Connor (Anniversary)
Monday 6 th February	10.00am	St. Joseph's	
Tuesday 7 th February	10.00am	St. Joseph's	Elizabeth Lynch (Anniversary)
Thursday 9 th February	10.00am	St. Joseph's	
Friday 10 th February	7.00pm	St. Joseph's	
Saturday 11 th February	7.00pm	St. Joseph's	
Sunday 12 th February	9.00am	St. Joseph's	
	11.00am	St. Catherine's	Kitty Gallagher (Anniversary)

NOTICES:

The weekly collection amounted to €1,705. Thank you for your generosity.

Pray for Liam Murray, Jim McLaughlin and Terri Toland all who died recently.

On behalf of the **BLUESTACK FOUNDATION**, I would like to thank Father Martin Collum, Parish Priest, and the Rathmullan and district community for their very generous response to last week's Church Gate Collection. The money raised will go towards improving the lives of the Foundation's special needs children and adults at their premises in Donegal Town. THANKS A MILLION.

You are invited to a public meeting on **Monday 6th February at 8pm** in the SVP Centre Rathmullan. We especially want all the talented young people from Rathmullan to come along and join in the discussion. From all the young mums and dads who have kindly boosted our population over the last year and the talented teenagers that live in the town, to the vintage teenagers who've been around long enough to impart their memories from Rathmullan's history and heritage, we want people of all ages included in the discussions. Guest speaker Shaun Quinn (retired CEO of Failte Ireland) and Chairperson Joan Crawford (project manager - Wild Atlantic Way).

Rathmullan The Way Forward 2017-2020.

Subject to funding, **ART CLASSES** will start in the St. Vincent DePaul Centre on Monday 6th February, 3pm until 5pm Tutor is Bernie Wilson. For further information contact Kathleen, tel. 9158260

There will be a **tea party in the SVP centre in Rathmullan on Sunday 26th of February from 2pm till 5pm**, to raise money for the Caolan Melaugh fund.

Caolan was diagnosed with stage 4 neuroblastoma at 10 weeks old, and is currently going through chemotherapy in Crumlin. All money raised will go to fund specialist treatment which is only available abroad, to give this beautiful little boy the best possible chance.

Please visit Caolan's Facebook page and help support this worthy cause if you can.

Every cent counts.

North West Simon Community are delighted to launch their regional Tea & Cake Day at the Silver Tassie hotel, Letterkenny on Friday 24th February from 11am-1pm. Contact the Silver Tassie to request your reservation on 9125619.

“Relay for Life Donegal” 2017 launch night this Tuesday 7th February at 7.30pm in the Mount Errigal hotel, Letterkenny. We need your help as we fundraise for a research project at Letterkenny University Hospital. Please come along on the night or contact Robert 087 2716344, Ena 0879966096.

Michael & Mary Whoriskey would like to thank all who donated to our annual fundraising through our Christmas lights display at our home. Total donated to charity's this year amounted to **€6,400**. This year our chosen charity were Pieta House Northwest and Mevagh Fire Service Carrigart. Each received €3,200

Pastoral Centre Letterkenny – The launch of our counselling service for children and young people from the age of five years upwards is now available at the Pastoral Centre, Letterkenny from 29th November 2016. Please contact the pastoral centre on 0749121853 for further information/bookings.

**RATHMULLAN CELTIC KIDS SOCCER COACHING
FOR OUR NATIONAL SCHOOL GIRLS & BOYS**

We're looking for the Rathmullan Celtic stars of the future – girls and boys!

Kids' football is now up and running again in Rathmullan.

From next Wednesday, February 8, 2017, Rathmullan Celtic will be starting kids' soccer coaching sessions at the Flagpole Field, for national school pupils from Brownknowe, Drumhalla and St Joseph's.

Sessions are FREE, and will be played under the lights on the field, every Wednesday from 5.45pm to 6.45pm. Just make sure the kids bring plenty of warm clothes, and a drink.

Any questions call Mark Curran on 086 873 2749

NOTE TO PARENTS: If you're bringing your kid(s) along next Wednesday, please pop into the resource centre before training to complete a form giving your child's details and a contact number.