

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

# Parish Newsletter



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DATE	TIME	CHURCH	INTENTIONS
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	7.00pm	St. Joseph's	Maggie McGowan (Months Mind)
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	9.00am	St. Joseph's	
	11.00am	St. Catherine's	James Coll (Anniversary)
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	10.00am	St. Joseph's	Sarah Lynch (Anniversary)
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	10.00am	St. Joseph's	John Ferry (Anniversary)
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	10.00am	St. Joseph's	
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	7.00pm	St. Joseph's	
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	7.00pm	St. Joseph's	Denis Kelly (Anniversary)
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	9.00am	St. Joseph's	
	11.00am	St. Catherine's	Katie McMenamin (Anniversary)

## **NOTICES:**

The weekly collection amounted to €1,578. Thank you for your generosity.

Pray for Edmund Patton and Thomas McCarron whose anniversaries occur now.

Penitential Service will take place in St. Joseph's Church Rathmullan on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm

Senior citizens Christmas Party will take place on Wednesday night 13<sup>th</sup> December in Mulroy Woods, Milford.

Meeting of parents of children of First Holy Communion (Group A) will take place on Monday night 11<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm. Meeting of all children of First Holy Communion on Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> Dec at 7.30pm.

Cards are held every Wednesday night at 7pm in Otway Golf Club.  
Winners Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December: Mrs. S. Kelly, Paddy Crerand.

Winners of cards in Beachcomber in aid of Christmas Lights:  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December: James & Sophia Kelly

Card winners in Glenvar on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November: John McCollum, James Kelly.

Ray Outdoor School in Ray, Rathmullan will host The True Spirit of Christmas, a festive family event for children of all ages on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 3.30pm. This one day event will take children and adults on an exciting journey through the Ray forest to explain the true origins of Christmas traditions as well as telling the stories behind St. Nicolas, the Poinsettia flower, the traditional Christmas tree and the birth of baby Jesus. Entry is €5 per person and all proceeds will go towards the Ray of Sunshine Foundation. To book call Sally on 086 858 9339 or email [sally@earlylearningschools.ie](mailto:sally@earlylearningschools.ie). All children must be accompanied by an adult.

## Rathmullan Newsletter

### Coming Soon

#### **RINKA is coming back for another term in JANUARY! – NEW DAY - TUESDAY**

Get your kids active through the fun and exciting RINKA kids classes for ages 3-12 years at Rathmullan District and Resource Centre. Please note that classes will be running on TUESDAYS from now on to accommodate those who attend the soccer academy. Classes available are: 4.45pm Bounce age 3-5 years, 5.30pm IBOP SNRS age 6-12 years and 6.15pm Bounce age 6-10 years. Please contact Teresa on 0860848312 to book a place or to find out more info!

#### **A Christmas Thank You from The Way Forward Group**

“The Way Forward” group is organising a get-together for all on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December in the Beachcomber, Rathmullan from 9pm. Cormac Fagan will provide the disco entertainment, and finger food will be served between 9.30pm–10.30pm. This social gathering is to celebrate all the achievements made during 2017, and to thank everyone who has worked so hard to help move things forward. This help and support is very much appreciated. We hope that you can make the event, and we look forward to seeing you there.

### Weekly Activities

#### **MONDAY**

##### **Slim R Us with Karen McGlinchy – Monday’s at RDRC @ 6pm**

Weekly Slim R Us at the RDRC. Classes will run every Monday at 6pm until December 18. Cost is €6.50 per week and this includes weight record card and meal plan. So if you want to lose a bit of weight for your party dress, this is your perfect opportunity.

#### **WEDNESDAY**

##### **Rathmullan Social Walking Group – Wednesday @ 10am**

Meet outside RDRC every Wednesday morning at 10am and walk at your own pace for about an hour. Routes are varied. All ages and abilities are very welcome. Lots of Flora and Fauna with fresh air and scenery to enjoy and it’s on our own doorstep and it’s free.

#### **Beginners Irish Classes**

Beginners Irish classes in Rathmullan & District Resource Centre on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November from 7pm – 9pm. This course will run for 5 weeks initially, the last class being Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> Dec, with potential to continue after Christmas, provided there is numbers and continuous interest. *This course will be funded by the ETB – Learning for Living Programme.* However we will ask for a €10 fee per person for the 5 weeks to cover tea / coffee & heat. If anyone is interested in attending please get in touch at [rdr10@gmail.com](mailto:rdr10@gmail.com) or phone 074 9158724.

## THURSDAY

### **Rathmullan Playgroup – Thursdays from 10:30am**

Rathmullan parent & toddler group are now finished up until after Christmas. In the New Year, we will be meeting every Thursday from the NEW TIME of 10am – 12noon in Rathmullan & District Resource Centre. Everyone is welcome to come along and we look forward to seeing some new faces in 2018!

### **Pilates – Thursday's 6:30pm-7:30pm & 7:30pm-8:30pm**

Pilates Classes run every Thursday evening at Rathmullan & District Resource Centre. The first class starts at 6.30pm and the later class at 7.30pm. New members welcome. Drop us an email if you wish to join:

[rdrc10@gmail.com](mailto:rdrc10@gmail.com) or just turn up on the day.

## FRIDAY

### **Rathmullan Foroige Youth Club @ RDRC – Friday's 6.30pm – 8pm**

We are pleased to say that the Rathmullan youth club is now established. We hope it will go from strength to strength. We are still looking for volunteers to help out! The club runs from 6.30pm on Fridays until 8pm and is for age groups 10-18. The cost is €20 per young person per annum to cover insurance, and €2 per week for incidentals such as refreshments. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE YOUTH CLUB WILL NOT BE RUNNING ON FRIDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER. We hope to see you all back the following week!

### **Yoga**

Due to unforeseen circumstances Yoga classes have been postponed for a time, we will let you know the new date when available.

## General Info

### **Otway Golf Club**

Cards are held every Wednesday night at 7pm in Otway Golf Club

### **Rathmullan Christmas Lights**

Cards are being held in the Beachcomber bar every Monday night at 8pm in aid of Christmas Lights.

### **Rathmullan Celtic FC Coupons**

Rathmullan Football Coupons are back up and running again.: €200 for Jackpot for 14 or more correct or €40 for most correct forecasts. Cost is €1 per coupon entry. For a copy of coupons and more information please contact Alan on 085 750 1579 or email [endamcelhinney@gmail.com](mailto:endamcelhinney@gmail.com) for a copy.

### **Rathmullan Celtic FC Membership – “Our Town – Your Club”**

Rathmullan Celtic FC are offering Club Membership for the first time this season. Show your support for the club by joining up for just €10. Contact Garry McMahon or any club member to sign up. For more information email: [RathmullanCelticFC@outlook.com](mailto:RathmullanCelticFC@outlook.com)

### **Rathmullan Beach Wheelchair**

The beach wheelchair is free and available for anyone to avail of. Phone **086 812 3019** to get access to the chair.

### **Rathmullan Tennis Court**

Bookings to play on the Tennis Court can now be taken. Please contact Rathmullan and District Resource Centre on [rdrc10@gmail.com](mailto:rdrc10@gmail.com), phone 074 9158724 or send us a Facebook message. €6.00 per hour or annual subscription €50.00 per person. Family/Couple subscription €75.00 per annum.