

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

Parish Newsletter



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DATE	TIME	CHURCH	INTENTIONS
Saturday 15 th July	7.00pm	St. Joseph's	Nellie Boyce (Anniversary)
Sunday 16 th July	9.00am	St. Joseph's	Hugh, Mena & Colin McFadden (Anniversary)
	11.00am	St. Catherine's	Margaret & Eddie Deeney (Anniversary)
Monday 17 th July	10.00am	St. Joseph's	
Tuesday 18 th July	10.00am	St. Joseph's	
Thursday 20 th July	10.00am	St. Joseph's	Sean McNern (Anniversary)
Friday 21 st July	7.00pm	St. Joseph's	Isobel Doherty (Anniversary)
Saturday 22 nd July	7.00pm	St. Joseph's	
Sunday 23 rd July	9.00am	St. Joseph's	Pat Gallagher (Anniversary)
	11.00am	St. Catherine's	

NOTICES:

The Weekly collection amounted to €1,870. Thank you for your generosity.

Pray for Marian Canning whose anniversary occurs around this time.

Thank you for the donation of €1,250 received for the restoration work of the stained glass windows.

Graveyard Mass will take place on **Sunday 16th July at 3pm**. Graveyard Service will take place in **Killygarvan graveyard at 5.30pm**.

There will be a tea/coffee afternoon in the St. Vincent de Paul Centre at 4pm on Sunday 16th (After Graveyard Mass). All Welcome.

There will be a special collection at all Masses across Ireland on **22nd /23rd July** to fund Life-Saving Aid for people currently affected by the devastating hunger crisis in east-Africa. The money raised will be donated to Trocaire, the overseas development agency of the Catholic Church in Ireland which is delivering emergency food, water and health care to the 5 million people affected.

The Church in Nigeria has called for a year of Prayer for Nigeria and Bishops there are appealing for Rosary Beads. If you have spare Rosary Beads can you kindly place them in the box at the back of the Church or they can be given directly to Mary McAteer, White Harte.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is a voluntary one willing to help families or individuals who find themselves experiencing financial difficulties, long or short term. Please phone 087 1694160, our confidential number.

A vacancy on the community employment scheme will arise in the next few weeks in Glenvar. If interested please contact Anthony Murphy on 086 8131654 with P.P.S. No. and Date of Birth.

Rathmullan Water Safety/Swimming Week:

Swimming and water safety classes take place on **Monday 17th July to 21st July 2017**. Registration is at 9:30am on Monday 17th in the car park. €30 per child with family discounts available. Contact Kate on 083 8300989 for more information.

Volunteering

The Rathmullan Community Festival takes place from Friday 4th August until Monday 7th August. If anyone is around to help out in any way over this weekend please get in touch. Contact Rathmullan & District at rdr10@gmail.com or phone 074 9158724. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Upcoming Activities, Events and News for Rathmullan

SERVING UP A SUMMER OF TENNIS Parks Tennis Summer Camps Coaching for boys & girls starts for 4 weeks from 3rd July to 28th July at Rathmullan Tennis Court. Fee - €30 per child or €80 family rate. All equipment: racquets and balls supplied. For further info phone Mary on 087 977 3957.

Rathmullan Tennis Court Bookings to play on the Tennis Court can now be taken. Please contact Rathmullan and District Resource Centre on rdr10@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.

Rathmullan Walking Tour [Donegal Heritage Trails](#) - a journey through time. Starting in Rathmullan next Thursday 6th July at 3pm and will continue every Thursday at 3pm during July & August. Meet at the Putting Green Hut, Rathmullan. Cost is €5 per person. Children accompanied by adults are free. For more details contact Deirdra on 086 2421008.

FREE RATHMULLAN WALKING TOUR GUIDES NOW AVAILABLE AT LOCAL BUSINESSES A colourful guide outlining a walk which explores Rathmullan's history surrounded by stunning scenery. It also details our rich history of the Abbey and The Flight of the Earls, as well as giving details of sea angling, sailing, golf and guided walking tours.

RATHMULLAN FOROIGE YOUTH CLUB Rathmullan Youth Club will start in September. The club will have two groups – 10 – 12 years, and 13 – 18 years, and will meet on Friday evenings in the RDRC. If your kids want to join, or you can help us run the club by volunteering on a rota basis, just give the RDRC a call on 9158724 or email on rdr10@gmail.com.

Flight of the Earls Exhibition at An Bonnan Bui Get your tickets in An Bonnan Bui Café, exhibition is upstairs. Admission is €2 per person. Kids under 12: €1 Family ticket (2adults & 2 kids) is €5.

CLASSES

NEW TIME FOR RATHMULLAN WALKING GROUP – Thursday at 10am

Rathmullan Walking Group are meeting on Thursday at 10am. This is part of the Get Ireland Walking initiative. The walking group is facilitated by Maria McGill. Maria provides tips and advice to the group which is aimed at walkers of all ages, abilities and fitness levels. It's great fun, very sociable, and there's a welcome cuppa at the end.

July Club - BABY & TODDLER GROUP – THURSDAY'S 10.30AM – 12.30PM IN RDRC With so many new babies being born in Rathmullan last year and since 2017 started, we're looking forward to meeting them all at our weekly Baby & Toddler Group which plays every Thursday at the RDRC from 10.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to join in the fun – parents, grandparents, child minders. Cost is **€3.00 per family**. Come along for a play and some fun, a healthy snack, and a cuppa for the adults Looking for lots of cute babies and active toddlers (and cute and active adults too) to join in the fun

RATHMULLAN SAILING & WATERSPORTS SCHOOL is now taking bookings for Summer Courses 2017. Visit www.rathmullansailing.com for more details.

TO BOOK: Please email rathmullanwatersports@gmail.com or phone **086 812 3019/074 91 58724**

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.

[WE NEED YOUR HELP](#)

FOROIGE –YOUTH MENTORING PROGRAMME - MONDAYS FROM 6-7pm AT RDRC

The Big Brother Big Sister Youth Mentoring Programme is seeking male and female adult volunteers who can make a real difference by sharing 1 – 2 hours a week with a young person. For more information contact us here at the RDRC or **Catriona** on **086 8213756** or **086 0484459**. Email: bbbs.info@foroige.ie www.foroige.ie/bbbs

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