

# Parish Newsletter



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DATE	TIME	CHURCH	INTENTIONS
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	7.00pm	St. Joseph's	Pat Gallagher (Anniversary)
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	9.00am	St. Joseph's	
	11.00am	St. Catherine's	
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	10.00am	St. Joseph's	Christy Reilly (Anniversary)
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> July	10.00am	St. Joseph's	Maggie McGinley (Anniversary)
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> July	10.00am	St. Joseph's	
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> July	7.00pm	St. Joseph's	
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> July	7.00pm	St. Joseph's	
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> July	9.00am	St. Joseph's	
	11.00am	St. Catherine's	Charlie Ned Doherty (Anniversary)

## ***NOTICES:***

The Weekly collection amounted to €3,740. Thank you for your generosity.

Thank you for the donation of £100stg received for the restoration work of the stained glass windows.

A Mass of Thanksgiving for Bishop Boyce will be celebrated in St. Eunan's Cathedral on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm in St. Eunan's Cathedral. All are welcome.

The ordination of Bishop Alan McGukian will be celebrated in St. Eunan's Cathedral on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August at 3pm. All are welcome. He will celebrate Mass in St. Joseph's Church Rathmullan on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> August at 10am.

Graveyard Mass will take place in Tully at 3pm on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July  
Graveyard Mass will take place in Milford at 1pm on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August.

The Parish (5 church areas) has received 6 tickets for the ordination of the new Bishop and a meal afterwards in the Mount Errigal on 6<sup>th</sup> August. First come, First Served.

There will be a special collection at all Masses across Ireland on **22<sup>nd</sup> /23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**Question:** Did you start at the Milford Tech in 1967 or do you know of anyone who did?

A reunion is planned in September of this year to celebrate 50 years. Contact 086 8384882 to find out more. The reunion will take place in the tech where we will have an exhibition of photographs etc with some light refreshments.

### **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](mailto:rdr10@gmail.com) or phone 074 9158724. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

## **Upcoming Activities, Events and News for Rathmullan**

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.rathmullansailing.com) for more details.

TO BOOK: Please email [rathmullanwatersports@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:bbbs.info@foroige.ie) [www.foroige.ie/bbbs](http://www.foroige.ie/bbbs)

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