

RATHMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER
OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

In our Parish people are nourished by the Word of God. It is a Parish where love is tangible and practical. It is a place where people pray together. Our Parish community is centred on Jesus Christ, on knowing and loving Him. It is incarnated in the love we show one another.

WEEKEND MASSES FOR SAT. NOVEMBER 9th & SUN. NOVEMBER 10th 2019

Sat	9th	6.00pm	RATHMORE	Bridie O'Neill, Shinnagh (1 st Anniv)
Sat.	9th	7.30pm	GNEEVEGUILLA	MASS FOR ALL THOSE WHO DIED DURING THE YEAR
Sun.	10th	9.00am	SHRONE	Kathy & Jackie Scannell, Shronebeg
Sun.	10th	10.00am	KNOCKNAGREE	Betty Murphy (25th Anniv.) & her son John Gerard Park, Knocknagree
Sun.	10th	11.30am	RATHMORE	Mary O'Sullivan, (30th Anniv.) Boherbue Martin Duggan, Banard, Gneeveguilla Anne Cronin, Freemount



Mass Intentions for the Week

MONDAY 11th NOVEMBER TO SUNDAY 17th NOVEMBER 2019

Mon	11th	6.30pm	GNEEVEGUILLA	NOVEMBER LISTS
Tues	12th	9.30am	KNOCKNAGREE	NOVEMBER LISTS
Wed	13th	7.30pm	RATHMORE	Pat Joe & Mary Cremin, Counerough Jack O'Keeffe, I/o Nohoval & Clounts Cross Mattie Doherty & deceased of Doherty family, Gloungriskeen
Thurs	14th	7.30pm	KNOCKNAGREE	MASS FOR ALL THOSE WHO DIED DURING THE YEAR
Friday	15th	7.30pm	RATHMORE	Special Intention
Sat.	16th	6.00pm	RATHMORE	MASS FOR ALL THOSE WHO DIED DURING THE YEAR
Sat.	16th	7.30pm	GNEEVEGUILLA	Margaret Brosnan & Timothy & Margaret, Tureenamult, & deceased of Brosnan family Bridie Mullins (nee Sheehan) I/o Mausroun Patrick, Julia, Johnny & James Doyle, Maulykevane Neil Fleming, Renasup Teresa O'Keeffe, Tureenamult & her parents Nellie & Sonny O'Connor, her niece Aileen O'Riordan, & grand-nephew Darren O'Sullivan John J., Julianne & Vincent Cronin, & all deceased of Cronin family, Tureenamult Sheila Woulfe, Glen & I/o Umeraboy Denis & deceased members of Nagle family, Kilquane Bob & Breeda Foley, Gullane Cross
Sun.	17th	9.00am	SHRONE	NOVEMBER LISTS
Sun.	17th	10.00am	KNOCKNAGREE	Arthur (Autie) O'Keeffe, Lisheen (Months Mind)
Sun.	17th	11.30am	RATHMORE	Matt Reddington, I/o Church Place & Shinnagh (1st Anniv.)



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Opening hours: Mon. & Tues. 9.30am to 12.30pm. Wednesday 4pm to 7 pm. FRIDAY 11am to 2pm Closed: Thursday

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

All Email correspondence relating to the Community Newsletter to: communitynewsletter@rathmoreparish.ie

Phone enquiries to Parish Office (064) 7761669. Please note all adverts to be submitted by lunchtime Tuesday to be guaranteed inclusion the following weekend. All short term ads, must be paid for in advance to the Parish Office before 12.30pm Tuesday. Acknowledgements to be pre booked to ensure inclusion in week of choice.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL – LOCAL CONFIDENTIAL CONTACT: 087 3462332 (Please note new number)

ANNIVERSARY: Please pray for Dan O'Keeffe, Umeraboy, whose anniversary occurs at this time.

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY: To Joanne Buckley, Rathbeg, on the death of her mother, **Ann Buckley (nee Cahill)** Cahill's Bar, Rathmore and sympathies also to her brother Denis Cahill and his family, Shinnagh. Ann's funeral took place on Friday in Rathmore. To Bridie Brosnan, Rockfield, Killarney and family on the death of her brother **Jack Sheehan**, Donabate, Dublin and I/o Coom Lr., Gneeveguilla whose funeral took place in Donabate on Wednesday. May **Anne & Jack** rest in peace and may all who mourn their loss be comforted.

CONTINUING THE CONVERSATION - Over the coming weeks, in this Mass bulletin, we will give feedback on the Church meetings being held in our 4 Churches. Next week Shrone Church meeting held on Oct. 30th.

This weekFeedback on Church meeting held in Rathmore Nov. 5th

Rathmore:

Great appreciation was expressed and acknowledged for the large number of parishioners who are actively involved in so many ways with Rathmore Church.

Liturgy of the Word:

- It was agreed that during the Christmas Season that the reader would be encouraged to bring forward the Lectionary as part of the Entrance Procession.
- We should be always seeking to invite a few new Ministers of the Word each year.
- It would be helpful to highlight some the theme of the readings in the Bulletin a week in advance.
- A training evening for readers would be helpful.

Sacred Spaces

- The Liturgy Group develop wonderful Sacred Spaces in Rathmore Church. These spaces highlight the special themes, during each Liturgical Season. It was agreed that more attention would be drawn to these spaces by the celebrant of the mass.
- It was agreed that the Book of the Sick would be formally brought forward at certain Masses each month. This will be a reminder for the congregation, and assurance to those who are sick that we are praying for them.
- Making church 'more child friendly' was also discussed. It was agreed that a special children's area would be put in place for the Christmas Season.

Church Music and Choir:

- It was noted that the Rathmore Parish Choir plays a very important role in the Liturgical richness of St Joseph's Church. Their appreciation of Liturgical Theme and the loyalty of its members is greatly appreciated. It was noted that the choir are welcoming of new members who wish to join.
- The richness of congregational singing was also noted, and it was agreed that a congregational hymn sheet would be prepared for Christmas masses.
- We also see Sunday morning as an opportunity to involve other parishioners with singing and musical talents.

Eucharistic Ministers.

- It is necessary to update the present list of Eucharistic Ministers and to recruit new members where necessary.
- New arrangements were agreed for bringing communion to the choir.
- It was agreed that Eucharistic Ministers would sit on the third seat from the top, on the left hand aisle. (A reserved notice to be put on that seat.)

Maintenance:

- It was suggested that the suitability of existing seating for the elderly should be reviewed.

Volunteer Box

A volunteer box will also be placed at the back of Rathmore Church and parishioners are encouraged to volunteer their gifts in these and all areas of Church life.

Church Meetings - Continuing this week in Gneeveguilla Church Mon 11th Nov. @7.30pm and Knocknagree Church - Tuesday Nov. 12th @ 7.30pm. to plan for various Liturgies, and to review the various ministries and areas of volunteering which are a vital part of church life in each area. **We cordially invite Liturgy Groups, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers Music Ministry, Collectors, Sacristans Altar Society etc. . We want to hear your suggestions so that we can support the work that is being done and where necessary to recruit new volunteers to help out.**