

# RATHMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

" Forgiveness is not something we can give ourselves; one asks forgiveness, one asks it of another person, and in confession, we ask forgiveness from Jesus. Forgiveness is not a result of our efforts but is a gift. It is a gift of the Holy Spirit who showers us with mercy and grace that pours forth unceasingly from the open heart of Christ crucified and risen." (Pope Francis)

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## Streamed Mass Schedule from St. Joseph's Church Rathmore

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm**



Willie & Agnes Warren Annaghbeg  
Maura Dinneen, Ard Mhuire  
Dan & Pauline Collins, Knocknaloman  
Joan Sheehan, Shinnagh  
Breed Kelleher, Nohoval Upper

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> 11.00am**

Kay Brosnan, Gortnagown,

Billy Moore, Clounts, Cecilia Hickey, Banard & Tim Joe O'Sullivan, Banard

Bridget Mary & Patsy Hickey, Tureencahill & Bridget Mary's mother Eileen Carmody

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm** Donors Intention

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm** Donal (Donie) Golden, Tullig, Millstreet (on behalf of People of the Parish)

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm** Donors Intention

**HOLY THURSDAY 9<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm** Mass of the Last Supper where we will celebrate the institution of the Eucharist and of Priesthood.

**GOOD FRIDAY 10<sup>th</sup> 3.00pm** Veneration of the Cross

**7.00pm STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Good Friday, observed the Friday before Easter Sunday, commemorates the crucifixion of Jesus Christ. ...

Additionally, Catholics aged 18 to 59 should fast on both Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, defined by the Roman Catholic church as consuming only one full meal, and two smaller meals.

**HOLY SATURDAY 11<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm** Easter Vigil – Blessing of the fire and preparation of the Pascal Candle – Liturgy of the Word – Renewal of Baptismal Promises and blessing of Easter Water – Liturgy of the Eucharist.

**EASTER SUNDAY 12<sup>th</sup> 11.00am** The Resurrection of the Lord

**Con & Nora Moynihan Shronemore**

**Rose Gallagher I/o Ardragh**

**Denis & Abina O'Leary, Clounts**

**Joan O'Sullivan Renasup & I/o Islanderagh**

**Aine Sheahan (Gaborchik) I/o East End**

**Mary Hickey I/o Douglas & Knocknaloman & her brother Brendan Hickey Knocknaloman**

**Breda Buckley (nee O'Sullivan) Millstreet & I/o Gortdarrig**

**Paddy & Noreen Doyle, East End & Noreen's brother Humphrey Kerins, Knockrour & London**

**Fr. John Fitzgerald P.P.(029)70043 & (087)7752948 is the priest on duty this Sunday for emergency and sick calls**

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**HEARTFELT PRAYERS & SYMPATHY:** To Noreen Cronin, Moulagow and Peggy Herlihy, Rathbeg and their families on the death of their sister **Mary Cronin**, Dooneen, Millstreet who passed on Mon. 30<sup>th</sup> March. To D. J. Golden, (Principal of Knocknagree N.S.) on the death of his father Donal (Donie) Golden, Tullig, Millstreet, who passed on Thurs. 2<sup>nd</sup> April. May **Mary & Donal** rest in peace and may all who mourn their loss be comforted by the love and support of family and friends.

## Missing Mass

When we had our last Mass on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March – the celebrant ended it with the words – “Go forth in peace to love and serve the Lord”

Even though parishioners naturally miss the physical attendance at Mass, be assured that every day you are living out the Eucharist in your lives. Since our last gathering you are making Christ present by your love and care for each other.

During Holy Week you and I will share with Christ the burden of carrying our cross. You and I will embody Veronica when we will have the love of others imprinted on our lives. You and I will embody Simon of Cyrene as we help others to bear their burden.

And when this crisis is over you and I will experience anew the real Joy of Easter Morning

Happy Easter

Fr. Pat (086)8351732



In all our parishes we journey one day at a time, supporting and encouraging one another. This journey will end, our ordinary lives will return. We trust in God's presence, and his love and care for us. “Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth”. We have gratitude in our hearts for the goodness of so many all around us, those in health care, in the public service, in the community, in the neighbourhood and in our homes.

**Prayer keeps us close to God** We cannot come together to pray, but we can unite in prayer through Jesus. You can join in the Mass from home on parish radio, on internet streaming, on Radio Kerry, on RTE News Now daily or on Radio Maria. You can join in offering the bread and wine, join in the Holy Sacrifice and be part of that Mass. I invite you to take time each day to talk to God about your hopes and fears. And let us pray for each other.

**Holy Week and Easter** Next week, Holy Week, we recall and honour another journey of two thousand years ago, the journey of Jesus to Jerusalem and to his death and Resurrection. It is a journey that assures us of the victory of good over evil, of love over selfishness and of life over death. It is a journey that reminds us that Christ our God is Risen and with us always. He is our strength and courage.

**Sunday is Palm Sunday** Cut a piece of palm for your own home or choose a piece of whatever evergreen tree is in your garden. Then on Sunday, in all the Masses celebrated without a congregation in the diocese, the priests will pray a blessing on the piece of palm in every home. The original palm signalled the ordinary people honouring Jesus as he entered Jerusalem. Let your palm express your faith and hope in God amid the Covid-19 pandemic.

The words of Jesus, “Come to me all you who labour and are heavy burdened and I will give you rest”.

Let us pray for each other. Our Lady help of the sick, pray for us. + Ray Diocese of Kerry 31 March 20

**Rathmore Community Newsletter Incorporating Shrone, Gneeveguilla & Knocknagree 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> April 2020**

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