



RATHMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

The Lord has anointed me ... to bring Good News to the poor, to heal the broken hearted God of anointing in sending Your Son to be one of us You have called us too, to be the Body of Christ. Strengthen me on this Joyful Sunday as I live this anointing, this privilege, this responsibility.

WEEKEND MASSES FOR SAT. DECEMBER 14th & SUN. DECEMBER 15th 2019

Sat	14 th	6.00pm	RATHMORE	Johnny Reen, Couterough (Months Mind)
Sat.	14 th	7.30pm	KNOCKNAGREE	Pat Reen, Tureenareeha Eileen & Dan O'Connell, Tureen
Sun	15 th	9.00am	SHRONE	Donors Intention
Sun	15 th	10.00am	GNEEVEGUILLA	Margaret Leizcyneski & deceased of O'Donovan, Houlihan & Regan families
Paudie & Kathleen O'Leary & their son Pat and daughter-in-law Helena O'Leary, Gneeveguilla village Deceased members of Gneeveguilla GAA club Batt & Julia Cronin, Tureencahill & sons Batt, Jeremiah & Willie Jeremiah & Catherine McCarthy, Gullane Mary & Giles O'Sullivan, Milleen Joan & John Murphy, Corran & their son Sean and grandson, Matthew Daniel (Bobby) Sheehan, Shinnagh Mary Murphy, Kilquane Lr.				
Sun	15 th	11.30am	RATHMORE	



MONDAY 16th DECEMBER TO SUNDAY 22nd DECEMBER 2019

Mon	16 th	6.30pm	GNEEVEGUILLA	Frank Sanderson I/o Liverpool & Cottage
Tues	17 th	9.30am	RATHMORE	People of the Parish
Wed	18 th	10.00am	GNEEVEGUILLA	Meentogues N.S. Carol Service
Wed	18 th	7.30pm	KNOCKNAGREE	Knocknagree N.S. Christmas Mass
Thur	19 th	9.30am	RATHMORE	Donors Intention
Fri.	20 th	7.30pm	KNOCKNAGREE	Mary O'Leary, Tureenglanahee (1 st Anniv.)
Sat	21 st	6.00pm	RATHMORE	Julia Cremin, Lissyconnor (1 st Anniv.)
Sat.	21 st	7.30pm	KNOCKNAGREE	Nora & Dan O'Leary, Umeraboy Timothy & Josephine Cronin, Shanballa Pat & Cathy Hickey, Mountcain & their son Patrick
Sun	22 nd	9.00am	SHRONE	Donors Intention
Sun	22 nd	10.00am	GNEEVEGUILLA	Dan T. O'Keeffe, Tureencahill Daniel Cronin, Gneeveguilla Upper Nora O'Sullivan & O'Sullivan family, Knocknagheeha Nell Leader & the Leader family, Knocknagheeha
Nora & Richard McAuliffe, Gneeveguilla & their daughter Deirdre Maguire I/o London & Gneeveguilla Sun 22nd 11.30am RATHMORE Mary O'Leary, West End & all the Dineen family, Knocknacopple Timmie & Nell Reen, Moulagow				



SUN 22nd 4 to 6pm - RATHMORE CHURCH - SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Fr. Jim Kennelly P.P. (029)76151 & 087- 2401331 is the on duty this Sunday for emergency and sick calls

FR. PAT O'DONNELL P.P. (086)8351732

CHILD PROTECTION REPRESENTATIVES

Han Donnelly(087) 1249461 (Gneeveguilla) Margaret McGrath (089) 4182683 (Rathmore)
Ber Murphy (087) 6468620 (Shrone) Betty Moynihan (087) 6186091 (Knocknagree)

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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

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL – LOCAL CONFIDENTIAL CONTACT: 087 3462332

CONTINUING THE CONVERSATION

Knocknagree had a great crowd setting up their crib on last Tuesday night 10th Dec. and are very grateful and appreciative for all the help. Thank You.



Christmas Mass Bouquets now available in Parish Office. Mass for these shared Mass intentions will be offered on Thursday 26th Dec. at 11am in Rathmore.

MONSTER BINGO - RATHMORE BRANCH OF KERRY PARENTS & FRIENDS have rescheduled their Bingo for this **Sun. 15th December** in **Community Centre Rathmore** at **3pm**. Large Jackpot and Raffles. **Please Support.**

TENDERS ARE SOUGHT FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF BOILERS IN RATHMORE CHURCH. PLEASE CONTACT FR. PAT (086) 8351732

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE FOR OUR PARISH

Christmas Eve	- Tues. 24 th Dec. -	7.00pm	- Rathmore
		7.30pm	- Knocknagree
		8.30pm	- Gneeveguilla
Christmas Day	- Wed. 25 th Dec. -	9.00 am	- Shrone
		10.00am	- Gneeveguilla
		11.00am	- Knocknagree
		11.30am	- Rathmore

*Jesus is
the reason
for the
season*

2020 PARISH CALENDAR: *Our annual Parish Calendar together with parish envelopes and Fr. Pat's annual letter will be delivered to every home next week. Just in time for Christmas... We thank all the contact people for every area who help us to distribute these each year.*



CHRISTMAS SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

MAKE GOD'S FORGIVENESS A REALITY - ALL WELCOME

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available on next Sunday **22nd December** from **4pm to 6pm** in **Rathmore Church**. The Priests of the Pastoral Area will be available during this time. Even if you are not receiving the Sacrament, please come in and spend a little time in quiet prayer.

Reconciliation Services will also take place in other churches in the deanery on the following dates:

Millstreet Tuesday 17th Dec. 7.30pm

Dromagh Wednesday Dec. 18th 7.30pm

Boherbue Thursday 19th Dec. 8.00pm

Ballydesmond Friday 20th Dec. 8.00pm

GAUDETE SUNDAY – JOYFUL SUNDAY- BAMBINELLI SUNDAY

For the past several decades, each year on Gaudete Sunday, the Third Sunday of Advent, children (and adults) bring their Baby Jesus figures from the crib in their homes to St. Peter's Square in Rome where the Pope blesses both the people and the figurines during the Angelus.

This tradition is known as 'Bambinelli Sunday.' ***This year we are celebrating***

"Bambinelli Sunday" at all Masses in our parish this weekend Sat. 14th &

Sun. 15th. All are invited to bring the Baby Jesus figure from their crib at home to Mass this weekend to be blessed.

Following the blessing, the tradition is that the family takes their "bambinelli" home and place it in a gift box or wrap it and save it for Christmas morning when it is the first gift to be opened. One of the younger members of the family then places your Baby Jesus figure in the crib.

God our Father, you loved us so much, you sent us your only Son, Jesus, born of the Virgin Mary, to save us and lead us back to you. We pray that, with your blessing, these images of Jesus might be a sign of your presence and love in our homes. Good Father, give your blessing to all who gather with us this Christmas, family and friends. Open our hearts, that we might receive Jesus in joy, do always what he asks of us and see him in those who need our love. We ask this in the name of Jesus, your beloved Son, who came to give peace to the world. You who live and reign forever and ever. Amen. (Pope Benedict, Bambinelli Sunday 2008)



Eucharistic Adoration: Rathmore **finishes** on Thurs. 19th Dec.----- **resumes** on Thurs. 9th Jan.

Knocknagree **finishes** on Wed 11th Dec.----- **resumes** on Wed. 15th Jan.

Gneeveguilla **finishes** on Tues. 17th Dec.----- **resumes** on Tues. 7th Jan.

Shrone **finishes** on Thurs/Fri. 19th/20th Dec.--- **resumes** on Thurs/Fri. 9th/10th Jan.

3rd Sun of Advent 'Come, Lord and save us'

Dec 16th Mon: Become aware of your need for God

Dec 17th Tue: Notice where there is a lack of freedom in your

Dec 18th Wed: Give thanks for God's faithfulness to you

Dec 19th Thu: Pray for all who are waiting for the Lord

Dec 20th Fri: Prepare a space in your heart to welcome the Lord

Dec 21st Sat: Wait...wait...be conscious of how you wait

Prepare the Way life
of the **Lord**