

Happy New Year
The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you;
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace.

WEEKEND MASSES FOR SAT. DECEMBER 28th & SUN. DECEMBER 29th 2019

Sat. 28th	10.00am	GNEEVEGUILLA	Dan Joe O'Keeffe, Tureencahill (Months Mind) (Please note time)
Sat. 28th	6.00pm	RATHMORE	Nancy Moynihan, The Bungalow, Shinnagh (1st Anniv.)
Sat. 28th	7.30pm	KNOCKNAGREE	SHARED CHRISTMAS MASS BOUQUET INTENTIONS
Sun. 29th	9.00am	SHRONE	Donal O'Donoghue, Bru na Sinsir & Shronemore
Sun. 29th	10.00am	GNEEVEGUILLA	Michael & Joan O'Connor, Maughantourig Eugie Kerrisk, Sliabh Luachra, Gneeveguilla
Sun. 29th	11.30am	RATHMORE	George, Maura & John Byrne, Shinnagh John Kelly, Ard Mhuire



MONDAY 30th DECEMBER 2019 TO SUNDAY 5th JANUARY 2020

Mon 30th	6.30pm	GNEEVEGUILLA	Julia O'Connor, Coom Lower Joe Kelleher, Scrahanaville
Tues 31st	9.30am	KNOCKNAGREE	People of the Parish
Wed 1st	11.00am	RATHMORE	John C. O'Leary, Corby, England & I/o School Place
Wed. 1st	11.00am	GNEEVEGUILLA	For the intention of Life and Faith in Ireland followed by Holy hour and Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
Thurs 2nd	9.30am	RATHMORE	SHARED CHRISTMAS MASS BOUQUET INTENTIONS
Fri. 3rd	7.30pm	RATHMORE	Denis (Gary) O'Leary, his parents Nellie & Denis & his uncle Martin O'Leary, I/o East End Denis O'Sullivan, Rathbeg Johnny & Babe Moynihan, The Bridge
Sat 4th	6.00pm	RATHMORE	Fr. Donal O'Leary, Church Place (1st Anniv. & Birthday Remembrance)
Sat 4th	7.30pm	GNEEVEGUILLA	Mary C. T. Cronin, Goulane Joan & Patrick O'Sullivan, Annaghbeg
Sun. 5th	9.00am	SHRONE	Donie Creedon, Knocknaloman & deceased of Creedon family, Shrone
Sun. 5th	10.00am	KNOCKNAGREE	Mary & Denis Breen, Knocknagree Townland Deceased members of Knocknagree GAA club
Sun. 5th	11.30am	RATHMORE	Maurice & Mary Keohane I/o Youghal Dan Crowley, Inches (2nd Anniv.)



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PARISH OFFICE-064 7761669: Opening hours: Open Mon. 30th & Tues. 31st 9.30am to 12.30pm. Closed Wed. 1st & Thurs. 2nd. Open Fri. 3rd 11am -2pm **COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER: Resumes weekend 4th/5th Jan. Email correspondence to communitynewsletter@rathmoreparish.ie or telephone Janice 064 7758219**

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL – LOCAL CONFIDENTIAL CONTACT: 087 3462332

PRAYERS & SYMPATHY: To Denise Corcoran, Banteer on the death of her father **Jerome O'Rahilly**, Knocknagree and to his brothers Batt, Denny, Aindrias, Dan, Tim & Sean, and his sisters Kathleen, Breda & Nuala. Jerome's funeral took place on Tues in Knocknagree. To Kathleen Moynihan, Stagmount & her daughters Marcella & Sandra on the death of her son **John Francis Moynihan**, whose funeral took place on Friday in Rathmore. To Dan, Patrick, Denis, Siobhan, Margaret & Mary Hickie, Nohovaldaly on the death of their brother **Michael Hickie**, whose funeral took place on today Saturday in Rathmore. To Eily Breen, Scrahanagullane & her family, Denis, Joan, Margaret & Mary on the death of her daughter **Eileen Breen** whose funeral took place on today Saturday in Rathmore. May **Jerome, John Francis, Michael & Eileen** rest in peace and may all who mourn their loss be comforted by the love, support and kindness of family and friends.

WALK ON NEW YEAR'S DAY IN AID OF KERRY CANCER LINK BUS: Commencing at the Bridge bar. Registration from 10.30am to 12.30pm. Two routes – Rathbeg Ring (8km) and Rathbeg, Aunaskirtane (11km) All welcome please support this worthy cause. Raffle and Refreshments afterwards in Bridge Bar.

DIOCESAN COLLECTION: A Second collection will be taken up at all masses next weekend 4th/5th Jan. for the Needs of the Holy Land. Your generous support would be deeply appreciated and would help in maintaining the holy and sacred spaces in the Holy Land.

PARISH CALENDAR: 2020 Parish calendars have been distributed to all households in the parish together with parish envelopes for next year. If you have not received these, please contact the Parish Office. If you would like to send the calendar to a friend they are available at all the churches and Parish Office. **Donations are invited for same and proceeds going to local St. Vincent de Paul conference.**

TO START A NEW YEAR.

"A new year is unfolding—like a blossom with petals curled tightly concealing the beauty within.

Lord, let this year be filled with the things that are truly good—with the comfort of warmth in our relationships, with the strength to help those who need our help and the humility and openness to accept help from others.

As we make our resolutions for the year ahead, let us go forward with great hope that all things can be possible—with Your help and guidance."

**GOD'S LOVE, PEACE, HOPE AND JOY
TO YOU FOR THE YEAR AHEAD**

A New Year's Prayer

May God make your year a happy one!

Not by shielding you from all sorrows and pain,

But by strengthening you to bear it, as it comes;

Not by making your path easy,

But by making you sturdy to travel any path;

Not by taking hardships from you,

But by taking fear from your heart;

Not by granting you unbroken sunshine,

But by keeping your face bright, even in the shadows;

Not by making your life always pleasant,

But by showing you that when people and their causes need you most, you will be there to help.

*Have A
Blessed
New Year!*

RECIPE FOR A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Take twelve fine, full-grown months; see that these are thoroughly free from old memories of bitterness, rancour and hate, cleanse them completely from every clinging spite; pick off all specks of pettiness and littleness; in short, see that these months are freed from all the past—have them fresh and clean as when they first came from the great storehouse of Time. Cut these months into thirty or thirty-one equal parts. Do not attempt to make up the whole batch at one time (so many persons spoil the entire lot this way) but prepare one day at a time.

Into each day put equal parts of faith, patience, courage, work (some people omit this ingredient and so spoil the flavour of the rest), hope, fidelity, liberality, kindness, rest (leaving this out is like leaving the oil out of the salad dressing— don't do it), prayer, meditation, and one well-selected resolution. Put in about one teaspoonful of good spirits, a dash of fun, a pinch of folly, a sprinkling of play, and a heaping cupful of good humour.

WHAT GOD WANTS ME TO DO? FR. MARK BURGER, HEARING GOD'S VOICE

"A priest was on a retreat at a Trappist abbey where he encountered a Buddhist monk also on a retreat. They had many conversations during the week together. The priest told the monk that part of his prayer while on retreat was to discern what God wanted him to do. The monk smiled and said he was asking God the same thing. Then he told the priest that one of his spiritual masters had given him one of the sayings of Buddha to help him 'hear' what God was saying. The monk wrote out for the priest the saying:

It was the Buddha who said, 'There are two things that keep great projects from coming to life: 1) Not starting, and 2) Not finishing.'

After reading the saying, the monk explained, 'My master taught me that if I wanted to know what God wants me to do on any day, ask myself these two questions: "What in my life needs starting? What in my life needs finishing?"'

Take a few minutes every morning to ask yourself: 'What in my life needs starting? What in my life needs finishing?' And then begin."

Happy New Year to you all.

May God's love guide us all through the year ahead.