

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. FEBRUARY 22nd & SUN. FEBRUARY 23rd

Sat. 22 nd	6.00pm	RATHMORE	Canon Andy Reen, Convent View (1 st Anniv.)
Sat. 22 nd	7.30pm	KNOCKNAGREE	Deceased of Stapleton family, Knocknagree
			Dan Moynihan, Knocknagree (12 th Anniv.)
			Daniel D. Murphy, Tureenclassagh
			Francis Herlihy, Mary & Paddy Herlihy, The Terrace
			Tade & Nellie Lehane, Park
Sun. 23 rd	9.00am	SHRONE	Timothy C. Moynihan, Shronemore
Sun. 23 rd	10.00am	GNEEVEGUILLA	Donal O'Mahony, Gneeveguilla & his daughter-in-law
			Geraldine O'Mahony, Rathmore & I/o Gneeveguilla
Sun. 23 rd	11.30am	RATHMORE	Sheila McElligott, Killarney & I/o Knocknacopple (1 st Anniv.)



Mass Intentions
for the Week

MONDAY 24th FEBRUARY TO SUNDAY 1st MARCH 2020

Mon 24 th	6.30pm	GNEEVEGUILLA	Johnny O'Leary, I/o Ard Mhuire & Gullane
			Brendan Kelly & deceased of Kelly family Gullane
Tues. 25 th	9.30am	KNOCKNAGREE	People of the Parish



Wednesday 26th February
LENT BEGINS! ASH WEDNESDAY
DAY OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE

Shrone - 9.00am
Gneeveguilla - 10.00am
Rathmore - 6.00pm
Knocknagree - 7.30pm



Thurs 27 th	9.30am	RATHMORE	Donors Intention
Fri 28 th	7.30pm	GNEEVEGUILLA	Mary Kelleher, Mausroul (Months Mind) & remembering her husband Michael D. Kelleher
Fri. 28 th	7.30pm	RATHMORE	Teresa, David & Tomás O'Connor, Shinnagh
			Celebrant: Fr. Donal O'Connor
Sat. 29 th	6.00pm	RATHMORE	Bridie & Michéal O'Brien, Shinnagh & their son
			Michael Anthony & daughter Aileen O'Leary Church Place
			John Sheahan, East End
			John & Dan McCarthy, Stagmount
			Tim, Nina, Margaret & Maria Murphy, East End
			Mary McCarthy, Ballycullane
Sat. 29 th	7.30pm	KNOCKNAGREE	Helena Sheehan, Tureencahill (Months Mind)
Sun. 1 st	9.00am	SHRONE	Mary Hickey, Aunaskirtane
Sun. 1 st	10.00am	GNEEVEGUILLA	John & Nora O'Leary, Gneeveguilla Village
Sun. 1 st	11.30am	RATHMORE	Denis & Julia Mary Long, Knocknaloman & deceased of Long & O'Sullivan families



Fr. Jim Kennelly P.P. (029)76151 & 0872401331 is the priest on duty this Sunday for emergency and sick calls

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL – LOCAL CONFIDENTIAL CONTACT: 087 3462332

Our Parish Representatives for Child Protection: Han Donnelly 087 1249461 (Gneeveguilla) Margaret McGrath 089 4182683 (Rathmore), Ber Murphy 087 6468620 (Shrone) Betty Moynihan 087 6186091 (Knocknagree)

Fr. Pat O'Donnell P.P. 064 7758026 / 086 8351732

PARISH OFFICE - (064) 7761669 or rathmore@dioceseofkerry.ie

Opening hours: Mon. and Tues. 9.30am to 12.30pm. Wednesday 4pm to 7 pm. CLOSED THURSDAY Friday 11 am to 2pm

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER - (064)7758219 or communitynewsletter@rathmoreparish.ie

LENT ONLINE RETREAT: Do a free three day online retreat focusing on Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving. Available throughout Lent

Register Now prioryinstitute.com 01 4048124

HEARTFELT SYMPATHY & PRAYERS: To Eileen Herlihy, Inches, on the death of her mother Sheila Quinn, Kiskeam and to her sister Carmel Hickey, Mountcain. Funeral of **Sheila Quinn** took place on Monday in Kiskeam. To Ted, John Joe, Bridie, Siobhan, Pdraig, Margaret, Cormac, Donal, Abina Marie & Helen Collins on the death of their mother **Abina Collins**, Knocknageeha, and to her brother Donal Daly, Tureencahill. Funeral of Abina Collins took place on Wednesday in Gneeveguilla. May **Sheila & Abina** rest in peace and may all who mourn their loss be comforted by the love, support and kindness of family and friends.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IN OUR PARISH EVERY WEEK

10am to 9pm in Gneeveguilla - Tuesday

10am to 9pm Knocknagree - Wednesday

10am to 9pm in Rathmore - Thursday Shrone - 4pm - 5pm Thursday & 9-11am

Lenten Talk March 3rd 8pm Teach Íosagáin

Speaker: Former Cork hurler Dessie Fitzgerald

Challenges will always arise but our view of ourselves and the challenge itself will determine how we overcome it.



Up until August 2011 my life was going according to plan. I had a great relationship with my family and friends. I was engaged to be married. I graduated as an electrical engineer and worked as a program manager. I was playing sport at a high level and really enjoying it. Then my life started to drastically change at the age of twenty nine.

On the 8th August 2011, my twenty three year old brother tragically passed away. Exactly two months later I sustained a life changing spinal cord injury playing sport which initially left me paralysed from the shoulders down. A year later I returned home from hospital struggling with so many physical and mental

health issues. Just when I thought things could not get any worse, my sixteen year old brother died from sudden adult death syndrome. To say I was lost after all of these events is an understatement. I went from being a twenty nine year old man that loved life to a man that did not want to get out of bed in the morning.....

LENT BEGINS THIS WEDNESDAY 26th FEBRUARY

Lent is a holy and special season. We invite you to use the forty days of preparation for Easter well. We encourage you to make Lenten resolutions and to make a special effort to persevere in keeping them. Make a bright new beginning in your relationship with the Lord. Please note that Wednesday is also a day of fast and abstinence where we are encouraged to refrain from eating meat and to have 1 big meal and 2 small meals in the day. This fast and abstinence is applicable to those aged 14 to 65 years. We wish you a prayerful and uplifting Lent.



Lenten calendar

This Lent, you are invited to pray with a line of God's Word each week and to express that Word in action each day.

Ash Wednesday: Turn away from sin and believe in the Good News

Thurs: Let God reveal his Good News to you

Fri: Turn away from what keeps you from God

Sat: Fast from unkindness

THE PERMANENT DIACONATE

The diocese of Kerry is seeking candidates who feel they may have a calling to be permanent deacons. The diocese already has six deacons. The hope is to begin a "come and see" programme next autumn. Information leaflets on the permanent diaconate are available in the church. Any interested candidates should establish contact via a local priest or the diocesan office (admin@dioceseofkerry.ie) as soon as possible. *Bishop Ray*

APHASIA CAFÉ: Are you experiencing language difficulties after a stroke? Would you like to meet others with the same difficulties? The HSE in partnership with Kerry Stroke Support Group are commencing a Monthly Aphasia Café in Ballygarry House Hotel and Spa starting Wednesday the 4th March from 10.30 to 12 p.m. A Speech & Language Therapist will attend each meeting. For further info contact 066 7199730.