# RATHMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

Join us for Mass through our Parish Streaming Service (Please note no Mass in Rathmore on Monday, Friday & Saturday)

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### WEEKEND MASSES FOR SAT. JULY 18th & SUN. JULY 19th

Saturday 18th 7.00pm GNEEVEGUILLA Dan & Susan Daly, Knocknageeha

Timothy & Nora Daly, Knocknageeha

John Leader, Cahirbarnagh

Noreen Doyle, East End, her husband Paddy & brother Humphrey Kerins, Knockrour & London

Sunday 19th 10.00am KNOCKNAGREE Denis Alfred O'Sullivan, Mountcain Sunday 19th 11.30am RATHMORE Hannah Mary Moynihan, Knockdurath

Geraldine O'Mahony, Convent View & her father-in-law Donal O'Mahony, Church Road, Gneeveguilla Denis & Mary Cremin, Shronebeg & Sr. Evota Cremin, who died recently in New Jersey

P. J. Cronin, Kilquane

## **MONDAY 20th JULY TO SUNDAY 26th JULY 2020**

Monday	20th 7.00pm	<b>GNEEVEGUILLA</b>	James Doyle, Maulykevane	'The sower of the
Tuesday	21st 9.30am	RATHMORE	People of the Parish	good seed is the Son
Wednesday	22nd 7.00pm	RATHMORE	<b>Donors Intention</b>	of Man. The field is
Thursday	23rd 7.00pm	RATHMORE	<b>Donors Intention</b>	the world; the good
Friday	24th 7.00pm	SHRONE	<b>Donors Intention</b>	seed is the subjects
Saturday	25th 7.00pm	<b>GNEEVEGUILLA</b>	Eileen O'Connor, Mausrour	of the kingdom;
•	-		Timmie McGillicuddy, Bounard & his parents	
			Fred & Eily McGillicuddy, Mausrour	
			Danny & Eileen O'Donoghue, Inches & deceased	
			of McCarthy & O'Donoghue families	
Sunday	26th 10.00am	KNOCKNAGREE	Mary, Daniel & Donie Hickey, Mountcain	
Sunday	26th 11.30am	RATHMORE	Noel Moynihan, The Bungalow, Shinnagh	
•			Denis (Denny) O'Sullivan, Shinnagh Cross	
			Mai & Christy Crowley, Gortdarrig	

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



PARISH OFFICE - Booking of Masses, Mass Cards, any query, just call, phone or email (064) 7761669 or rathmore@dioceseofkerry.ie

Opening hours: Mon. and Tues. 9.30am to 12.30pm. Wed & Thur 4pm to 7 pm. Friday 11 am to 2pm

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER - (064) 7758219

communitynewsletter@rathmoreparish.ie

NEWSLETTER IN ALL LOCAL BUSINESSES AND CHURCHES AND ONLINE IN DIOCESE OF KERRY AND RATHMORE PARISH WEBSITE

IN THESE CHALLENGING AND ISOLATING TIMES FOR ANYONE WHO NEEDS HELP, SUPPORT OR EVEN A CHAT

- CALL ST. VINCENT DEPAUL RATHMORE BRANCH ON 087 3462332

WE ARE HERE TO HELP. STAY SAFE. THANK YOU

**HEARTFELT PRAYERS & SYMPATHY:** Please pray for **Sr. Joan Brosnan**, Presentation Sisters, Kilcock, Kildare & I/o Coom Lr., Gneeveguilla, who passed on Thurs. 9<sup>th</sup> July. *Please keep family, relatives, neighbours and friends of Sr. Joan Brosnan in your prayers as they say goodbye to a loved one in a different and difficult time. May they be comforted by the love and prayers of family and friends.* 

Fr. Pat (086) 8351732 / (064) 7758026

THANK YOU: I wish to sincerely thank and am very grateful to parishioners who are responding so generously to the Parish finances at this time both by handing into parish office and on our Parish Website. **Just a note** on the Offertory Collection at each Mass – <u>as you know baskets are not passed around at the Masses but at the back of the churches we have Offertory collection boxes and you can let your donation into this as you leave the church.</u>

#### **RETURN OF PUBLIC MASS**

#### **REMEMBER**

- 1. Please ensure that all volunteers, ushers, liturgical ministers etc. wear a face covering at all times while in the Church.
- 2. It is strongly recommended that all Parishioners wear a face covering while attending Mass.
- 3. All Priests and Ministers of the Eucharist are to wear a face covering during the distribution of Holy Communion and are also to ensure that their hands are sanitised.

#### NOTE

1. <u>A contact log</u> to be signed by the Priest, Sacristan, volunteers, ushers, liturgical ministers etc. for each Mass, Baptism, Funeral etc.

# **BOOKING OF MASSES - Bookings are now open for all Masses next week -**

The online booking system is being used for all Masses in all Churches presently but maybe down the road we will have some Masses where there may not be need for booking. But in the meantime, If there is a particular Mass that you wish to attend please book your seat(s) online or by phone. We ask that family members for the Mass intention use the booking system. We ask that you make separate bookings for each household e.g. book two seats if there are two from household going and if you are booking for someone else or household, make a separate booking.

### **HOW TO MAKE A BOOKING?**

Either online at www.rathmoreparish.ie or by phone - Phone the Parish Office during Office Hours 0647761669 or phone Janice (064)7758219 between 10am – 12noon on Wednesday and Thursday.

**CLEANING & SANITISING OF CHURCHES:** We have purchased 2 fogging machines to be used for sanitising the seats after each Mass, Baptism, Funeral, etc. It is hoped that the ushers would be available to do this. A Church cleaning rota will be set up to clean door handles, other touchable areas to be done during the days of no celebration in each church.

**CEMETERY MASSES:** Just to keep you up to date.. we have been advised that with the present ongoing public health emergency, Kerry County Council is not encouraging the holding of Burial Ground Masses this year which would result in the creation of gatherings of people.

May God remember forever our dear ones, who have gone to their eternal rest.

May they be at one with the One who is life eternal. May the beauty of their lives shine forevermore, and may our lives always bring honour to their memory. Amen.

## **LEAFAGE AND ROOTAGE**

American President Woodrow Wilson once pointed out that "a person's rootage is more important than their leafage." What others see are the leaves, the outside. What they can't see are the roots, the values and principles that ground a person. Character is grown from a good system of roots....

People of character live from the inside out. Their convictions guide their actions. Their principles govern their lives. People of character have both the strength and grace to give their best to the world.

To their enemy they give forgiveness.

To an outsider, understanding.

To a friend, their heart.

To their children, a good example.

To their mates, faithfulness.

To their parents, respect.

To themselves, gentleness.

To all people, kindness.

Strong roots produce a strong character. And a strong character is needed to give one's best to life. When the tree's roots are well tended, the leaves will be full and healthy.