

RATHMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

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(Please note no Mass in Rathmore on Monday, Friday & Saturday)

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WEEKEND MASSES FOR SAT. JULY 25th & SUN. JULY 26th

Saturday	25th	7.00pm	GNEEVEGUILLA	Eileen O'Connor, Mausroure Timmie McGillicuddy, Bounard & his parents Fred & Eily McGillicuddy, Mausroure 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



MONDAY 27th JULY TO SUNDAY 2nd AUGUST 2020

Monday	27th	7.00pm	GNEEVEGUILLA	Donors Intention
Tuesday	28th	9.30am	RATHMORE	People of the Parish
Wednesday	29th	7.00pm	RATHMORE	Donors Intention
Thursday	30th	7.00pm	RATHMORE	Donors Intention
Friday	31st	7.00pm	SHRONE	Hannah & Paddy O'Riordan, Knocknagree Joe & Eileen White, Clounts Pete Riordan, Knocknagree Aisling O'Mahony, Kealkill
Saturday	1st	7.00pm	GNEEVEGUILLA	David O'Connor, Lisheen Seamus O'Sullivan, Quarry Cross Sonny Riordan, Tureencahill
Sunday	2nd	10.00am	KNOCKNAGREE	Paddy & Kitty O'Leary, Farrankeale
Sunday	2nd	11.30am	RATHMORE	Joe Crowley, Ard Mhuire

Give your servant a heart to understand how to discern between good and evil

Fr. Pat O'Donnell (064)7758026 & (086)8351732 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

PARISH WEBSITE - www.rathmoreparish.ie

Cameras are up and running in Gneeveguilla Church. You can find the link on our parish website. Also on the website there are tabs for Donating, Booking Availability for Masses, Camera in Rathmore and Gneeveguilla churches.

ADDICTION AND THE FAMILY: On Sun. August 9th the Diocesan Justice Peace & Integrity of Creation Committee will bring you a feature programme on the issue of addiction, and how finding God and developing a spiritual life is key in overcoming addiction. This programme will air on 'Horizons' @ 9am on Radio Kerry

SING YOUR SONG

The widely acclaimed Christian author Max Lucado writes, "There are things only you can do, and you are alive to do them. In the orchestra we call life, you have an instrument and a song." Only you can deliver to the world the special message entrusted to you, and only you can play your instrument, or sing your song in the orchestra of life. No one else can do it for you, and if you won't, who will? For then your song of life will never be sung, and the great symphony of life will be less resounding without your part having been played.



HEARTFELT PRAYERS & SYMPATHY To his sisters, Eily, Kathleen & Betty, brothers Tom & Pat and sister-in-law, Maureen O'Connor & family, Knocknagree and his confreres of the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart on the death of **Fr. Danny O'Connor, MSC**, Cork and formerly of Knocknagree, who passed on Wed. 22nd July. *Fr. Danny was exceptionally loyal to his roots always and was very faithful to coming back to funerals, and we are sure that he is meeting up with a lot of old friends today. He was a wonderful GAA supporter and indeed a very fine footballer in his day and took great pride in the success of the Knocknagree team. He was an inspired teacher of maths and headmaster in Princethorpe College, Warwickshire in the Midlands, U.K. He came back to the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart in Western Road, Cork and served many years on the Provincial Council with the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart and as bursar in the Western Road. He was also instrumental in setting up a specially designed building in the grounds in Western Road to accommodate elderly Missionaries in their retirement and who needed care. Fr. Danny was extremely encouraging and a terrific support to his sister-in-law, Maureen and her family at the untimely death of his younger brother Timmy and at a time of great sadness in their lives. May his gentle soul rest in peace. **Please keep family, relatives and friends of Fr. Danny 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.***

FIRST COMMUNION 2020

We began last weekend to work on the backlog of Baptisms ... a schedule has been put in place which means that there are baptisms every weekend until September 12th.

Thankfully, now we are in a position to give you the proposed dates for First Communion (*please note that these dates are relying on Covid restrictions not being reintroduced*)

Because of present restrictions our numbers will be greatly reduced so Communions will take a different format this year. **Please Note: Attendance will be limited to the First Communicants parents and siblings.**

(In situations where a parent is deceased, naturally another family member can attend)

First Communion Schedule

Sunday September 13th *(Because of the numbers Holy Family will be divided into two groups.)*

Holy Family Group 1 (Boys) 10a.m Rathmore Church

Holy Family Group 2 (Girls) 12.30p.m Rathmore Church

Sunday September 20th

Gneeveguilla NS 10am Gneeveguilla Church

Shrone/Hollymount/Meentogues 11.30am Rathmore Church

Saturday September 26th

Knocknagree NS 10am Knocknagree Church

IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER WHEN ATTENDING ANY OF OUR CHURCH CELEBRATIONS

1. All volunteers, ushers, liturgical ministers etc. must wear a face covering at all times while in the Church.
2. **All Parishioners must wear a face covering while attending Mass, unless you can't for medical reasons or children aged under 12.**
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. A contact log 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 - No need to book Mass on Tuesday 28th July at 9.30am.

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.