

RATHMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Streamed Mass Schedule from St. Joseph's Church Rathmore



Saturday	20th 7.00pm	Jimmy, John, Julia & Patrick Meade, Gortnahaneboye East Paddy & Eileen O'Sullivan, Tureenlassagh Pat O'Leary, Kealkil, Bantry Neily Lenihan, Gortdarrig
Sunday	21st 11.00am	Noreen Nagle, Gortdarrig (1 st Anniv.) & remembering her husband Sonny Pat Joe Cronin & his parents Jim & Mai, Coom Lr. Denise Crowley, Gortdarrig (Birthday Remembrance)
Monday	22nd 7.00pm	Denny & Kathleen Cremin, Mallow & l/o Renasup
Tuesday	23rd 7.00pm	Frank Buckley, Cahills Bar, Rathmore
Wednesday	24th 7.00pm	Graduation Mass for all 6 th Class pupils of the Parish
Thursday	25th 10.00am	People of the Parish
Friday	26th 7.00pm	Donors Intention
Saturday	27th 7.00pm	Bridget Dineen, Clounts Betty Cremin, Ard Mhuire Jerry Phil O'Connell, Readrinagh Paul & Nora O'Reilly, East End & their daughters Pauline & Mary & grandson Paul
Sunday	28th 11.00am	Michael O'Callaghan, Gortacorrin Eileen Callaghan, l/o Moulagow & New York (10 th Anniv.) Mamie & Patrick Nagle, Shinnagh Lr. Moira Casey, Shinnagh Pierce & Mary O'Sullivan, Gortacorrin & their daughter Eileen Coffey

In your great love,
answer me, O God,
with your help that never fails:

Fr. Pat O'Donnell (064)7758026 / (086)8351732 is the priest on duty this Sunday for emergency and sick calls



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WE ARE HERE TO HELP. STAY SAFE. THANK YOU**

HEARTFELT PRAYERS & SYMPATHY: To Denis & Paul Moynihan & Eileen Lawlor on the death of their aunt, **Mary Ann Cosgrave**, l/o West End & Killarney, who passed on Thursday 28th May. To Aileen Murphy, Banard on the death of her father **Connie O' Mahony**, Scartaglen who passed on Thursday 11th June. Pray for **Jerome Walsh**, Ballintemple Cork & l/o Rathmore who passed on Saturday 13th June. *Please keep family, relatives, neighbours and friends of Mary Ann Cosgrave, Connie O'Mahony & Jerome Walsh 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.*

Returning to Mass attendance:

We hope to have a return to Mass attendance on the week beginning Monday June 29th. Next weekend we will confirm the exact dates, once we are sure that we have all the safety mechanisms in place.

The dispensation from attending Mass on Sundays and Holydays of obligation remains in place until further notice.

People are encouraged to attend Mass on any day during the week. In this way, it is hoped that parishioners, who would have normally attended Mass on a Saturday night or Sunday morning pre Covid-19, can be accommodated at the Masses throughout the week taking into account the reduced capacity of the church.

Will it be for all churches in the parish?

No. Initially we will be operating from Rathmore Church only. In this way we will be able to begin the process of enabling parishioners to attend mass; but crucially we will be able to continue with our streamed Masses.

When we have a streaming facility in other churches, we will be able to broaden our scope.

Can I go any day I want?

No. You must make a booking to attend and we are asking parishioners to book in for one Mass only, until we get the system up and running.

How do I make a booking?

We will have an online system for booking but you will also be able to make a booking by phone. It would be most helpful if family members or neighbours would make the online booking on behalf of those who do not have access to a computer.

We will be trying various groupings for different days so that we can assess how they work e.g. a day for Knocknagree area, Gneeveguilla area etc. or we could use the numbers on parish envelopes to ensure that we gradually provide for all areas.

Again, we will provide further details next weekend.

Key Points for Mass Attendance:

- Parishioners attending Mass should wear a face covering in church. (Note that face coverings are not suitable for children under the age of 13 and that not everyone will feel comfortable wearing a face covering.) While the wearing of a face covering is recommended it is not mandatory.
- Follow social distancing indicators on entering the church grounds
- **All members of your household must enter the church together.**
- Sanitize your hands before entry.
- An usher will direct you to your seat.
- Follow the instructions of the usher when coming forward for Communion.
- Again, you are asked to follow the directions of the usher for the orderly departure from the Church.
- Sanitize your hands as you exit.

Meeting for Ushers Monday 22nd June at 7.30pm in Rathmore Church after Mass

As you can see there are many provisions to be put in place before parishioners can start returning. We particularly need ample volunteers to act as ushers, and it is necessary that they would be from the four church areas within the parish. Since many of our existing church helpers are not available, we are confident that others will step into the breach.

THANK YOU: I wish to sincerely thank and am very grateful to parishioners who continue to respond so generously to the Parish finances at this very vulnerable time for all. **We now have a *Donate* button in the Rathmore Parish website www.rathmoreparish.ie which will enable contributions by credit/debit card to be made to 1. Offertory /Development Fund, 2. Clergy Fund, 3. Community Newsletter Adverts, 4. Diocesan Collections,(this will change with each collection it is Trocaire at the moment).** First time you will be asked to register. Of course, you can still drop off your envelopes to Parish Office during opening hours or in the post box outside office ...This box is camera protected and is emptied at regular intervals.

Fr. Pat (086)8351732

Let us continue to look out for one another and find ways to be the loving embrace of God to our neighbours.

Fr. Pat will say Mass on **Wednesday, 24th June** at 7.00 p.m. for all 6th Class pupils in the parish. It will be livestreamed from Rathmore Church <https://www.mcimedia.tv/camera/st-josephs-church-rathmore>

TROCAIRE BOXES: Thank you to all who have donated to Trocaire. If you forgot and would still like to – call to parish office, put into post box at Parish Office or donate on parish website.

Announcement for Dromtariffe Parish

On Monday June 29th we are allowed slowly and cautiously to resume public Masses in our churches. Due to the distancing of 2 metres between people, our numbers will be considerably reduced. Dromagh can only take 38 people and Derrinagree 36. To avoid having to turn back people at the church we will nominate each week Station Districts so that every section of the parish will have an opportunity to attend in time. The rota for the station districts and the assigned Masses and churches will be available on the church notice boards from Thursday next the 25th June.

As well as the Saturday vigil Mass in Derrinagree at 7.30pm and the Sunday Mass in Dromagh at 10.30am we will also have evening Masses at 7.30pm in Dromagh Monday & Thursday and in Derrinagree on Wednesday. These will count as a Sunday Mass but will have the same restrictions in numbers. We rely very much on volunteer stewards and cleaners and your patience so that all stay safe. The broadcast Masses in surrounding parishes will still continue and the elderly and people cocooning can attend Mass online. There will be plenty of hand sanitisers to be used before and after Mass. Please look after each other as we gradually and safely begin our Masses. All over the age of 13 years are recommended to wear a face mask but this is not mandatory.

Stay safe and may the Lord protect and guide us.

Parish Pastoral Council and Fr Tom Leane

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY TO ALL DADS: This weekend we are all given an opportunity to show appreciation and thanks for our dads. Those with us we can fuss with gifts and words of praise and thanks and those who have gone to their eternal reward we can pray for especially in our masses this weekend. Dads you have a very special vocation entrusted to you by the Lord. May He bless all of you this weekend and always.

FATHER'S DAY

There's a special word that you've all heard, you use it every day. Did you ever think of the hidden things behind the words that you say? The special word is FATHER and it is more than just a name.

F for the face that shows the pathways of his life.

A for the achievements that he credits to his wife.

T for the troubles he kept hidden from us all.

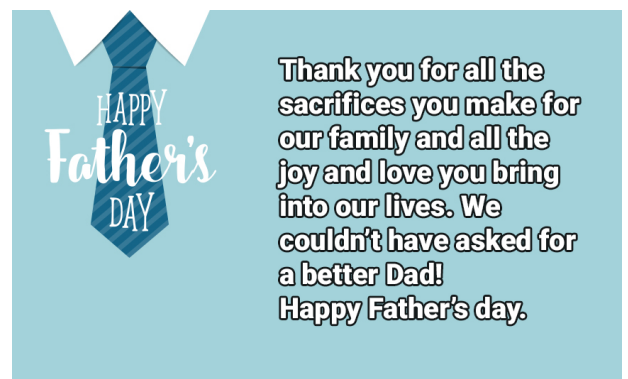
H for the help he gives whenever he is called.

E for the earnings that he shares most generously.

R for the respect he is given by his family.

Place these letters side by side, there is nothing more to add.

Except they spell the other word, the man we call our dad.



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Go to www.drawourheroes.ie for an art competition with prizes for those 18 years and under (28/6)

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