

RATHMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Streamed Mass Schedule from St. Joseph's Church Rathmore



Saturday	27 th	7.00pm	Bridget Dineen, Clounts Betty Cremin, Ard Mhuire Jerry Phil O'Connell, Readrinagh
Sunday	28 th	11.00am	Michael O'Callaghan, Gortacorin Eileen Callaghan, I/o Moulagow & New York (10 th Anniv.) Mamie & Patrick Nagle, Shinnagh Lr. Moira Casey, Shinnagh Pierce & Mary O'Sullivan, Gortacorin & their daughter Eileen Coffey John & Bridget Hickey, Lisnagrave
Monday	29 th	7.00pm	Mary Ann Cosgrave (nee Moynihan) I/o West End & Killarney (Months Mind)
Tuesday	30 th	9.30am	People of the Parish
Wednesday	1 st	7.00pm	Eileen O'Keeffe, Rathmore, her parents George & Elizabeth & her brother Con O'Keeffe Julianne & Patrick O'Mahony, East End
Thursday	2 nd	7.00pm	Special Intention
Friday	3 rd	7.00pm	Donors Intention
Saturday	4 th	7.00pm	Denis, Mary & John O'Leary, School Place Tim & Margaret O'Connor, Mausroure Timmie & Bridget Looney, Cottage Denis & Catherine Mary Dennehy, Nohoval
Sunday	5 th	11.30am	Anne Sheehan, Lissyconnor Michael Rogan, Mayobridge, Newry, Co. Down

*Anyone who does not take
his cross and follow in my
footsteps is not worthy of
me. Anyone who
welcomes you welcomes
me.*

Fr. Tom Leane (029)78096 / (087)2300565 is the priest on duty this Sunday for emergency and sick calls



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Booking of Masses, Mass Cards, ads or notices for Community Newsletter or any query, just call, phone or email

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: To Batt & Denny Rahilly & Nuala O'Riordan, Shanballa on the death of their niece Tina Lordan, Maynooth, Kildare who passed on Tuesday 23rd June. *Please keep family, relatives, neighbours and friends of Tina Lordan 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

Hope in Christ as we return to Mass – Bishop Ray

It is a source of great joy that from next Monday 29th June we can have congregations again in our churches. Praying together as a community, gathering for Sunday Mass is basic to our lives as Christians. Rejoice the day will soon come when we can gather around the altar in our communities:

- to hear God speak to us in the Gospel
- to offer our lives in union with Christ's offering of his
- to receive Holy Communion, food for life's journey.
- to pray together in worship and thanksgiving
- to pray with the bereaved for the deceased

With the major restrictions of the past months it is wonderful how creative so many parishes have been: Mass and other liturgies broadcast on Parish Radio, Streaming over the internet, Facebook and YouTube; prayers and reflection pieces on the diocesan and parish websites; Sunday Mass on Radio Kerry, daily Mass on RTE news-now; support for the Grow in Love program for school children; phone contact with the sick and their carers, and with those confined to their homes. We all need to be calm, careful, and patient as we begin to gather again around the altar. Limited congregations due to the demands of social distancing could mean that not all will be able to enter the church for a particular Mass. What is the maximum number permitted in your local church?

The following are practical points to keep in mind as we return to Mass:

- Because the Sunday Mass obligation will continue to be dispensed for some time yet, why not join in a weekday Mass rather than Sunday?
- Some people may decide to wait until things settle down before coming out to Mass.
- Volunteers will be working to ensure matters work smoothly and in safety. Give a smile and full cooperation.
- As those over 70, or even 60 need to be very careful, maybe their children or grandchildren can volunteer.

For safety from the virus, most important of all is that each of us takes personal responsibility for:

- hand-washing on leaving home and returning
- hand-sanitizing on entry to church and exit
- social distancing at all times in church
- wearing a face cover if appropriate

Many people have given their all selflessly, generously and at real personal risk, for the health of the nation. Local charities have done great work, new community groups have sprung up. The coronavirus has given us a new appreciation of our interdependence, as family, neighbours, community and an entire country. It has been brought home to us that our communities have an abundance of selfless, generous, joy-filled capable people. It gives fresh meaning to our realizing that we are one family under God Our Father.

Is it people that matter most in life? Is the most valuable thing in life, family, neighbours, friends and colleagues?

***The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.***

***You are there with your crook and your staff;
with these you give me comfort.***

With Covid-19 we are all on a difficult journey. We do not journey alone, God journeys with us. If the journey has been difficult, it also has been at times uplifting, so much goodness all around us.

After three months of restrictions what strikes you about your faith in God? Have you a fresh appreciation of the place of faith and prayer in the home? Have you a fresh appreciation of family, friends and neighbours?

Where do you turn to when you feel down or in great difficulty, when you feel insecure or vulnerable? Where do you find strength and comfort? Do you find it in Jesus, Jesus Christ, your "Good Shepherd"? He is with us always. Christ asks us to trust in him.

Our Lady health of the sick, pray for us.

**+ Ray Browne
Diocese of Kerry**

RETURNING TO MASS ATTENDANCE IN RATHMORE PARISH

Masses with attendance will take place in Rathmore Church beginning Monday 29th June for two weeks initially until Sunday 12th July. A maximum of 50 can attend. The following is a list of groupings for each day.

Mon. 29 th June	7pm	All Ushers/some Eucharistic Ministers/family members of Mass intention (This Mass has full attendance and is closed for booking)
Tues. 30 th June	9.30am	Daily Mass attendees
Wed. 1 st July	7pm	Shrone Area / Family members of Mass intention
Thurs 2 nd July	7pm	Knocknagree Area
Fri. 3 rd July	7pm	Gneeveguilla Area
Sat. 4 th July	7pm	Rathmore Area / Family members of Mass intention
Sun. 5 th July	11.30am	All areas / Family members of Mass intention
Mon. 6 th July	7pm	Families from all areas
Tues 7 th July	9.30am	All areas / Family members of Mass intention
Wed. 8 th July	7pm	Shrone Area / Family members of Mass intention
Thurs 9 th July	7pm	Knocknagree Area / Family members of Mass intention
Fri. 10 th July	7pm	Gneeveguilla Area / Family members of Mass intention
Sat. 11 th July	7pm	Rathmore Area / Family members of Mass intention
Sun. 12 th July	11.30am	All Areas / Family members of Mass intention

We have the online booking system opened for the next two weeks. ***If there is a particular Mass that you wish to attend and you are not from the particular grouping for that night/day please check online/phone booking and if there are seats available you can book these.*** 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.

How to make a booking?

1. Because of greatly reduced numbers you MUST book your place.

Please do not turn up to the Church if you have not made a booking.

Either online or by phone

Phone the Parish Office during Office Hours 0647761669 or

phone Janice (064)7758219 between 2-4pm Monday and Tuesday

- a. Go to the parish website www.rathmoreparish.ie
- b. Use the "Click for Booking" tab on the top left-hand corner.
- c. Once you enter the Booking click the "BOOK NOW" tab
- d. Click the "Select" the date which you require.
- e. At the bottom of that page click the + button to the number you wish to book for.
- f. Click "NEXT" tab
- g. Enter First Name, Last Name, Country - scroll to (Ireland), Phone No, Email, Confirm email
- h. Tick the box for "I acknowledge that I have read and"
- i. Then click the "PURCHASE" tab (NB there is no cost) and your ticket will be emailed. (No need to print)

More information next week on Returning to Mass - In the meantime -

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

RE - STREAMING SERVICE:

Our apologies to all for the technical issues with the Streaming System this past week. This fault was with our provider and we are doing our utmost to ensure that it does not continue. We continue with our streamed Masses from Rathmore Church especially for the elderly and vulnerable who do not wish to attend.

The dispensation from attending Mass on Sundays and Holydays of obligation remains in place until further notice. You fulfil your obligation by attending on any day.

MEETING FOR USHERS

Thank you to all of you from all parts of the Parish who came to the meeting on last Monday night. It was very heart-warming to see so many willing to volunteer their services.