

RATHMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT: *Jesus takes the disciples up to the mountain top in today's Gospel. It is in this withdrawal from the everyday tasks that the disciples have the profound experience of the Transfiguration. In that space, they are invited to see Jesus for who he really is. Like the disciples in the Gospel today, there is a 'hook' moment, when Jesus or any leader shows us something different, a vision, a dream, something that is so wonderful and hope-filled that we commit there and then to making it happen. We are being called to commitment today, to the more difficult path. We are being called to open our ears and eyes to the Gospel message of transfiguration, of transformation.*

**WEEKEND MASSES FOR SAT. MARCH 7th & SUN. MARCH 8th**

<b>Sat</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>RATHMORE</b>	<b>Patrick &amp; Catherine McCarthy, Convent Place Alex Hickey, Rathmore Townland Patrick Nagle, Shinnagh Lr. Deborrah O'Sullivan, Rathduane</b>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>GNEEVEGUILLA</b>	<b>Neily Cronin, Goulane, his sister Noreen O'Sullivan &amp; their parents Jeremiah &amp; Molly Cronin &amp; Jeremiah &amp; Nora McCarthy, Stagmount Margaret McGillicuddy, Leam Connie &amp; Eily Mai Crowley, Gullane, Cathy, Tim &amp; John Healy Killorglin &amp; Tim Horgan Killorglin &amp; Nagle family l/o Gullane Seán &amp; Anne O'Keeffe, Coom Mary &amp; Patrick Donnelly, Coom Lr. Joan Brosnan, Coom</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>SHRONE</b>	<b>Donors Intention</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>KNOCKNAGREE</b>	<b>Donors Intention</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>11.30am</b>	<b>RATHMORE</b>	<b>Donie Dineen, Cahirbarnagh (8<sup>th</sup> Anniv.) Michael P. Moynihan, Knockdurath John Lawlor, East End</b>



**MONDAY 9th MARCH TO SUNDAY 15th MARCH 2020**

<b>Mon</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>GNEEVEGUILLA</b>	<b>Donors intention</b>
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>KNOCKNAGREE</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>2.00pm</b>	<b>KNOCKNAGREE SCHOOL</b>	<b>First Confessions</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>RATHMORE</b>	<b>Dan Joe &amp; Moira Dineen Caherbarnagh</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8.00pm</b>	<b>RATHMORE</b>	<b>First Confession – Holy Family / Shrone/ Hollymount</b>
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>RATHMORE</b>	<b>Donors Intention</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>KNOCKNAGREE</b>	<b>Tim J. O'Leary &amp; deceased of O'Leary &amp; Carroll families</b>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>RATHMORE</b>	<b>James &amp; Nora O'Connor, Lyreaoune Timmy Sheehan, Ard Mhuire &amp; deceased family members</b>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>GNEEVEGUILLA</b>	<b>Jeremiah, Margaret &amp; Thomas O'Leary, Maughantourig Noan &amp; John Murphy, Knocknageeha Brendan &amp; Joan Cronin, Mausrou</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>SHRONE</b>	<b>Mary &amp; Patrick Doherty Scrahanagullane</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>KNOCKNAGREE</b>	<b>Andy Davies, Shanballa, Noel O'Connell &amp; his father Dan O'Connell, Knocknagree Margaret &amp; Jeremiah Twomey, Knocknagree</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>11.30am</b>	<b>RATHMORE</b>	<b>Bertie Desmond Rathmore Townland &amp; deceased of Desmond &amp; O'Donoghue families</b>

**Nora F. & Denis Hickey, Knocknalomon & deceased of Hickey family**

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

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**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](mailto:communitynewsletter@rathmoreparish.ie)**

**Memorial Mass:** for Catherine McGuirk (nee Horan) Bantry & Scartaglen on Sat. 14<sup>th</sup> March at 10am in Scartaglen Church

**HEARTFELT SYMPATHY & PRAYERS:** To Geraldine Joy, Carrigaline on the death of her mother **Mary Joy**, Glencar whose funeral took place on Thurs. Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> in Glencar. To Breda Ryan, Rathbeg on the death of her brother **Michael Kenny**, Killarney whose funeral took place on Sat. 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb. in Killarney. To Mary O'Sullivan, Knocknaloman, Helen O'Shea, Islanderagh and Sheila O'Keeffe, Clounts on the death of their sister **Margaret Browne**, Meelin whose funeral took place on Sat. 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb. to Kilcorcoran cemetery, Newmarket. To Denis McSweeney, Leam on the death of his sister **Joan McCullagh** who died recently in Boston. To Mary Geraldine Nagle, Rathbeg on the death of her mother **Kathleen O'Sullivan**, Firies, whose funeral took place on Thursday in Firies. May **Mary, Michael, Margaret, Joan & Kathleen** rest in peace and may all who mourn their loss be comforted by the love, support and kindness of family and friends.

**DIOCESAN COLLECTION:** Next weekend 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> March for Emigrant Service at all Masses. Please Support

## **COVID-19 Temporary change from usual ritual**

Please read the Diocesan Guidelines outlined below. The main points are: Temporarily only the celebrant will receive from the Chalice; Communion will be administered to the hand only; Church holy water fonts should not be used.

These are temporary measures and will only remain in place until the COVID-19 threat has passed. It is important for all of us to follow these guidelines to reduce the opportunity for the spread of infection. In the meantime we thank you for your understanding. *Fr Pat*

### **Diocesan Guidelines** (Diocesan office 2 March 2020)

**The following guidelines regarding the Eucharist are extracted from the HSE guidelines. Note that many other issues are covered in the guidelines, e.g. visiting the sick. Please read the full guidelines.**

#### **General recommendations for all:**

- People including clergy who are ill and may have COVID-19 should not attend religious services.
- We suggest that physical interaction during religious services, including the Sign of Peace, should be suspended.
- Because COVID-19 is a new disease and appears to spread easily between people, we advise that church holy water fonts should not be used.

#### **Holy Communion**

- Using communal vessels for food and drink during religious services, e.g. drinking from the Chalice during Holy Communion in Christian services: To minimise the risk of spread of infection, the use of communal vessels should be suspended.
- For example, during Holy Communion in Christian religious services only the celebrant should drink from the Chalice.
- No one else should drink from the Chalice—this includes other priests, ministers of the Eucharist and members of the congregation.
- Alternatives to direct sharing of the Chalice **should also be AVOIDED** including (1) Intinction i.e. the Communion wafer is dipped in the Chalice and administered into the hand or the Communion wafer is administered into the communicant's hand and they dip it into the Chalice and (2) Distribution of Communion wine through individual small cups

#### **Holy Communion should be administered into the hands only and NOT onto the tongue**

- Everyone administering Holy Communion should use alcohol based hand gel before beginning.
- Alcohol based hand gel should be available and used. Eucharistic ministers should use hand gel rather than hand washing.
- All bathroom facilities and wash-hand basins should be maintained to a high standard of cleanliness.

#### **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.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sun of Lent:** *I will walk in the presence of the Lord*

**Mon:** Let God walk through your day with you

**Tues:** Give thanks for those who reveal God to you

**Wed:** Clothe those you meet in loving kindness.

**Thurs:** Pray for those who feel they walk alone

**Fri:** Fast today in solidarity with those who never have enough to eat

**Sat:** Cherish those who are in your life today

