

RATHMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

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WEEKEND MASSES FOR SAT. AUGUST 15th & SUN. AUGUST 16th 2020

Saturday	15th 7.00pm	GNEEVEGUILLA	Charlie McCarthy, Ballycullane Rita & Flor Collins, Nohoval Denis Murphy, Lisheen & his parents Mary & Jerry Murphy, Scrahanaville
Sunday	16th 10.00am	KNOCKNAGREE	Kathleen Hurley, Lyreacorrying (1st Anniv)
Sunday	16th 11.30am	RATHMORE	Francis Moynihan, Isladeragh Donal Casey, Clounts James & Abina O'Donoghue, Cahirbarnagh Dan O'Mahony, London & l/o Mounhorgan



O God, be gracious and bless us
and let your face shed its light upon us

MONDAY 17th AUGUST TO SUNDAY 23rd AUGUST 2020

Monday	17th 7.00pm	GNEEVEGUILLA	Mikey Joe, Kate & Breda Culloty, Maulykevane
Tuesday	18th 9.30am	RATHMORE	People of the Parish
Wednesday	19th 7.00pm	RATHMORE	David O'Sullivan, Rathbeg Trish Creagh McLarnon, Knocknageeha
Thursday	20th 7.00pm	RATHMORE	Philomena McCarthy Teach An Churam (Months Mind)
Friday	21st 7.00pm	SHRONE	Dylan Crowley, Rathbeg
Saturday	22nd 7.00pm	GNEEVEGUILLA	Fr Connie Moynihan, Margaret Mary & Moynihan Family, Knocknagree Davy (Pal) Gleeson, Sliabh Luachra
Sunday	23rd 10.00am	KNOCKNAGREE	Dan & Nellie O'Keefe & their son Donal, Newquarter Mary & Tom Gibney Cavan Donie & Patrick Murphy, Mallow Tony Hartnett, Mallow
Sunday	23rd 11.30am	RATHMORE	Sheila & Paddy Russell, l/o Firies William & Nora Leader, Cahirbarnagh

Fr. Jim Kennelly (029)76151 & (087)2401331 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

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

UPDATED PARISH WEBSITE - www.rathmoreparish.ie

You can find the link to Rathmore, Gneeveguilla and Knocknagree cameras on our parish website. Also on the website there are tabs for Donating & Booking Seat Availability for Masses

LEAVE A NOTE.... Recently, my son started leaving notes in my bag and under my computer and on my pillow at night. He is 9, and I had no idea how these notes would transform me. They are simple and fun and say things like: 'Free hug pass'; 'You're amazing; 'I love you so much'. He also leaves notes at cafes and restaurants for people and they say: 'You're awesome; 'If no one told you today you are important, you are'. One fell out of my bag when I was stressed and it said: 'I'm grateful you're my mum'. In that moment, I was brought back to what's important in life - each other. So why not leave a note for someone you love, or even for a stranger today? (Alison Canavan, columnist in Life magazine with Sunday Independent 9th August 2020)

HEARTFELT PRAYER & SYMPATHY: To Marguerite Hickey, Rathmore Townland, on the death of her mother **Margaret O'Connor**, Kilbreen, Killarney, who passed on Sun. 9th August. To Angela Sheehan, Shinnagh, on the death of her aunt, **Angela Cunniffe (nee Murphy)**, Caragh, Kildare, and I/o Shinnagh, who passed on Sun. 9th August. *Please keep family, relatives, neighbours and friends of Margaret O'Connor & Angela Cunniffe 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.*

REVISED NUMBERS FOR RATHMORE AND GNEEVEGUILLA CHURCHES

Because of revised guidelines we can now allow for greater attendance in Rathmore and Gneeveguilla Churches. We will be creating two distinct sections which will be labelled A & B.

- Section A will be seated first so it is likely that you will be in a different part of the Church to where you would normally sit.
 - Section B will only be opened when Section A is completely seated.
 - As per the guidelines there will be no movement of people between section A & B
- Please assist the ushers ... they are great volunteers and without their assistance we would not be able to have our return to Mass attendance.

BOOKING SEAT AVAILABILITY FOR MASSES - Bookings are now open for all Masses for month of August and a few in September - No need to book seats for Masses on Tuesdays at 9.30am. We have great attendance at the Tuesday morning masses in Rathmore and because of this we are trying out morning Masses in Knocknagree - Thursday 27th August at 9.30am and Wednesday 2nd September at 9.30am

CAMERAS NOW UP AND RUNNING IN RATHMORE, GNEEVEGUILLA AND KNOCKNAGREE CHURCHES

PLEASE NOTE: Change of Venue for Masses on the following dates:

Thursday 10th and 17th September in Knocknagree at 7pm

Saturday 19th September in Rathmore at 7pm

THANK YOU: I wish to sincerely thank and am very grateful to parishioners who continue to respond so generously to the Parish finances both by credit/debit card online on our website and by hand to Parish Office. Thank you also to all who attend Masses and contribute to the Offertory boxes which are placed at the back of the churches.

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.

DIOCESAN COLLECTION PASTORAL AND RETREAT CENTRES. Please contribute using the Donate tab on the parish website www.rathmoreparish.ie IT IS STILL POSSIBLE TO DONATE TO THIS COLLECTION FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS. THANK YOU



FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

In the Irish language translation, the Blessed Virgin Mary had a name of her own – **Muire** which set her apart from all others. Her feast of the Assumption (which is this Saturday) has always been a special day in Ireland. **Lá Fhéile Muire Mór san Fhómhar** coming as it does in harvest time. The feast of the Assumption (August 15th) sets Mary apart as unique and distinct. The first fruits of flawed humanity, first to achieve perfection, body and soul in heaven, a wonderful example and inspiration for all others to follow. We name this feast after her, is she there only in name? Remember Novena to Our Lady of Knock began on Friday. Novena prayers on www.knockshrine.ie

DIFFICULT FAITH

In our Gospel at this weekend's masses, we meet a pagan woman who has the most extraordinary faith in Jesus, a faith that was rewarded with the cure of her sick daughter. Jesus says to her, "Woman you have great faith, let your wish be granted". She is a model of what could be called tough faith. It is because we have faith that we refuse to give up. Faith impels us to persevere, to struggle on, often with no guarantee of a happy outcome. Faith is not a magic wand. A mother never, never gives up. Neither does a person of faith. **Faith and love are inseparably connected. Love is the expression of our Faith. At our masses, this weekend let each of us bring our needs and deep concerns to Jesus so that He can heal and bless us.**