

## RATHMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

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### WEEKEND MASSES FOR SAT. AUGUST 22nd & SUN. AUGUST 23rd 2020

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, I/o Firies William & Nora Leader, Cahirbarnagh

But you, who do you say I am?

### MONDAY 24th AUGUST TO SUNDAY 30th AUGUST 2020

Monday	24th	7.00pm	GNEEVEGUILLA	Pa & Nellie Keane, Quarry Cross
Tuesday	25th	9.30am	RATHMORE	People of the Parish
Wednesday	26th	7.00pm	RATHMORE	Mary Teresa & James O'Connor, Beann Patie Reen (30 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.) & Mary Reen (40 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.) Couterough
Thursday	27th	9.30am	KNOCKNAGREE	Donors Intention ( <u>PLEASE NOTE TIME AND VENUE</u> )
Friday	28th	7.00pm	SHRONE	Neily & Nora Linehan, Gortdarrig Michéal Landers, Doocarrig
Saturday	29th	7.00pm	GNEEVEGUILLA	Peggy Fleming, Tureencahill (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.)
Sunday	30th	10.00am	KNOCKNAGREE	Sheila Patsy O'Connor, I/o Doonasleen & Bristol
Sunday	30th	11.30am	RATHMORE	Ivan Moynihan, Rathmore

Fr. John Fitzgerald (029)70043 & (087)7752948 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](mailto: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](mailto:communitynewsletter@rathmoreparish.ie)

**Fr. Pat (086)8351732**

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](http://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

**HEARTFELT PRAYER & SYMPATHY:** To Eily O'Keefe, Gattabawn, on the death of her brother-in-law, Martin O'Keefe, Bru na Sinsear, & I/o Gattabawn, who passed on Wed. 19<sup>th</sup> August. To Mary Agnes O'Keefe, Presbytery View, Peggy & Pat Joe Moynihan, Annagh, on the death of their sister Nora O'Callaghan, Dripsey, who passed on Tues. 18<sup>th</sup> August. *Please keep family, relatives, neighbours, and friends of Martin O'Keefe & Nora O'Callaghan 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.*

**ANNIVERSARY:** Please pray for Dieter Eintel I/o Renasup whose 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary occurs now.

**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 27<sup>th</sup> August at 9.30am and Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September at 9.30am

## VOLUNTEER AS AN USHER

A key to the resumption of Masses has been the outstanding work of our ushers. As the year progresses and schedules change (e.g. return to school), we will need additional ushers to help in this wonderful ministry. We will need some ushers to fill in for those who are returning to work and others who will be available as backup.

Please contact Parish Office at (064)7761669 or email [rathmore@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:rathmore@dioceseofkerry.ie)

We particularly need volunteers for our weekday morning masses.

## **CAMERAS NOW UP AND RUNNING IN RATHMORE, GNEEVGUILLA AND KNOCKNAGREE CHURCHES**

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

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> August and Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September in Knocknagree at 9.30am**

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> September in Knocknagree at 7pm**

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September in Rathmore at 7pm**

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

### **COVID-19 Support Line for Older People**

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

### **The Permanent Diaconate – Final Call**

The diocese of Kerry is seeking candidates who feel they may have a calling to be permanent deacons. The diocese already has six deacons. The hope is to begin a “come and see” programme this autumn as a few have already expressed interest. Any interested candidates should establish contact via a local priest or the diocesan office ([admin@dioceseofkerry.org](mailto:admin@dioceseofkerry.org)) by the 10th September, 2020. Bishop Ray

**The Traditional Latin Mass** will be offered at Church of the Immaculate Conception, Rathass, Tralee on Sun. 30 August at 12.00 Noon. More info from [LatinMassTralee@gmail.com](mailto:LatinMassTralee@gmail.com)

### **The Irish Bishop’s Conference has received the following:**

Covid-19 Measures as at 18 August 2020:

Government Clarification regarding attendance at Religious Services

**“The situation regarding Religious Services in places of worship (including Funerals) remains unchanged i.e. pods of up to 50 with social distancing etc.**

**The limit of 6 is for indoor settings in homes and applies to funeral related events in private homes (e.g. Wakes etc).”**

**Following further recent consultations with public health authorities, we join with Christian church leaders all over this island in formally recommending and encouraging the use of face coverings at all services of worship, along with the ongoing maintenance of 2 metre physical distancing, from Sunday 30 August 2020, and earlier if practicable.**

### **Thought for the Day:**

**If God had a refrigerator, your picture would be on it.**

**If He had a wallet, your photo would be in it.**

**He sends you flowers every spring.**

**He sends you a sunrise every morning Face it, friend - He is crazy about you!**

**God didn't promise days without pain, laughter without sorrow, sun without rain, but He did promise strength for the day, comfort for the tears, and light for the way.**

**Read this line very slowly and let it sink in...**

**If God brings you to it, He will bring you through it.**