

## RATHMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

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### WEEKEND MASSES FOR SAT. AUGUST 29th & SUN. AUGUST 30th 2020

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

### MONDAY 31st AUGUST TO SUNDAY 6th SEPTEMBER 2020

Monday	31st	7.00pm	GNEEVEGUILLA	Hannah Lovett, I/o Long Island & Ballinahulla
Tuesday	1st	9.30am	RATHMORE	People of the Parish
Wednesday	2nd	9.30am	KNOCKNAGREE	Donors Intention ( <u>Please note time and venue</u> )
Thursday	3rd	7.00pm	RATHMORE	Johnny O'Mahony, Corran Dan & Nancy O'Keefe, Nohovaldaly
First Friday	4th	7.00pm	SHRONE	Donors Intention
Saturday	5th	7.00pm	GNEEVEGUILLA	Mossy Brosnan, Renasup (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.)
Sunday	6th	10.00am	KNOCKNAGREE	Sgt. Jim Kelleher, Knocknagree
Sunday	6th	11.30am	RATHMORE	Gerard Cronin, Knockdurath & remembering his father, John Cronin Kathleen & Paddy Moynihan, Clounts Sean Moynihan, Rathbeg Patrick O'Callaghan, Clounts John Sheehan, Lissyconnor

Stay awake – Stand ready

Fr. Pat O'Donnell (064)7758026 & (086)8351732 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) 7761669 [communitynewsletter@rathmoreparish.ie](mailto:communitynewsletter@rathmoreparish.ie)

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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 Mary O'Connor and family, on the death of her father Tade John O'Riordan Millstreet, who passed on Thurs. 20<sup>th</sup> August. *Please keep family, relatives, neighbours, and friends of Tade John O'Riordan 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.*

#### 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

## **BOOKING SEAT AVAILABILITY FOR MASSES**

**Bookings are now open for all Masses 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 have morning Mass in Knocknagree – Wed. 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept. at 9.30am, Wed. 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept at 9.30am (No booking required) Thurs. 1<sup>st</sup> Oct at 9.30am. and evening Mass in Knocknagree on Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> Sept. at 7pm.**

**Please also note no Mass in parish on Tues. & Wed. 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Sept.**

**No Mass in Knocknagree on Sun. 13<sup>th</sup> Sept due to First Communion in Rathmore**  
**Mass in Rathmore on Sat. 19<sup>th</sup> Sept. instead of Gneeveguilla due to First Communion**

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

The dispensation from attending Mass on Sundays and Holydays of obligation remains in place until further notice. Any day of the week fulfils your Sunday obligation. 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.

### **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.



**BACK TO SCHOOL:** All the schools in our parish re-open this week. We pray God's warmest blessings on all – as the new year begins. As all are trying to adjust to new methods of the safe reopening of schools, may our fears and worries be replaced with joy and hope.

Help us to be attentive to one another and support each other.

Jesus continue to keep us all safe.

### **Our Deepest Fear**

By Marianne Williamson

**Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate.**

**Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light, not our darkness. That most frightens us. We ask ourselves Who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented, fabulous?**

**Actually, who are you *not* to be? You are a child of God.**

**We are all meant to shine, As children do.**

**We were born to make manifest**

**The glory of God that is within us.**

**It's not just in some of us;**

**It's in everyone.**

**And as we let our own light shine,**

**We unconsciously give other people permission to do the same.**

**As we're liberated from our own fear,**

**Our presence automatically liberates others**