

RATHMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

Join us for Mass through our Parish Streaming Service

(Please note no Mass in Rathmore on Monday, Friday & Saturday)

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Go to www.rathmoreparish.ie Click on tab for Gneeveguilla Live Cam

WEEKEND MASSES FOR SAT. AUGUST 8th & SUN. AUGUST 9th 2020



Saturday	8th	7.00pm	GNEEVEGUILLA	Donors Intention
Sunday	9th	10.00am	KNOCKNAGREE	Mary Dennehy Kelleher, Farrankeale
Sunday	9th	11.30am	RATHMORE	Hannah Dennehy, Couterough Sheila O'Connor, Moulagow Liz Leader, Gortavehy Annie Sheahan, East End

Reminder – Novena to Our Lady of Knock 14th to 22nd
August. Novena prayers on www.knockshrine.ie

MONDAY 10th AUGUST TO SUNDAY 16th AUGUST 2020

Monday	10th	7.00pm	GNEEVEGUILLA	Nora & Dan Herlihy, Tureenamult Mary O'Donoghue, Maughantourig People of the Parish
Tuesday	11th	9.30am	RATHMORE	Paddy Buckley & Buckley family Knocknacopple
Wednesday	12th	7.00pm	RATHMORE	Patrick & Ellen Dineen, Old Chapel Dick & Nellie Wiseman, Carrigaline
Thursday	13th	7.00pm	RATHMORE	Donors Intention
Friday	14th	7.00pm	SHRONE	Charlie McCarthy, Ballycullane Rita & Flor Collins, Nohoval
Saturday	15th	7.00pm	GNEEVEGUILLA	Denis Murphy, Lisheen & his parents Mary & Jerry Murphy, Scrahanaville
Sunday	16th	10.00am	KNOCKNAGREE	Kathleen Hurley, Lyreacorrang (1 st Anniv)
Sunday	16th	11.30am	RATHMORE	Francis Moynihan, Islanderagh Donal Casey, Clounts James & Abina O'Donoghue, Cahirbarnagh

Courage! It is I!
Do not be afraid.'

Fr. Joe Tarrant (064)7751104 & (086)3978642 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

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

PARISH WEBSITE – www.rathmoreparish.ie

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

FR. PAT (064)7758026 / (086)8351732

HEARTFELT PRAYER & SYMPATHY: To Chris Barron and his family, Kilquane, on the death of his father, Pat Barron, England who passed recently. To Mattie O'Sullivan, Shrone Cross, on the death of his mother, Eileen O'Sullivan, Knockreigh, Scartaglin, who passed on 11th July. To Paudie, Noreen, Mossie, Jim & Christy O'Mahony and their families on the death of their mother Nell O'Mahony, Mountroder, who passed on 30th July. To Tina Selby, Ballycullane, on the death of her father, Denis Selby, who passed on 31st July. *Please keep family, relatives, neighbours and friends of Pat Barron, Eileen O'Sullivan, Nell O'Mahony & Denis Selby 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.*

Please be familiar with church attendance guidelines.

On July 3rd the Government issued the following guidelines:

Detailed Covid-19 Guidance has been developed for religious services. The Cabinet Committee decided that where the size of the premises allows for a capacity of greater than 50 this may be permitted only where:

- * Social distancing guidelines are adhered to (**2 meters**)
- * The premises can be subdivided into **distinct sections (cordoned or marked appropriately)** of not more than **50** persons in each section
- * There is a minimum of **4m between sections**
- * There are **separate arrangements** for elements of the service involving close contact, e.g. the **distribution of Holy Communion**.
- * **Strictly no movement of people between sections** before, during or after the service
- * The premises is **well-ventilated**.

To 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 - No need to book seats for Masses on Tuesdays at 9.30am.

HOW TO MAKE A BOOKING?

Either online at www.rathmoreparish.ie or by phone - Phone the Parish Office during Office Hours 0647761669 or phone Janice (064)7758219 between 10am – 12noon on Wednesday and Thursday.

FIRST COMMUNION IN RATHMORE PARISH

Please Note: Attendance will be limited to the First Communicants parents and siblings.

(In situations where a parent is deceased, naturally another family member can attend)

Sun. 13th Sept. 10am & 12.30pm – Rathmore Church – Holy Family NS. Boys and Girls

Sun. 20th Sept. – Gneeveguilla 10am – Gneeveguilla N.S.

Sun. 20th Sept. - Rathmore 11.30am – Shrone, Hollymount & Meentogues N.S.

Sat. 26th Sept. – Knocknagree 10am – Knocknagree N.S.

All seats reserved for First Communicants, their parents and siblings only.

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 THIS WEEKEND FOR PASTORAL AND RETREAT CENTRES. This collection will not be taken up at Masses this weekend. Please contribute using the Donate tab on the parish website www.rathmoreparish.ie THANK YOU

UPHELD BY THE LOVE AND POWER OF JESUS



At some time or another, every follower of Jesus is faced with trying circumstances, very difficult decisions, very great sorrows, very powerful temptations. At those times Jesus will ask us to “**Walk on Water**” but at the same time he stretches out His hand to uphold us. There is a touch of Peter in all of us – caught between faith and doubt. May we be ever attentive to His gentle voice, always inviting and calling us to do what is right and good. May His love and power uphold us today and always.