

RATHMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

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WEEKEND MASSES FOR SAT. SEPTEMBER 5th & SUN. SEPTEMBER 6th 2020

Saturday	5th 7.00pm	GNEEVEGUILLA	Mossy Brosnan, Renasup (1 st Anniv.)
Sunday	6th 10.00am	KNOCKNAGREE	Sgt. Jim Kelleher, Knocknagree
Sunday	6th 11.30am	RATHMORE	Gerard Cronin, Knockdurath & remembering his father, John Cronin

O that today you would listen to his voice!
Harden not your hearts

Kathleen & Paddy Moynihan, Clounts
Sean Moynihan, Rathbeg
Patrick O'Callaghan, Clounts
John Sheehan, Lissyconnor

MONDAY 7th SEPTEMBER TO SUNDAY 13th SEPTEMBER 2020

Monday	7th 7.00pm	GNEEVEGUILLA	Neil Joe O'Sullivan, Quarry Cross
Thursday	10th 7.00pm	KNOCKNAGREE	Michael, Catherine & Michael J. O'Keeffe, Knocknagree John & Margaret Long & their daughter Eileen, Nohoval John & Nora O'Keeffe, Knocknagree Chris Forde & his daughter Elizabeth, Knocknagree
Friday	11th 7.00pm	SHRONE	Hugh O'Keeffe, Tureen Mike Crowley, Meentogues Donors Intention
Saturday	12th 7.00pm	GNEEVEGUILLA	Nell O'Mahony, Mountroger (Months Mind)
Sunday	13th 10.00am	RATHMORE	FIRST COMMUNION - HOLY FAMILY NS - BOYS
Sunday	13th 11.30am	RATHMORE	FIRST COMMUNION - HOLY FAMILY NS - GIRLS

Fr. Tom Leane P.P. (029)78096 & (087)2300565 is the priest on duty this Sunday for emergency and sick calls

**WE'RE
OPEN**

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. & Thurs 4pm to 7 pm. Friday 11 am to 2pm

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER - (064) 7758219 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

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 Chris Crowley & her family, Gullane, on the death of her mother, **Mary Divilly**, Kilkerrin, Galway who passed on Thurs. 20th August. *Please keep family, relatives, neighbours, and friends of Mary Divilly 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.



THANK YOU: I wish to sincerely thank and am very grateful to parishioners who are continuing to respond so generously to the Parish finances at this time both by handing into parish office and on our Parish Website, and also to the offertory collection at each Mass – **as you know baskets are not passed around at the Masses but at the back of the churches we have Offertory collection boxes and you can let your donation into this as you leave the church.**

CLEANING & SANITISING OF CHURCHES: On behalf of all those attending Masses and visiting our churches we wish to express our gratitude and appreciation to all who clean and sanitise our churches after each Mass, and also to those who clean during the days of no celebration and are on a rota. Your time and effort helps to reassure everybody to safely attend Mass during these strange times. Thank You

Please note no Mass in parish on Tues. & Wed. this week - 8th & 9th Sept.

No Mass in Knocknagree on next Sun. 13th Sept. due to First Communion in Rathmore
Mass in Rathmore on Sat. 19th Sept. instead of Gneeveguilla due to First Communion.

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. 23rd Sept at 9.30am (No booking required)

Thurs. 1st Oct at 9.30am.

and evening Mass in Knocknagree on Thurs 10th & 17th Sept. at 7pm.

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. We have extra seat capacity in Gneeveguilla and Rathmore Churches.

HOLY COMMUNICANTS FROM HOLY FAMILY N.S.- SUN. 13TH SEPTEMBER: Last week schools reopened and next week we begin the first of our First Communion celebrations. May all the boys and girls feel the warmth and comfort of the Lord's love with them every day. Special Thanks to their teachers, parents and grandparents and all who helped to prepare the children for their very special day.

'SEASON OF CREATION' 2020 The Season is the time from September 1st to October 4th when Christian churches around the world focus on prayer and action to protect the natural world or creation, 'our common home' and could be described as the churches' *eco time*. It closes on the 4th October, feast day of St Francis of Assisi and Patron Saint of Ecology.

Harvest of Thought

(Anonymous)

"Dig a hole in your garden of thoughts.

Into it put all your disillusion, disappointments, regrets, worries, troubles, doubts and fears and—forget.

Cover well with the earth of fruitfulness, water it from the well of contentment.

Sow on top again the seeds of hope, courage, strength, patience and love.

Then, when the time of gathering comes, may your harvest be a rich and plentiful one."

