

## RATHMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

### OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

In our Parish people are nourished by the Word of God. It is a Parish where love is tangible and practical. It is a place where people pray together. Our Parish community is centred on Jesus Christ, on knowing and loving Him. It is incarnated in the love we show one another.

### Streamed Mass Schedule from St. Joseph's Church Rathmore

Google Search MCN MEDIA KERRY Click the image of St Joseph's Church, Rathmore  
*We have decided to stream all Masses during the present lockdown from St. Joseph's Church Rathmore because people find it easier to access MCN media.*  
*The following is the schedule*



### WEEKEND MASSES FOR SAT. OCTOBER 10th & SUN. OCTOBER 11th 2020

Saturday	10th 7.00pm	Margaret O'Leary, Tureenamult (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.)
Sunday	11th 11.30am	Nora Nagle, Rathmore Townland (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.) and remembering Mary & Davy Fleming, Knocknagree & their daughter Catherine Fleming l/o Killarney Philip & Tess Twomey, Rathmore Dan & Gbnait Linehan, Doon

There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength.

### MONDAY 12th OCTOBER TO SUNDAY 18th OCTOBER 2020

Monday	12th 7.00pm	Special Intention
Tuesday	13th 9.30am	Denis & Eliza Reen, Station Road
Wednesday	14th 7.00pm	Eileen Hickey, Central Bar, Knocknagree (Months Mind)
Thursday	15th 9.30am	People of the Parish
Friday	16th 7.00pm	Danny & Maryanne O'Leary, Leam
Saturday	17th 7.00pm	Ciss Riordan, Tureenahill (Months Mind)
Sunday	18th 11.30am	Bridie Horan, Shinnagh (Months Mind)

Fr. Tom Leane P.P. (029)780966 & (087)2300565 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**

*New Opening  
Times*

MONDAY & TUESDAY	9.30am – 12.30pm
WEDNESDAY	CLOSED
THURSDAY	9.30am – 12.30pm
FRIDAY	11.00am – 2.00pm

**COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER** - (064) 7761669 [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

May the beautiful word of God encourage and nourish us in the practice of our faith. *Let us continue to look out for one another and find ways to be the loving embrace of God to our neighbours.*

**PARISH WEBSITE** – [www.rathmoreparish.ie](http://www.rathmoreparish.ie)

Links for Donating – You can give donations to 1. Offertory/Development Fund  
2. Priests Offering 3. Community Newsletter 4. Diocesan collections.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2021:** Please arrange First Anniversary Masses for end of 2020 and for 2021 before October 31<sup>st</sup>. All other Mass intentions for 2021 will be taken from 1<sup>st</sup> November. You can arrange this by telephoning the Parish Office during office hours.

**ANNIVERSARY:** *Please remember in your prayers Christy O'Leary, Knocknagree, whose anniversary occurs at this time.*

## ROSARY

Recitation of the Rosary in association with Coastal Rosary of Ireland will take place at the Grotto in Gneeveguilla village on next Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> October at 12 noon Please adhere to social distancing and wearing of masks.

**Mass times for Boherbue Church: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday - 7.30pm**

**Wednesday – 9.30am Sunday 11.00am You can access this on google: [churchservices.tv/boherbue](http://churchservices.tv/boherbue)**

## COVID-19 UPDATE

As and from midnight October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020 the country moves to Level 3 restrictions for a period of 3 weeks. The impact on Parish activity and religious services is as follows:-

1. Public Mass is not permitted and moves online.
2. **Churches may remain open for private worship.**
3. In the case of funerals, a private funeral will take place due to Government advice regarding public gatherings. A maximum of 25 people may attend a funeral.
4. Weddings may take place but no more than 25 people may attend a wedding ceremony.
5. Baptisms are not permitted and should be postponed until there is a return to Level 2 restrictions.
8. Social & family gatherings are limited to visitors from 1 other household to a maximum of 6 people or your own household only.
9. The advice from Government is that people should work from home unless absolutely necessary to attend in person. Parish Offices may remain open but subject to strict compliance with all social distancing and hand sanitisation requirements. Face coverings must be worn by anyone visiting the Parish Office.

## PASTORAL MESSAGE TO THE PEOPLE OF THE DIOCESE OF KERRY

**Our New Situation.** All of us are saddened by the new restrictions that are now in place in our region from the whole country being placed on Level Three. It makes things so difficult for so many. It is upsetting that once more we do not have congregations at Mass. Thank God we have streaming and parish radios in so many of our parishes, Mass on Sunday on Radio Kerry, and daily on television with RTE News Now.

**The Blessing of prayer.** Our faith is not confined to the church. Let us all not forget that God is ever with each of us through the Holy Spirit received in baptism and confirmation. Christ's final words on earth were, "Know that I am with you always". When we turn to God in prayer, we unite with each other in Christ. Wherever we pray we pray with and for each other. Prayer soothes troubled hearts; prayer reminds us to be thankful for the positive things in our lives; prayer calls on us to be there for each other. Be assured that God is with you always. Turn to God often, especially when you are feeling down, troubled, or worried. "Le Cúnamh Dé", with his help we can cope well with the months ahead.

**An Appeal.** One great appeal I make to all in the diocese. This is the most important part of my message. Please, let us all give 100% cooperation with what our country asks of us regarding the Public Health Guidelines: **social distancing; face covering; washing / sanitising our hands**. As a united, loving, caring people let us give full cooperation to NPHE and our Government. It is the key to our controlling the virus.

**United in Prayer.** I will remember all in our communities in all the prayers and Masses I offer in the days and weeks ahead. Thank you for all the good you are doing. Let us pray for each other. Our Lady health of the sick, pray for us.

+ Ray Browne Diocese of Kerry 8 October 2020

**DIOCESE OF KERRY MISSION MONTH ONLINE EVENT 'Solidarity in Mission Today'** Join Missionaries as they share their experience of working in Africa and South America Date: Oct 22<sup>nd</sup>, Time: 7.30pm to 8.20pm. Register online @ <https://www.dioceseofkerry.ie> For information contact email [desbailey@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:desbailey@dioceseofkerry.ie) or phone 064 6632644

## FOCUS ON MENTAL HEALTH

Thank you for listening to **Horizons** at 9 on Sunday mornings and for tuning into **Just a Thought** Monday to Friday at 7.30am and 12, on Radio Kerry. We will have a special focus on Mental Health Oct 10<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> coinciding with Kerry Mental Health and Wellbeing Fest: [www.healthykerry.ie](http://www.healthykerry.ie)

**I will leave you with a quote from Pope Francis!**

**"Rivers do not drink their own water; trees do not eat their own fruit; the sun does not shine on itself and flowers do not spread their fragrance for themselves. Living for others is a rule of nature. We are all born to help each other. No matter how difficult it is.. Life is good when you are happy; but much better when others are happy because of you...."**