

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.

WEEKEND MASSES FOR SAT. OCTOBER 3rd & SUN. OCTOBER 4th 2020

Saturday 3rd 7.00pm GNEEVEGUILLA

Donie Fitzgerald, Renasup
Agnes Barrett, Cottage



Sunday 4th 10.00am KNOCKNAGREE

Denis & Hannah Murphy, Doon, & their son John
Dan & Rosie Keane, Farrankeale, & their sons
Frank & Finbarr Keane

Annual Day for Life - Sunday 4th October 2020

Our fundamental pro-life position is summed up in the words of Pope Francis: "So great is the value of human life, and so inalienable the right to life of an innocent child growing in the mother's womb, that no alleged right to one's own body can justify a decision to terminate that life.." (Pope Francis, The Joy of Love 83)

Joan & Timothy Long, Laxie
Paddy Daly, Nohoval & Laxie
Kitty, Nora & Jerry Long, Nohoval

Sunday 4th 11.30am RATHMORE

Jack & Eily Reen, Rathbeg, Jack's brother Timmie, their daughter Lena,
son Gene, & grandson baby Charlie

P. J., Kathleen & Pat McAuliffe, Forge Cross

Betty Coughlan, East End & deceased of Coughlan family

Andy O'Sullivan & his son Michael l/o Presbytery View

MONDAY 5th OCTOBER TO SUNDAY 11th OCTOBER 2020

Monday 5th 7.00pm GNEEVEGUILLA

Dan McGuillacuddy, l/o London & Mausroure

Tuesday 6th 9.30am RATHMORE

People of the Parish

Wednesday 7th 7.00pm RATHMORE

Freddie Murphy, Kilquane

Thursday 8th 9.30am KNOCKNAGREE

Donal Carey, London & l/o Listowel

Friday 9th 7.00pm SHRONE

Patrick & Catherine O'Callaghan, Gortacorin

Saturday 10th 7.00pm GNEEVEGUILLA

Margaret O'Leary, Tureenamult (1st Anniv.)

Sunday 11th 10.00am KNOCKNAGREE

Mary & Davy Fleming, Knocknagree & their
daughter Catherine Fleming l/o Killarney

Philip & Tess Twomey, Rathmore

Dan & Gobnait Linehan, Doon

Sunday 11th 11.30am RATHMORE

Nora Nagle, Rathmore Townland (1st Anniv.)

Fr. Pat O'Donnell P.P. (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

Opening hours: Mon. and Tues. 9.30am to 12.30pm. Wed. 4pm to 7 pm. Closed Thurs. Friday 11 am to 2pm

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER - (064) 7761669 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.*

UPDATED PARISH WEBSITE - www.rathmoreparish.ie

[Links to Rathmore, Gneeveguilla and Knocknagree cameras](#)

[Also links for Donating – You can give donations to 1. Offertory/Development Fund](#)

[2. Priests Offering 3. Community Newsletter 4. Diocesan collections.](#)

[Link for Booking Seat Availability for Masses \(If you need help to do this, please phone the Parish Office and we will be happy to book for you.\)](#)

PLEASE NOTE: Mass Bookings on our Parish Website are opened up to Sunday 1st November. If you have difficulty please phone Parish Office and we will be happy to help you.

The rota for Masses in the parish is as follows:

Monday – Gneeveguilla 7pm

Tuesday – Rathmore 9.30am (No need to book seats)

Wednesday – Rathmore 7pm

Thursday – Knocknagree 9.30am (No need to book seats)

Friday – Shrone 7pm

Saturday – Gneeveguilla 7pm

Sunday – Knocknagree 10am

Sunday – Rathmore 11.30am

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

DIOCESAN COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND FOR PETERS PENCE. The Peters Pence collection supports both the governing and charitable activities of the Holy See. Please contribute using the Donate tab on the parish website www.rathmoreparish.ie or you can put your donation in an envelope and drop it into one of the Offertory collection boxes at the back of the churches or into the post box at Parish Office. (This collection will not be taken up at Masses.) **THANK YOU**

HEARTFELT PRAYERS & SYMPATHY: To Sheila O'Connor, Moulagow, & her son William on the death of her husband, **Den Joe O'Connor**, and sympathies also to his brother Daniel Vincent O'Connor and family. Den Joe passed on Wednesday September 30th. ***Please keep family, relatives, neighbours, and friends of Den Joe O'Connor 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.***

Wednesday 7th October is the Feast Day of Our Lady of the Rosary.

An Invitation to Pray the Rosary in the Home in October and to join with families all over Ireland each day this October in praying together the Rosary, or even a decade of the Rosary, in your homes for God's protection during this time of coronavirus. Let us have a Family Rosary Crusade, and faith hope and love will be a strength and comfort to all of us as we cope with the virus through the winter months. The promotion is seeking to encourage prayer in the home. To encourage parents to pray each day and to pray with their children. Surely it is a good time to encourage children to put their trust in God's love and care for them. **The Children's night-prayer is:**

God our Father, I come to say, thank you for your love today.

Thank you for my family, and all the friends you give to me.

Guard me in the dark of light, and in the morning send your light. Amen.

ROSARY

Recitation of the Rosary will take place at the Grotto in Gneeveguilla village on next Sunday, 11th October at 12 noon - weather permitting - otherwise it will take place in the church and if so please adhere to social distancing and wearing of masks.

Reflection

O God of autumn gifts, as summer days leave us and the colours of autumn grace nature all around us, be with us.

Open our hearts to see the gifts you share with us as we give thanks for the harvest.

Open our eyes to see the promise you make to us as we gather the seeds of next year's planting.

Open our hands to see all we have amassed during the summer days

- joyful moments,

- shared family days,

- quiet times alone and with others,

- laughter and fun of children,

- visits to holy wells and beaches,

- gifts of the sea and land and the work of human hands.

O God of autumn days, give us courage and gratitude for what has been, now as we move on.

You are with us... we entrust our days and weeks to you. Amen.