

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.

Christmas Masses 24th Dec, 25th Dec 26th Dec 27th 2020

CHRISTMAS EVE



Thur 24 th 3.00pm	Rathmore	
Thur 24 th 4.00pm	Gneeveguilla	
Thur 24 th 5.00pm	Knocknagree	Shared Christmas Mass intentions
Thur 24 th 6.00pm	Gneeveguilla	Shared Christmas Mass intentions
Thur 24 th 8.00pm	Rathmore	Shared Christmas Mass Intentions



CHRISTMAS DAY

Fri 25 th 8.00am	Rathmore	
Fri 25 th 9.00am	Gneeveguilla	
Fri 25 th 10.00am	Rathmore	
Fri 25 th 11.00am	Gneeveguilla	
Fri 25 th 12noon	Shrone	Shared Christmas Mass Intentions



ST STEPHENS DAY All Masses will be Streamed on the 26th December until further notice

Sat 26th 11.30am Rathmore
Sat 26th 6.00pm Rathmore

Pat Joe & Connie O'Keeffe Shinnagh.
John & Mary Relihan and their daughter Marie & all
deceased of the Relihan family
Joe Kelleher Gneeveguilla . Donal O'Donoghue Bru na Sinsear
Michael & Joan O'Connor Maughantourig & Eugene Kerrisk
Sliabh Luachra.

Sun 27th 11.30am Rathmore Eileen Breen (1st Anniv) l/o Scrangullane & New York

First Anniversary, Please pray for Michael Hickie l/o Nohovaldaly whose 1st Anniversary occurs at this time

Fr. Fr Joe Tarrant (064 7751104) 086 3978642 is the priest on duty this Sunday for emergency and sick calls

Monday 28th December to January 10th 2021

Mon 28 th 7.00pm Rathmore	Nancy Moynihan Shinnagh. George Maura & John Burns. Shinnagh
Tues 29 th 7.00pm Rathmore	Denis O' Sullivan, Knocknaloman also Andrew & Elizabeth Sheahan Nohovaldaly.
Wed 30 th 9.30am Rathmore	People of the Parish
Thur 31 st 9.30am Rathmore	Timothy & Josephine Cronin Shanballa Knocknagree



News Years Day

Fri 1 st 11.00am Rathmore	John, Mary & Denis O'Leary, School Place
Sat 2 nd 6.00pm Rathmore	Noreen McCarthy l/o Knocknagree (Months Mind) and also remembering her husband Dee
Sun 3 rd 11.30am Rathmore	Mary CT Cronin. Goulane. Denis Garry O'Leary East End & his parents Nellie & Denis & his Uncle Martin. Dan Crowley, Inches .

Fr Jim Kennelly (029 76151) 0872401331 is the priest on duty this Sunday Jan 3rd for emergency and sick calls



FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY (Wed.6TH JAN.) Lord Jesus may your light shine our way, as once it guided the steps of the magi: that we too may be led into your presence and worship you, the Child of Mary, the Word of the Father, the King of nations, the Saviour of mankind; to whom be glory for ever. (Frank Colquhoun)

Mon 4th 7.00pm. Rathmore
FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY (Vigil Mass)
Tue 5th 7.00pm Rathmore

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY 6th Jan (Holy Day of Obligation)

Wed 6th 11.30am Rathmore Elanor Moynihan, Bower

Thur 7th 9.30am Rathmore Donors Intentions

Fri 8th 7.00pm Rathmore Denis Lynch Convent View & his parents Den, & Maryanne

Sat 9th 6.00pm Rathmore Brid Ui Dhubhgaill(nee Hickey) (1st Anniv) I/o Mountcain /Glountane

Sun 10th 11.30am Rathmore Dan Breen, Scrahanagullane (3rd Anniv) his daughter
Sheila Moynihan (14th Anniv) I/o Raheen

Another Turn on the Road

"It was the best of times, it was the worst of times, it was the age of wisdom, it was the age of foolishness, it was the epoch of belief, it was the epoch of incredulity, it was the season of light, it was the season of darkness, it was the spring of hope, it was the winter of despair." — Charles Dickens, A Tale of Two Cities

An so we come to another turn on the road; we find ourselves in another unexpected place. We can be certain that the road ahead will also have its twists and turns but be assured all those turns will not be negative, sometime in 2021 we will turn the corner and be liberated from the control of the COVID experience. In the meantime, we must face the inconveniences of this moment with courage and not despair; we must look out beyond ourselves and be mindful of the fact that we are doing this for others; particularly the vulnerable. Those within our parish who have experienced the reality of Covid, would testify to the many ways it has impacted their lives either physically, mentally, or emotionally; with one voice they would urge caution. The old saying: "It's easy to be wise after the event" but I believe it is better to be wise before the event.

For most of us this is a tolerable inconvenience, but I am particularly conscious of young couples whose wedding plans are again disrupted with attendance reduced to 6, and funeral attendance reduced to 10. We reach out to them with all the care and attentiveness that we can muster.

Baptisms too are deferred until the end of lockdown, while we will not be in a position to give a date, we would ask families to contact us so that we can schedule baptisms efficiently at the earliest time.

Also, from St Stephens Day all Masses will initially be streamed from Rathmore Church, please see the renewed schedule in this bulletin.

Finally, I want to wish the families of our Parish a very happy and peaceful Christmas. I say thank you to everyone who has assisted in Parish life during the year and we remember in our prayers the families who have lost loved ones during the year. Fr Pat

Prayers & Sympathy To Joan & Paudie McAuliffe & family Gortacorrin on the death of her sister Mary Fleming (nee Crowley) whose funeral took place in Kilcummin. May Mary rest in peace.

PARISH CALENDAR: 2021 Parish calendars have been distributed to all households in the parish together with parish envelopes for next year. If you would like to send the calendar to a friend they are available at all the churches **Donation of €2 is invited.**

NOTICE

Parish Office Closed on 23rd Dec - Reopening on Monday Jan 3rd 2021 Behind Closed Doors for limited hours. Opening Hours Mon. and Tues. 9.30am to 11.30 Wed Closed. Thurs. 9.30 - 11.30pm. Friday 11 am to 1pm Mass Cards, any query, phone or email : (064) 7761669 or rathmore@dioceseofkerry.ie

All Email correspondence relating to the Community Newsletter to communitynewsletter@rathmoreparish.ie
Phone enquiries January to July (064) 7758219. Please note all adverts to be submitted by lunchtime on Wednesday to be guaranteed inclusion the following weekend. All short-term ads, must be paid in advance to the Parish Office before 12.30pm on Tuesday

