

**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 23<sup>rd</sup> JANUARY & SUN 24<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2021**

Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> 6.00pm Rathmore Mary Kelleher (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv) Mausrour

Sun 24<sup>th</sup> 11.30pm Rathmore Michael & Lena Dineen, Knockeenagullane .  
Pat O'Mahony Knocknagree. John Cronin Knockrath & remembering his son Gerard.  
Fr Donal O'Leary & deceased family members, Church Place

**Diocesan Mission**

**Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup> 10.00am** - St. Mary's Cathedral, Killarney

Presider: Bishop Ray Browne <https://www.mcnmedia.tv/cameras/st-marys-cathedral-killarney>

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> January to Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2021**

**Week Day Masses from Monday to Friday will be streamed from Churches in the Dioceses for the Mission**

**Mon 25<sup>th</sup> 10.30am Mass** St. Mary's Cathedral, Killarney

Presider: Bishop Ray Browne <https://www.mcnmedia.tv/cameras/st-marys-cathedral-killarney>

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm.** Rathmore Denis O'Connor Tureenamult



**Tue 26<sup>th</sup> 10.30a.m** - St. Mary's Church, Listowel

Presider: Fr. Declan O' Connor <https://www.churchmedia.tv/camera/st-marys-church-listowel>

**Wed 27<sup>th</sup> 10.30am** Rathmore St. Joseph's Church, Rathmore

Presider: Fr. Pat O' Donnell. <https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-josephs-church-rathmore>

**Thur 28<sup>st</sup> 10.30am** Church of the Sacred Heart, Castletownbere

Presider: Fr. Noel Spring <https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/church-of-the-sacred-heart-1>

**Fri 29<sup>th</sup> 10.30am** St. John's Church, Tralee

Presider: Fr. Vitalis Barasa <http://www.stjohns.ie/index.php/webcam>

**Sat 30<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm** Rathmore John Moynihan East End & Willie & Ann McAuliffe Kanturk and all deceased members of the Moynihan & McAuliffe families.  
Noan & John Murphy, Knocknageeha

**Sun 31<sup>st</sup> 11.30am** Rathmore Kathleen & Diarmuid Murphy Scrahanfadda

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

**COVID-19 – UPDATE**

The new Covid regulations took effect on December 31st, 2020 and remain in place until January 31st, 2021. These regulations have the following implications for religious services, funerals, and weddings.

**Public worship** may take place only online or through the use of remote means.

**Funerals** are restricted to no more than 10 people, excluding the priest. Guards of Honour should not form or congregate on church grounds

**Weddings** are restricted to no more than 6 people, excluding the priest and also excluding the couple getting married

**Baptisms:** Save for cases of emergency, baptisms are postponed until further notice.

**Church Opening:** Churches remain open for private worship.

**House visits/First Friday visits** should not take place save for cases of emergency or where it is necessary to minister to the sick or dying.

**CHURCHES** All those attending church for private worship or for the purposes of cleaning the church must wear face masks or face coverings.

**NOTICE**

Parish Offices are to remain closed to the public. Any query please phone, leave a message and we will get back to you. There will be no collection service for mass cards. Mass cards can be ordered by telephone to the Parish Office (064) 7761669 or email : [rathmore@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:rathmore@dioceseofkerry.ie) and we will then send out in the post

**Fr. Pat O'Donnell P.P. (064)7758026 & (086)8351732 Rathmore Parish Priest**

**The Diocesan Mission** begins this Sunday Jan 24<sup>th</sup> and runs to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> Jan. The Mission, Be Christ's Joy, offers an opportunity for people to gather in reflection and in prayer, online and in the home. We invite you to **REGISTER HERE** on the Diocesan Website: [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie), for the Mission and to please encourage others to do the same. On registration you will get an email each morning of the Mission offering links to all the daily Mission Activities. The Mission booklet is available in (*your church give details*) and online on the diocesan website - [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie).

**The elements of the Mission**

A Mission Booklet available online on dioceseofkerry.ie or in hard copy from the parish churches.

A Schedule of Mission activities for each day Sunday to Friday

Morning Reflection – online Daily Prayer – outlined in The Mission Booklet

- Mission Mass at 10.30 am – live-streamed from 6 different locations in the diocese.
- Children's Pray and Play – online
- Evening Reflection – online
  
- A Mission Talk each evening at 8.00 p.m.
  
- John Connell, author, journalist and farmer - **Sun 24th**
- Martina Lehane Sheehan, spiritual guide, psychotherapist and author - **Mon 25th**
- Fr Peter McVerry, social activist, advocate for the homeless and Jesuit priest - **Tuesday 26th**
- Jane Mellet the Laudato Si' Officer with Trocaire - **Wed 27th**
- Br Richard Hendrick, Franciscan brother, spiritual teacher, poet and blogger - **Thurs 28th**
- Olive Foley, widow of Axel Foley and ambassador for Children's Bereavement Services, Limerick - **Fri 29<sup>th</sup>**

There is an opportunity to make online **Mission Petitions**.

Mission 2021 can be followed on the website, on [Instagram](#) and Facebook.

**Diocesan Youth and Young Adult Project 'Instagram Youth Project' Let Us Dream, The Path to a Better Future**

Share your ideas through one of the following categories: Art, Photography, Poetry or Video (up to 1min) All entries can be submitted directly to Instagram @youthDoK or by email to [desbailey@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:desbailey@dioceseofkerry.ie) up to 24<sup>th</sup> January 2021. Participants must be between 16 and 30 years old. The entries will be posted on the diocesan Instagram page and on [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie) during the week of the diocesan mission. Prizes for best entry in each category. Please contact Des Bailey Ph. 086 736 4605 for more details

**NOVENA TIME IN KNOCKNAGREE:** Our Lady of Lourdes Novena commences in Knocknagree on Wednesday February 3<sup>rd</sup> & concludes on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> Feb  
**The Feast Day Of Our Lady Of Lourdes. The Novena Masses will be streamed from Knocknagree Church daily at 7pm .**



**Sycamore Course on Zoom**, starting Thursday 28th January 2021, 7.30 – 8.45 p.m. for 10 weeks. The Sycamore course is an informal course about the Catholic faith and its relevance to our lives today. Watch a 25-minute video, broken into 3 segments, with discussion after each segment. To register, please email: [hisharvestkerry@gmail.com](mailto:hisharvestkerry@gmail.com)

**Diocesan Collection January:** The annual collection of the "Needs of the Holy Land" will take place this week. Donations can be contributed online donate tab on the parish website [www.rathmoreparish.ie](http://www.rathmoreparish.ie) or drop into the Parish .

