

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 30th JANUARY & SUN 31st JANUARY 2021

Sat 30 th 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 st 11.30am	Rathmore	Kathleen & Diarmuid Murphy Scrahanfadda . Hannah Mai Trant I/o Killarney & Rathmore Mary & Philip Cremin Renasup & their sons John & Patrick Nora McCrann I/o London & Mounthorgan



NOVENA TIME IN KNOCKNAGREE

We are delighted to announce that despite lockdown, we will continue the tradition of the Lourdes Novena in Knocknagree. Wednesday 3rd Feb to Thursday 11th Feb
There are a few slight changes.

Firstly, the time of the Novena will be 7pm ... those who presently watch us online have been used of that time.

- The Masses of the weekend Feb 6th and 7th will come from Rathmore Church (6p.m Saturday and 11.30p.m Sunday). However, as you will see below the Rosary will come from Knocknagree Church at 5.40p.m on the Saturday and at 7p.m on the Sunday.



The link for Knocknagree church <https://www.ipcamlive.com/5f4127a47386cYou>

You can also go on the Rathmore MCN Site as you usually do, scroll down the page to Messages from St Joseph's Church Rathmore and click on the words after Knocknagree Novena.

Weekday Masses Monday 1st Feb to Sun 7th Feb 2021

Mon 1 st 7.00pm.	Rathmore	Feast of St. Brigid Donal O'Sullivan (Months Mind) I/o Dublin & Nohoval	A logo for "Mass Intentions for the Week" featuring a stylized cross and the text "Mass Intentions for the Week".
Tue 2 nd 9.30am	Rathmore	People of the Parish. "The Presentation of The Lord"	A line drawing illustration of the Presentation of the Lord, showing Mary and Joseph with the infant Jesus in the Temple.
Wed 3 rd 7.00pm	Knocknagree	Our Lady St Bernadette Opening of the Novena (This mass will include the blessing of St Blaise) Helena Sheehan, (1 st Anniv) Tureencahill (streaming from Knocknagree Church)	
Thur 4 th 7.00pm	Knocknagree	Novena Mass & Prayers (Msgr Dan Herlihy) (streaming from Knocknagree Church)	
Fri 5 th 7.00pm	Knocknagree	Novena Mass & Prayers (Fr Tom Leane) (streaming from Knocknagree Church)	
Sat 6 th 5.40pm	Knocknagree	Rosary and Novena Prayer (streaming from Knocknagree Church) (mass from Rathmore 6.00pm)	
Sat 6 th 6.00pm	Rathmore	Alan Newman I/o Corran & his granddaughter Baby Grace. Patie Collins Gneeveguilla. Phylis Hickey Scrahan Willie & Agnes Warren, Annabeg & their grandson Willie B Breen. Maureen & Thomas Murphy Renasup. Abina Herlihy Knocknagree Denis, Catherine (Kate) Donnelly Mausrou & their son Mossy & all the deceased members of the Spillane & Donnelly families. Timo Cronin Moulagow & his brother Diarmuid.	
Sun 7 th 11.30am	Rathmore	Tom O'Connell Clairwood (Months Mind)	
Sun 7 th 7.00 pm	Knocknagree	Rosary & Novena Prayers ((streaming from Knocknagree Church)	

COVID-19 – UPDATE The new Covid regulations will remain in place until March 5th 2021. These regulations have the following implications for religious services,

1. **Public worship** may take place only online or through the use of remote means.
2. **Baptisms:** Save for cases of emergency, baptisms are postponed until further notice.
3. **Church Opening:** Churches remain open for private worship. All those attending church for private worship or for the purposes of cleaning the church must wear face masks or face coverings.
4. **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.
5. **Updated guidelines on Funerals**
Attendance at funerals is to be restricted to 10. We too look forward to when that number can be increased.
6. No removal to the church the evening before. People not attending the funeral liturgy should avoid congregating immediately outside the church building or around the hearse. Guard of Honour should not form or congregate on church grounds.
7. For the sake of the great majority trying to keep to the public health guidelines, we ask people, difficult as it is, not to approach the bereaved in the church grounds or cemetery to sympathize.
8. As per the public health guidelines regarding social and family gatherings, there should be no wakes or large gatherings for prayers in the house of the deceased nor gatherings in cemeteries.
9. Support for the bereaved can be expressed through social media as an alternative to attending the funeral. Often it is possible to link to a local church for a funeral ceremony via a webcam/Facebook Live. We invite people to pray for the deceased and family of the deceased in their own homes at the time of the funeral Mass.

**May our deceased loved one's rest in peace and may the bereaved be comforted.
Trust in Christ's love and care and his victory over death for us all.
Our Lady health of the sick, pray for us.**

The bishops of the seven dioceses of the Cashel Province.
Bp Ray Browne, Diocese of Kerry, 26th January 2021

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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 and we will then send out in the post

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

Prayers & Sympathies To Denis, Breda, Neal, Mairead, Donal, Phyllis & extended families on the death of your mother Sheila Murphy Knocknagree whose funeral took place on Thursday in Knocknagree.
To Caroline & Con Murphy & family Scrahanfadda on the death of Caroline's father Edward Rowland whose funeral took place in Mayo. May Sheila & Edward rest in peace

Feast of St Brigid 1st February

The name Brigid means 'the exalted one' She is known as Mary of the Gale. One significant virtue about Brigid which outshone all others was her generosity. When it came to serving the poor, she said, *if I had the power to give away the whole of Leinster, I would willingly give it to Gods poor*".



The Presentation of the Lord in the Temple February 2nd

On the feast an elderly couple, Anna & Simeon make a prophecy as they see the forty day old Child Jesus presented in the temple. They call him a "light to enlighten all peoples."