

RATHMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

Second Sunday of Lent 28th Feb 2021

"With God on our side, who can be against us?" (Romans 8: 31)

For all our priests, who bring us to the mountain of Christ at every Mass and feed us with His transforming love in the sacraments, and for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

VIGIL MASSE FOR SATURDAY 27TH & SUNDAY 28ST FEBRUARY 2021

Sat 27 th 6.00pm	Rathmore	Sheila Murphy Tureencasslagh, Knocknagree (Months Mind)
Sun 28 th 11.30am	Rathmore	Sean & Anne O'Keeffe Coom, Gneeveguilla. Willie & Nellie Murphy Gneeveguilla Denis & Julia Mary Long Knocknaloman. Johnny & Babe Moynihan, The Bridge Deceased members of the Gneeveguilla GAA Club. Sheila McElligott l/o Killarney & Rathmore. Catherine Reen, Couterough. Joan Brosnan Coom Lr. Dan Moynihan Knocknagree Townland



Weekday Masses Monday 1st March to Sunday 7th March 2021

Mon 1 st 7.00pm.	Gneeveguilla	Nora Cronin Gneeveguilla Upper (Months Mind)
Tue 2 nd 9.30am	Rathmore	David, Teresa & Tomas O'Connor Shinnagh
Tue 2 nd 7.30pm	Rathmore	Stations of The Cross (live streamed Rathmore Church)
Wed 3 rd 7.00pm (Remembering today all those who have died in the World from the Corona Virus)	Rathmore	Mary Moynihan, wife of Denis Bru Na Sinear. Dan Joe & Moire Dineen Caherbarnagh Johnny Lawlor East End Alex Hickey Rathmore Townland Patrick Nagle Shinnagh. Sheila & Christy Horgan Clounts
Thur 4 th 9.30pm	Rathmore	People of the Parish
Fri 5 th 7.00pm	Rathmore	Catherine McGillicuddy, Bonnard (1st Anniv)
Sat 6 th 6.00pm	Rathmore	Neily Cronin, Goulane & his sister Noreen O'Sullivan & their parents Jeremiah & Molly & Jeremiah & Nora McCarthy, Stagmount Jeremiah & Margaret & Thomas O'Leary Maughantourig. Brendan Cronin Tureennamult & his daughter Joan
Sun 7 th 11.30am	Rathmore	Mary Hickey Aunaskirtane, Donie Dineen Caherbarnagh. Deborah O'Sullivan, Rathduane John Cremin, Cottage. Joe & Mary Reen, Rathbeg



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

Lenten Calendar

This Lent, you are invited to pray with a line of God's Word each week and to act out that Word daily in your own life.

Fri: Let your prayer be for the ones who live in sadness and loss

Sat: Be a loving presence to all you meet today

2nd Sun of Lent: I will walk in the presence of the Lord

Mon: Let God walk through your day with you

Tues: Give thanks for those who reveal God to you

Wed: Clothe those you meet in loving kindness.

Thurs: Pray for those who feel they walk alone

Stations of the Cross

With the present restrictions on the attendance at liturgies, we hope that you will join us online for the Stations of the Cross From various settings in the parish we will walk 'Nature's Via Dolorosa'. We hope that these Stations will help your prayerful journey through Lent.

You can access the Stations by going on the parish website (Rathmore Parish.ie) and clicking on: The Wandering Padre (Fr. Pat's Blog). Alternatively you will find a link on the MCN site where you join us for daily Mass.

Online Donations.

We wish to sincerely thank all parishioners for continuing to make their financial contribution to the support of the parish. Since the start of the year our online system is gaining in popularity.

Please note the following little alterations which we have made recently.

1. When making payments to the Parish of Clergy Fund, we have now provided a tab where you can enter your envelope number. If you receive parish envelopes, please note the Number, and include it when making a donation. This will assist us greatly in claiming the parish Tax Rebate.
2. Currently we have a Tab where you can make donating to Trocaire.
3. We have also created a new Tab "Other Office Payments" Please use this tab when making payments other than Parish Fund, Clergy Fund, Community Newsletter, Trocaire.

Again, thank you for your ongoing efforts to support the parish financially.

The Parish Finance Committee

Trocaire Lenten Campaign 2021



“Here are my hands, hold them. Please don’t leave South Sudan alone. We need your prayers. We need your support. We need your love.” Fr. James Oyet Latansio, South Sudan Council of Churches.

This year Trocaire’s Lenten Campaign will focus on exploring the Impact of Conflict on Families in South Sudan. This Lent, we learn more about the suffering of people who have lost their homes and loved ones to war, and how they are rebuilding their lives through love, friendship and solidarity. It tells the stories of two families in South Sudan whose lives have been impacted by conflict. Awut and Ajak are shining examples of resilience, friendship and solidarity. This Lent we hear not only about the enormous challenges they have faced, but also about how they support each other through these challenges.

Humanitarian Aid:

Trócaire responds to humanitarian crises in countries affected by natural disaster, pandemics, and conflict.

Armed conflicts and natural disasters deprive people of food, clean water, education, health services, sanitation, and protection. Devastating natural disasters like droughts and cyclones are increasing due to climate change. Armed conflict has forced millions to flee their homes worldwide.

Thanks to your support, Trócaire provides rapid assistance where most needed. This support saves lives.

Long after the TV cameras have gone, we stay and support people to ‘build back better’. So that they are less vulnerable to future emergencies. So, they can recover and live a life of dignity.

Women’s Empowerment

Women and girls around the world should have a voice in the decisions that affect their lives. They should be free from the threat of violence.

Thanks to your support, Trócaire’s Women’s Empowerment programme supports many women across the world. We support them to have power and a voice. To recover from violence. To live a life of dignity and opportunity.

Food and Resources:

Food and water sustain us and give us life. Yet in a world of plenty, one in nine people go to bed hungry each night.

The world’s poor struggle to access land, water and other essential natural resources. Resources they need to survive and earn a living. The impact of climate change and environmental destruction is now a daily reality for many of these communities.

Thanks to you, Trócaire’s Resource Rights programme supports these communities, so they don’t go hungry. So, they can grow their own food. Grow better and nutritious crops in an environmentally friendly and sustainable way. Earn an income to survive. Work together as a community to protect their local environment. Have access to their natural resources.

So, they can join together with others to stand up and fight for their land, their rivers, and their forests.

Human Rights and Justice:

Across the world, human rights are under attack. People are being oppressed, discriminated, silenced and even killed. Democracy is under threat. People are often excluded from decisions that affect them.

Thanks to your support, Trócaire’s Human Rights and Justice programme works to challenge these injustices. We empower women and men to challenge unjust power structures. To claim their rights. To stand together and fight for justice and equality.

Please collect a Trocaire Box from the church nearest to you.

Webinar by Dr Patricia Kieran the on Tuesday 2nd of March from 7pm to 7.40pm for Parents whos child is going forward for the Sacrament of Confirmation

Prayer: Corona Virus.

We fly to your protection, O Holy Mother of God”.

in the present tragic situation, when the whole world is prey to suffering and anxiety, we fly to you,

Mother of God and our Mother, and seek refuge under your protection.

Virgin Mary, turn your merciful eyes towards us amid this coronavirus pandemic. Comfort those who are distraught and mourn their loved ones who have died, and at times are buried in a way that grieves them deeply. Be close to those who are concerned for their loved ones who are sick and who, in order to prevent the spread of the disease, cannot be close to them. Fill with hope those who are troubled by the uncertainty of the future and the consequences for the economy and employment. Mother of God and our Mother, pray for us to God, the Father of mercies, that this great suffering may end and that hope and peace may dawn anew. Plead with your divine Son, as you did at Cana, so that the families of the sick and the victims be comforted, and their hearts be opened to confidence and trust.

Protect those doctors, nurses, health workers and volunteers who are on the frontline of this emergency, and are risking their lives to save others. Support their heroic effort and grant them strength, generosity and continued health.

Be close to those who assist the sick night and day, and to priests who, in their pastoral concern and fidelity to the Gospel, are trying to help and support everyone.

Blessed Virgin, illumine the minds of men and women engaged in scientific research, that they may find effective solutions to overcome this virus.

Support national leaders, that with wisdom, solicitude and generosity they may come to the aid of those lacking the basic necessities of life and may devise social and economic solutions inspired by farsightedness and solidarity.

Mary Most Holy, stir our consciences, so that the enormous funds invested in developing and stockpiling arms will instead be spent on promoting effective research on how to prevent similar tragedies from occurring in the future.

Beloved Mother, help us realise that we are all members of one great family and to recognise the bond that unites us, so that, in a spirit of fraternity and solidarity, we can help to alleviate countless situations of poverty and need. Make us strong in faith, persevering in service, constant in prayer.

Mary, Consolation of the afflicted, embrace all your children in distress and pray that God will stretch out his all-powerful hand and free us from this terrible pandemic, so that life can serenely resume its normal course.