

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.

VIGIL MASSE FOR SATURDAY 6TH & SUNDAY 7TH FEBRUARY 2021

Sat 6th 5.40pm Knocknagree Rosary and Novena Prayer (*streaming from Knocknagree Church*)
(mass from Rathmore 6.00pm)

Sat 6th 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 Reen.
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 I/o New York

Sun 7th 11.30am Rathmore Tom O'Connell Clairwood (Months Mind)

Sun 7th 7.00 pm Knocknagree Rosary & Novena Prayers (*streaming from Knocknagree Church*)

NOVENA IN KNOCKNAGREE

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 8th Feb to Sun 14th Feb 2021



Mon 8st 7.00pm. Knocknagree Mass Johnny O'Keeffe (Months Mind) & Novena Prayers
(*streaming from Knocknagree Church*)

(International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking)

Tue 9th 7.00pm Knocknagree Mass & Novena Prayers (Fr Kennelly) (*streaming from Knocknagree Church*)

Wed 10th 7.00pm Knocknagree Mass & Novena Prayers (Msgr Dan Herlihy) (*streaming from Knocknagree Church*)

Thur 11th 7.00pm Knocknagree Mass Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. Closing of the Novena
Healing Mass with prayers for the sick. (*streaming from Knocknagree Church*)

Fri 12th 7.00pm Rathmore Michael (Mick) Nagle, Rathmore Townland. Kathleen Cronin, Cahirbarnagh
John Ring, Turenglanahoe & his parents Tim & Mary. Con O'Keeffe, West End
Peggy & Donie Cahill, Doon carrig. Con & Margaret O'Sullivan Rathbeg

Sat 13th 6.00pm Rathmore Mary Twomey Inches (Months Mind)

Sun 14th 11.30am Rathmore Abina Collins Gneeveguilla. (1st Anniv)

Fr. Jim Kennelly (029 70043) (087 2401331) is the priest on duty this Sunday for emergency and sick calls.

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

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19. Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

COVID-19 – UPDATE The new Covid regulations will remain in place until March 5th 2021.

1. **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.
2. **Updated guidelines on Funerals**
Attendance at funerals is to be restricted to 10. We too look forward to when that number can be increased.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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.

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

Prayers & Sympathies To Fred, Eileen, Catherine Anne & JJ on the death of your mother Catherine MGillicuddy Gneeveguilla who was laid to rest in Gneeveguilla. To Bernadette, Maire, Gerard, Daniel, Philomena, Bridget, Elizabeth, Theresa, Noel & Patricia on the death of your mother Nora Cronin, Gneeveguilla Upper who was laid to rest in 'Gneeveguilla. May Catherine & Nora rest in peace and may God's love sustain and comfort all who mourn their loss.

On behalf of the **Kerry Branch of Samaritans**, we thank you and your parishioners for the continued support of our Christmas Collection which is greatly appreciated. Money collected this year in **Gneeveguilla** was € 738.65; in **Knocknagree** € 381.55; in **Rathmore** € 687.10; and **Shrone** € 254.00

Our Lourdes Novena continues in Knocknagree Church and culminates on Thursday on the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes.

This will be a healing mass with prayers for the sick, and those entrusted with the care of the sick. Today we include the Novena Prayer so that you can participate more fully in our celebration.

Novena Prayer

Our Lady of Lourdes, Mother of mercy,
health of the sick; refuge of sinners,
comforter of the afflicted,
you know my wants, my troubles, my sufferings
Look; with love and mercy on me.



By appearing in the Grotto of Lourdes,
you were pleased to make it a privileged sanctuary
where the healing and loving presence of your Son,
at your request, healed and nourished so many.
Thank you, that so many sufferers have obtained
the cure of their infirmities,
both spiritual and corporal,

I come to this Novena with complete confidence
to implore your maternal intercession.
Obtain, O loving 'Mother, the blessings and graces I need
and take my prayers and petitions to your heart.
Help me to imitate your generous virtues so that I may
one day share your glory in God's Kingdom.
Our Lady of Lourdes I place all my trust in you.

