

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 13th March & Sunday 15th March 2021

Sat 13 th	6.00pm	Rathmore	James & Nora O'Connor. Lyreaoune
Sun 14 th	11.30am	Rathmore	Andy Davis, Shanballa Noel O Connell I/o Kinsale & Knocknagree and his father Dan O'Connell



Weekday Masses Monday 8th March to Sunday 1st March 2021

 Mass Intentions for the Week	Mon 15 th	7.00pm.	Gneeveguilla	John & Hannah Brosnan Coom Lr
	Tue 16 th	6.00am	Rathmore	Vigil Mass St Patricks Day Philip (Philly Bán) Cremin Lissyconnor. (Months Mind)
 Happy St. Patrick's Day!	Wed 17 th	11.30am	Rathmore	St Patricks Day Timmy Joe O'Leary Mountcain & his parents Patrick & Nora Donal Mulcahy, Ard Mhuire. Pat & Bridie Breen Gortnaprocess Tade Lehane, Park Knocknagree
	Thur 18 th	9.30a.m	Shrone	Donors Intentions
	Fri 19 th	7.00pm	Rathmore	Feast Day of St Joseph Bertie Desmond & deceased members of the O'Donoghue & Desmond families Rathmore Townland.



(Do This in Memory Mass First Communion)

Sat 20 th	6.00pm	Rathmore	Martin Hegarty. Sheila Fitzgerald, Gneeveguilla. Nell & Sonny & Patie Fleming Newquarter.
Sun 21 st	11.30am	Rathmore	Mikie Joe O'Regan Meenagishaugh Gneeveguilla (1 st Anniv) (Special Blessing of Children awaiting Baptism)

Fr Jim Kennelly (029) 76151 087 2401331 is the priest on duty this Sunday for emergency and sick calls.

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
Fr. Pat (086)8351732 (064) 7758026 Rathmore

PRAYERS & SYMPATHY: To Brendan Martin & Siobhan (Cahill) & family on the death of their mother Mary Ann(Maureen) Martin (nee Hickey) Kanturk who was laid to rest on Wednesday last in Kanturk. May Mary Anne rest gently in the presence of the Lord and may all who mourn her be comforted.

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.

Lenten Calendar

Fri:	Pray for the gift of trust in God
Sat:	Cherish the unexpected moments of wonder
4th Sun of Lent:	God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son
Mon:	Pray for loved ones who show us a glimpse of God's love
Tues:	Make an effort with someone you find difficult
Wed:	Let the news today call you to pray
Thurs:	Fast with Jesus



St Patricks Day.

Following the success of our mass during the Diocesan Mission, our St Patricks Day Masses will also feature Irish Music from Sliabh Luachra.

— St. Patrick, The Confession of Saint Patrick



"I arise today through God's strength to pilot me;
God's might to uphold me,
God's wisdom to guide me,
God's ear to hear me,
God's word to speak for me,
God's hand to guard me,



God's way to lie before me,

God's shield to protect me afar and anear, alone or in a multitude."

— St Patrick

Christ in the heart of every one who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me,
Christ in every eye that sees me,
Christ in every ear that hears me. — St Patrick



Mass for First Communion Children:

A Do this in Memory Mass for all our First Communion Children will be held on **Saturday March March 20th at 6p.m**

BLESSING OF BABIES: As we did in the first lockdown, we will have a Special Blessing for children awaiting Baptism. I am conscious of these children and their families. We will have special prayers and blessings on Sun. 21st March at the 11.30am streamed Mass from Rathmore for all babies and their families. If parents wish they can email the intended baptismal name of their child to rathmore@dioceseofkerry.ie for this special blessing.

Important message for those considering Diocesan Priesthood.

The Vocation Directors from the Diocese in Munster are hosting a 'Virtual Discernment Evening' for those interested in Diocesan Priesthood.

Date & Time... Tuesday 23rd March 7.30pm – 9.00pm

The programme which will include.

- Prayer time & Reflections
- A presentation from Fr. Cian O'Sullivan, Vocations Director, Cork & Ross
- Input/sharing from a seminarian
- Video Presentation
- Time & Discussion/ Questions & Answers

Anyone who wishes to participate in the evening must register by emailing info@vocations.ie



AN INSPIRATIONAL SHORT STORY FOR MOTHER'S DAY A man stopped at a flower shop to order some flowers to be wired to his mother who lived two hundred miles away. As he got out of his car, he noticed a young girl sitting on the curb sobbing. He asked her what was wrong, and she replied, "I wanted to buy a red rose for my mother. But I only have seventy-five cents, and a rose costs two dollars." The man smiled and said, "Come on in with me. I'll buy you a rose." He bought the little girl her rose and ordered his own mother's flowers. As they were leaving, he offered the girl a ride home. She said, "Yes, please! You can take me to my mother." She directed him to a cemetery, where she placed the rose on a freshly dug grave. The man returned to the flower shop, cancelled the wire order, picked up a bouquet and drove the two hundred miles to his mother's house. **Celebrate MOTHERS! You never know how long they will be with you.**

Looking towards Easter

Why not join us for two webinars as we journey to Easter? On Thursday March 18th @ 8.00pm, Dr Anne Francis will explore "Blessed is she who believed...(Luke 1:45) - reflections on Mary, a woman of faith. On Thursday March 25th @ 8.00pm, Fr Donal O'Connor will explore "There is a crack in everything, that's how the light get in." To register, check out www.dioceseofkerry.ie

Happy
Mothers
Day