## 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.

SATURDAY 20th<sup>th</sup> March & Sunday 21st March 2021

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Sat	20 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	Rathmore	Martin Hegarty, Mountcain	OF LENT
				Sheila Fitzgerald, Gneeveguilla Village	town
				Nell & Sonny & Patie Fleming, Newquarter.	
Sun	21st	11.30am	Rathmore	Mikie Joe O'Regan Meenagishaugh Gneeveguilla	(1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv)
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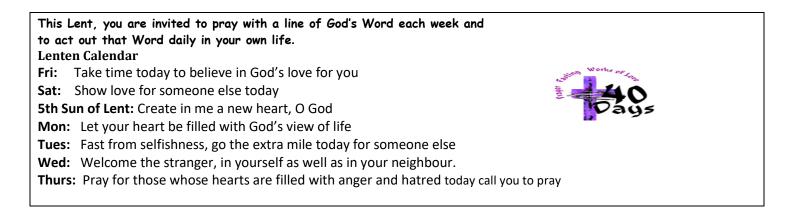
Weekday Masses Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> March to Sunday 28th March 2021

Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup>	7.00pm.	Gneeveguilla	Patrick & Sheila Breen, Knocknagree Kosk Intentions Tom Fleming Tureencahill .
Tue 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9.30am	Rathmore	People of the Parish
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Rathmore	Timmy & Sheila Moynihan, Ard Mhuire
Thur 25 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Knocknagree	Donors Intentions Feast of the Annunciation
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Rathmore	Special Healing Mass for Penny Ellis
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	Rathmore	Kay McCarthy (nee Mullooly) I/o Kanturk & ConventView Paddy & Margaret Desmond, Rathbeg & their son Patrick Colm O'Mahony, Clounts. Connie & Mary Fleming, Reanasup. Mick & Eileen Kissane, Mausrour & their son Mike Patrick & Mary Foley, Mounthorgan.
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> Ralm OSi	<b>11.30am</b> Inday Inday	Rathmore	Patrick & Catherine McCarthy, Convent Place Michael P Moynihan. Knockdurath. Patrick & Mary Donnelly, Coom Lr

Fr John Fitzgerald (029) 70043 (087 7752948) 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 : <u>rathmore@dioceseofkerry.ie</u> and we will then send out in the post Fr. Pat (086)8351732 (064) 7758026 Rathmore

**PRAYERS & SYMPATHY:** To Mary, Ann, Eileen, Katie & Margaret on the death of their brother Brendan Galvin Lower Knocknacopple, who was laid to rest on Monday in Rathmore. May Brendan rest gently in the presence of the Lord and may all who mourn him be comforted.



# Sunday Prayer:

Dear God who made us all, a year ago we did not know that we were about to learn: what we could lose and still live anyway where we would find comfort and where it would elude us whose lives matter to whom why we have kitchens in our homes. In mid-March 2020 all I knew for sure is that Hoarding toilet paper doesn't make you safe-It just makes you selfish.

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. 21<sup>st</sup> 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 <u>rathmore@dioceseofkerry.ie</u> for this special blessing

**Do you feel called to the Diocesan Priesthood?** Or know anyone who may have expressed an interest. You are invited to participate in a virtual Discernment Eve. which will help and support those considering Diocesan Priesthood. During the presentation, the journey to the Priesthood and the life of a Priest will be explored and an opportunity for questions and discussion will be given.

For further info and to register, please email the National Vocations Office. <u>info@vocations.ie</u> or contact Fr. Joe Begley Diocesan Vocations Director on 027-63045.

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 23<sup>rd</sup> March 7.30pm – 9.00pm The programme which will include;

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

## Looking towards Easter

Why not join us for a webinar as we journey to Easter? 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 <u>www.dioceseofkerry.ie</u>

## Trocaire online Donations.



We wish to sincerely thank all parishioners for continuing to make their financial contribution to the support of the parish.

- 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

The Legion of Mary will hold its Annual Consecration to Our Lady on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 3.p.m. via the Killarney Cathedral Webcam. <u>www.churchservices.tv/killarneycathedral</u>

Please join us in making this consecration to Our Lady.

This is the Centenary of the Legion of Mary 1921–2021. The Legion of Mary will celebrate 100 years in September 2021. It will be a time of joy, of celebration and of thanksgiving