

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 March & Sunday 21st March 2021

(Do This in Memory Mass First Communion)

Sat 20th 6.00pm Rathmore Martin Hegarty, Mountcain
Sheila Fitzgerald, Gneeveguilla Village
Nell & Sonny & Patie Fleming, Newquarter.



Sun 21st 11.30am Rathmore Mikie Joe O'Regan Meenagishaugh Gneeveguilla (1st Anniv)
(Special Blessing of Children awaiting Baptism)

Weekday Masses Monday 22nd March to Sunday 28th March 2021

Mon 22nd 7.00pm. Gneeveguilla Patrick & Sheila Breen, Knocknagree
Tom Fleming Tureencahill .

Tue 23rd 9.30am Rathmore People of the Parish

Wed 24th 7.00pm Rathmore Timmy & Sheila Moynihan, Ard Mhuire

Thur 25th 9.30am Knocknagree Donors Intentions Feast of the Annunciation

Fri 26th 7.00pm Rathmore Special Healing Mass for Penny Ellis

Sat 27th 6.00pm Rathmore Kay McCarthy (nee Mullooly) l/o Kanturk & ConventView
Paddy & Margaret Desmond, Rathbeg & their son Patrick
Colm O'Mahony, Clounts. Connie & Mary Fleming, Reanasup.
Mick & Eileen Kissane, Mausroure & their son Mike
Patrick & Mary Foley, Mounthorgan.



Sun 28th 11.30am 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 : rathmore@dioceseofkerry.ie 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.

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: Take time today to believe in God's love for you

Sat: Show love for someone else today

5th Sun of Lent: Create in me a new heart, O God

Mon: Let your heart be filled with God's view of life

Tues: Fast from selfishness, go the extra mile today for someone else

Wed: Welcome the stranger, in yourself as well as in your neighbour.

Thurs: Pray for those whose hearts are filled with anger and hatred today call you to pray



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. 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

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. info@vocations.ie 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 23rd 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 www.dioceseofkerry.ie

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 28th March at 3.p.m. via the Killarney Cathedral Webcam. www.churchservices.tv/killarneycathedral

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