

RATHMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

3rd Sunday of Lent

Jesus' passion turns to anger when he sees the Temple of Jerusalem, his Father's House, being desecrated. This sacred place, a place of prayer, it has been turned into 'a market' (Jn 2:13), or 'a den of thieves' (Lk 19:46). He overturns the tables of the money-changers and scatters their coins on the ground. Then, he tells the pigeons sellers to take their pigeons away (Jn 2: 14-15).

VIGIL MASSE FOR SATURDAY 6th March & Sunday 7th March 2021

Sat 6th 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 Margaret McGillicuddy, Leam

Sun 7th h 11.30am Rathmore Mary Hickey Aunaskirtane, Donie Dineen (9th Anniv) Caherbarnagh. Deborah O'Sullivan, Rathduane John Cremin, Cottage. Joe & Mary Reen, Rathbeg



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

Mon 8th 7.00pm. Gneeveguilla Special Healing Mass for Noreen Cronin requested by Gneeveguilla Ladies GAA.

Tue 9th 9.30am Rathmore People of the Parish



Wed 10th 7.00pm Rathmore Andrew, Nora, Maria, Donal & Arthur Moynihan Stagmount John & Hannah Houlihan Stagmount. Sr Claire Houlihan I/o Liverpool & Stagmount Pat & Julia O'Leary West End & their daughter Eileen & her husband Gerard Moynihan

Thur 11th 9.30pm Rathmore Donors Intentions

Fri 12th 7.00pm Rathmore Joe Walsh. Riffel Rd

Sat 13th 6.00pm Rathmore James & Nora O'Connor. Lyreaoune

Sun 14th 11.30am Rathmore Andy Davis, Shanballa Noel O Connell I/o Kinsale & Knocknagree and his father Dan O'Connell

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

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 (Coronavirus). 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.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL – LOCAL CONFIDENTIAL CONTACT: 087 3462332

CHILD PROTECTION REPRESENTATIVES

Han Donnelly(087) 1249461 (Gneeveguilla)

Margaret McGrath (089) 4182683 (Rathmore)

Ber Murphy (087) 6468620 (Shrone)

Betty Moynihan (087) 6186091 Knocknagree

Online Connections.

1. During the week we recorded indoor Stations of the Cross from Rathmore Church, you can access these by going on MCN Rathmore scroll down the page and you will find the link.
2. Fr Pat has added another page to his blog reflecting on 'Jesus and mountain experiences'.

Other resources.

3. Fr Pat as you know attended the Tantur Institute during his sabbatical, here he shares some of his further links with them:

The Tantur Ecumenical Institute is happy to invite you to join us for a series of live-streamed, online programs where we can journey together as fellow pilgrims as we prepare for Easter.

On the Fridays of Lent, you can follow a live-streamed Stations of the Cross from Jerusalem, including a virtual walk of the Via Dolorosa with scripture and reflections at each of the 14 Stations. There will also be a live-streamed Holy Week series, beginning on Palm Sunday and ending on Holy Saturday with the lighting of the Holy Fire in the Church of the Holy Sepulcher.

To bring you this Lenten program, TEI is working with the Ignatian Spirituality Center in Geneva, Switzerland. For more information and to register for these events, please follow this link:

<https://sites.google.com/view/geneva-isc/retreats/2021-lenten-program/lenten-programme-materials>

4. For those who like John O Donoghue; the following link

<https://onbeing.org/programs/john-odonohue-the-inner-landscape-of-beauty-aug2017/>

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

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: Fast today in solidarity with those who never have enough to eat

Sat: Cherish those who are in your life today

3rd Sunday of Lent: Lord, you have the message of eternal life

Mon: Notice signs of new life around you and give thanks

Tues: Give to those who are in need

Wed: Pray for those who feel unloved

Thurs: Fast from what does not bring life



Lent prayer

Lord Jesus, you invite me to follow in your footsteps. Help me to share your outrage at injustice in the world. Give me the courage to speak out and take action when I see people being exploited.

Amen