

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 24th & SUNDAY 25th April 2021


Sat 24th 6.00pm Rathmore Dan Collins, Tureenamult. Nora & Sonny Cahill, West End
Mela O'Leary, Knocknagree. Fr Jerry & Fr Bertie Hickey I/o Mountcain
P.J. Breen, Churchview, Knocknagree, his parents Patrick & Mary
and all deceased members of the Breen family.
John O'Leary, Clounts.

Sun 25th 11.30am Rathmore Timothy Horan I/o Caherbarnagh & London. Martin Curran, Reaboy.
Patrick Moynihan, Gortnagown, Tim & Margaret Breen, Couterough.
Antoinette Cronin, Shinnagh Upper. Con Crean, Sliabh Luachra
Mary Hickey I/o Knocknaloman & Douglas and her brother Brendan Hickey, Knocknaloman.
Maurice & Nora Reen Gornahabee.



The death has taken place in Canada unexpectedly of Sean John Moynihan, Stagmount, Rathmore, 6 weeks after the death of his loving wife Betty. Burial will take place at a later date in Rathmore. May they rest in peace in the presence of the Lord.

Monday 26th April to Sunday 2nd May 2021

Mon 26 th	7.00pm	Gneeveguilla	Tady Daly Gullane (1 st Anniv)	
Tues 27 th	9.30am	Shrone	People of the Parish	
Wed 28 th	7.00pm	Rathmore	Mary T McCarthy. Gneeveguilla (Months Mind)	
Thur 29 th	9.30 am	Knocknagree	The Deceased members of the Stapleton family I/o Knocknagree	
Fri 30 th	7.00pm	Rathmore	Donal Kelleher Corran I/o Rossacrue Headford (1 st Anniv)	
Sat 1 st	6.00pm	Rathmore	Kitty Casey, Hollymount (1 st Anniv)	
Sun 2 nd	11.30am	Rathmore	Sr Genevieve (Lyne). Presentation Convent. (Months Mind)	

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

CHILD PROTECTION REPRESENTATIVES

Han Donnelly 0871249461 (Gneeveguilla) Margaret McGrath (089)4182683 (Rathmore)
Ber Murphy 087 6468620 (Shrone) Betty Moynihan 087 6186091(Knocknagree)

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.

PRAYERS & SYMPATHY: To Eileen Cahill Shrone on the death of her sister Mary Hickey (O'Donoghue) also Mary's husband Donal, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, niece, and extended O'Donoghue & Hickey families. Mary was laid to rest on Friday 16th April in Ballinhassig
May Mary rest gently in the presence of the Lord and may all who mourn her be comforted



The recent Vocations was well received and was attended by some people from the Kerry Diocese. God's call to the priesthood and religious life is still present in the hearts of his people, and as a Christian Community it is so important that we should pray for and nurture that calling.

You are a light for the whole world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden.

No one lights a light and puts it under a bowl; instead, it is put on a lampstand, where it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way your light must shine before other people, so that they will see the good things you do and praise your God in heaven.

Let us spend a few moments in quiet reflection, asking God for the grace to receive the Light of Christ in our lives.

WANTED WORKERS.

Jesus said: "My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that they lay down their life for their friends." (John 15:12)

God is at work in the world and is urgently seeking partners. Those who are prepared to work with God should offer their services immediately to Him. As this is a family concern all applicants will not only be given the duties of servant but the privileges of a child of God.

WANTED PEOPLE TO PRAY.

Jesus said: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. (Mt 5: 1-13.)

Applicants must be prepared to pray regularly and faithfully. These are key appointments on which the world-wide success of the work depends. These vacancies are open to all. The rewards are great. There are unlimited vacancies for this job.

WANTED GREAT LOVERS.

Jesus said Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth.

And this is his command: to believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and to love one another as he commanded us. 1 John 3: 7ff.

People who are prepared to love their neighbours. This demanding job is offered to all. This responsible position requires of those applying that first they must be prepared to love God with all their heart, soul and mind.

Christ has no hands but ours to reach out to the lost.

Christ has no words but ours to speak words of comfort.

Christ has no heart but ours to love those who are rejected.

Friends lend me your hands.

Diocesan Collection: The annual collection of Peter's Pence will take place this weekend the 24th & 25th April. Donations can be contributed online donate tab on the parish website www.rathmoreparish.ie or drop into the Parish Office..

Trocaire: Please return your Trocaire boxes as soon as possible You can drop them into the church while we are still there after Masses.

