

## 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 22<sup>nd</sup> & SUNDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2021

Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> 6.00pm Rathmore Denis McCarthy, Ballycullane.  
Mikey O'Leary, Nohoval & his parents Michael & Margaret & his brother Denny.  
William & Nora Leader, Cahirbarnagh.  
Nora Mai O'Sullivan l/o Knocknageeha & Ard Mhuire



Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> 7.30pm Knocknagree Dan B Hickey, Knocknagree Village.



Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> 9.00am Shrone Patrick O'Callaghan, Gortnagown

Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> 10.00am Gneeveguilla Paudie Gleeson, Mountrodge and deceased members of the Duffy & Gleeson family.



The Holy Rosary is being recited before weekend Masses. It will commence 20 minutes before Mass  
"The Rosary will cause virtue and good works to flourish" (Promise of Our Lady)

### Monday 24<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Mon 24<sup>th</sup> 7.00 pm Gneeveguilla Donors Intentions



Tues 25<sup>th</sup> 9.30 am Rathmore People of the Parish

Wed 26<sup>th</sup> 7.00 pm Rathmore Paddy & Annie Sheahan, East End

Thur 27<sup>th</sup> 9.30 am Knocknagree Michael Moriarty Ballyferriter & Cahirbarnagh

Fri 28<sup>th</sup> 7.00 pm Rathmore Memorial Mass for Donal O'Sullivan l/o Dublin, Nohoval & Old Road at the request of the Rathmore Altar Society

Sat 29<sup>th</sup> 12.30 pm Shrone Memorial Mass for John Nagle l/o Dublin & Gortdarrig

Sat 29<sup>th</sup> 6.00 pm Rathmore Michael Rogan l/o Mayobridge Newry Co Down (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)  
Patrick Foley, Mounthorgan  
Hannah Mary & Tadhgy Buckley, Shronemore

Sat 29<sup>th</sup> 7.30 pm Knocknagree Julia O'Mahony, Tureen

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Sun 30<sup>th</sup> 9.00 am Shrone Kathleen Nagle & her son Michael, Gortacorin



Sun 30<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Gneeveguilla Donal & Nonie Hickey, Renasup

Fr Jim Kennelly 029) 76151 087 24 01 331 is the priest on duty this Sunday for emergency and sick calls.

Parish Offices opening hours: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 9.30am to 12.30pm. Closed Wed. Friday 11am to 2pm.

**NOTICE**

Booking of Masses, Mass Cards, any query, just call, phone, or email. leave a message and we will get back to you. Parish Office (064) 7761669 or email : [rathmore@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:rathmore@dioceseofkerry.ie)

Fr Pat O'Donnell (064) 7758026 086 8351732 Rathmore

## **Not necessary to book weekday masses:**

Over the next two weeks we are suspending the need for booking of weekday masses (Mon -Fri) .... We will see how this goes and review our policy at the end of that period. Hopefully this will make it easier for people to return to Eucharist.

**Please note: it is still necessary to make a booking for Saturday and Sunday Masses.**

## **Volunteer as an usher:**

One of the great positives of Covid has been the introduction of the ministry of usher. You can volunteer for this ministry by phoning the Parish Office at 064-7761669. We particularly need additional volunteers for ushering at Friday Evening Masses in Rathmore. These Masses take place approximately 3 Fridays in every month.

## **Pentecost Sunday**

Pentecost, also known as Whit Sunday or Whitsunday, is observed on the seventh Sunday after Easter. The name comes from the Greek word "pentekoste" which means fiftieth as Pentecost Sunday takes place on the 50th day of Easter.

This Christian holy day commemorates the coming of the Holy Spirit in the form of flames to the Apostles and other followers of Jesus Christ, as recorded in the New Testament in Acts 2:1–31, the fifth book of the New Testament of the Bible.

**We are particularly mindful of those for whom the Sacrament of Confirmation has been delayed.**

**On this weekend we remember them in our prayers and with them we eagerly anticipate this great day in their lives.**

In the reception of the sacrament of confirmation, the person receives the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit, **wisdom and understanding, counsel and strength (fortitude), knowledge and love of the Lord (Is 11:2), and piety.** These gifts are not to sit idle or be kept in storage. Rather, they are to be put to good use so they will bear much fruit.

In his letter to the Galatians, St. Paul lists the nine fruits of the Holy Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control (Gal 5:22-23).

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.  
Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.  
O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful,  
grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise.  
and ever enjoy His consolations, Through Christ Our Lord, Amen

***ROSARY will continue at the Village Grotto (Gneeveguilla) every night @ 8.30pm  
for the Month of May***

**Diocesan Collection: The annual collection of the Education of Priests will take place this weekend the 22<sup>nd</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> May. Donations can be contributed online on the donate tab on the parish website [www.rathmoreparish.ie](http://www.rathmoreparish.ie) or drop into the Parish Office**

**Prayer & Sympathy** To Mike Duggan, Catherine, Ava & Gavin on the death of his mother Kathleen Duggan Shronemore & extended family whose funeral took place in Rathmore on Saturday. To the family of Bridie Conway whose funeral took place in Knocknagree on Saturday.  
To Theresa Carmody & family on the death of her mother Peggy Horan Scartaglen whose funeral took place on Friday in Scartaglen.  
May Kathleen, Bridie & Peggy rest in peace and may all who mourn their passing be comforted by the love and prayers of family and friends.

**COMPETITION: To mark Laudato Si' week (16-24 May) Nano Nagle Birthplace** is launching a short story/essay/poetry/song competition. For full details go to our Website: [www.nanonaglebirthplace.ie](http://www.nanonaglebirthplace.ie). Closing date: 30th June 2021.

