

**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 10<sup>th</sup> & SUNDAY 11<sup>th</sup> July 2021**

Sat	10 <sup>th</sup>	6.00 pm	Rathmore	Dermot (Dermie) Dennehy l/o Shinnagh & Limerick (Months Mind)
Sat	10 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 pm	Knocknagree	Tadhgíe Sheehan, Tureencahill, & his parents Jeremiah & Nora Sheehan.
Sun	11 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am	Shrone	Donors Intentions
Sun	11 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Gneeveguilla	Donors Intentions



**MONDAY 12<sup>th</sup> to SUNDAY 18<sup>th</sup> July 2021**

Mon	12 <sup>h</sup>	7.00 pm	Gneeveguilla	Donors Intentions
Tues	13 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Rathmore	People of the Parish
Wed	14 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	Rathmore	Margaret O'Connor, Presbytery & remembering her husband Denis
Thur	15 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Knocknagree	Eugene O'Sullivan, Knocknagree
Fri	16 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	Rathmore	Tim Linehan l/o Rathmore Post Office (40 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) Sr Maire Hickey l/o Rathmore Townland & Bon Secours Sisters
Sat	17 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	Rathmore	Jenny Buckley Nohoval (Months Mind)
Sat	17 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Knocknagree	Benny Murphy, Banard and all deceased of the Murphy family
Sun	18 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Shrone	John O'Callaghan, Gortnagown
Sun	18 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Gneeveguilla	James Doyle, Maulykevane, Hannah Mary Moynihan. Knockdurath.



**Fr Pat O'Donnell (064) 7758026 086 8351732 is the priest on duty this Sunday for emergency and sick calls.**

**CHILD PROTECTION REPRESENTATIVES** Han Donnelly( 087) 1249461 (Gneeveguilla) Margaret McGrath (089) 4182683 (Rathmore)Ber Murphy (087) 6468620 (Shrone) Betty Moynihan (087) 6186091 (Knocknagree)

**Parish Offices opening hours:** Office Open Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 9.30am to 12.30pm. Friday 11am to 2pm.. Closed Wed. Parish Office (064) 7761669 or email : [rathmore@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:rathmore@dioceseofkerry.ie)  
**NOTICE** Booking of Masses, Mass Cards, any query, just call, phone, or email. leave a message and we will get back to you

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION IN OUR PARISH EVERY WEEK**



**Gneeveguilla Church:** Eucharistic adoration in Gneeveguilla church on Monday evenings from 6-7pm. To sit in the presence of the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament is a source of many blessings - may it be for you" The Rosary is prayed at the village grotto in Gneeveguilla every Wednesday at 8:30pm. All are welcome".  
**Knocknagree Church:** Eucharistic Adoration in Knocknagree Church on Thursday mornings after 9.30am Mass from 10am – 11am

**ST. VINCENT DEPAUL – LOCAL CONFIDENTIAL CONTACT: 0879931565**

### **Parishioner Tax Rebate Scheme.**

Parishioners who are eligible to participate in the Parishioner Tax Rebate Scheme should have either received their invitation or renewal letter now.

COVID-19 created severe difficulties for the management of our Parish finances in 2021, given that we have had no Offertory Collection for the first five months of the year.

That's what makes your response so crucial. The money we get from the Tax Rebate is vitally important.

In 2019 it brought in €21,488 and €19,627 in 2020. Were it not for this income in 2020 Parish finances would have ended the year in the red.

**By participating all you are doing is giving the Revenue Commissioners permission to give the Parish a portion of the tax you have already paid.**

Thank you in advance for your participation.

### **"Just Friends"**

A newlywed young man was sitting on the porch on a humid day, sipping a cool drink with his Father.

As he talked about adult life, marriage, responsibilities, and obligations, the Father thoughtfully stirred the ice cubes in his glass and cast a clear, sober look on his Son.

Never forget your friends," he advised, "they will become more important as you get older." "Regardless of how much you love your family and the children you happen to have; you will always need friends. Remember to go out with them occasionally (if possible) but keep in contact with them somehow."

"What strange advice!" thought the young man. "I just entered the married world; I am an adult and surely my wife and the family that we will start will be everything I need to make sense of my life."

Yet, he obeyed his Father; kept in touch with his friends and annually increased their number.

Over the years, he became aware that his Father knew what he was talking about. In as much as time and nature carry out their designs and mysteries on a person, friends are the bulwarks of our life.

After 70 years of life, here is what he, I and you will have learned:

Time passes.

Life goes on.

Children grow up.

Children cease to be children and become independent. And to the parents, it breaks their heart, but the children are separated from the parents because they begin their own families.

Jobs / careers come and go.

People can't do what they did physically when they were young.

Parents die but you move on.

Colleagues forget the favours you did.

The race to achieve slows.

But true friends are always there, no matter how long or how many miles away they are. A friend is never more distant than the reach of a need, intervening in your favour, waiting for you with open arms or in some way blessing your life.

When we started this adventure called LIFE, we did not know of the incredible joys or sorrows that were ahead.

We did not know how much we would need from each other.

Love your parents, take care of your children, but keep a group of good friends.

Stay in touch with them.

**Walk with me O my Lord**

**Through the darkest night and brightest day**

**Be at my side O Lord**

**Hold my hand and guide me on my way.**

**Sometimes the road seems long, my energy is spent,**

**Then Lord, I think of You and I am given strength.**

**Stones often bar my path and there are times I fall,**

**But you are always there to help me when I call.**

**Just as you calmed the wind and walked upon the sea,**

**Conquer, my living Lord, the storms that threaten me**



