

## **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 3<sup>rd</sup> & SUNDAY 4<sup>th</sup> July 2021**

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| Sat | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 6.00 pm | Rathmore | Jimmy, John, Julia & Patrick Meade, Gortnahaneboy East<br>Ann Sheehan, Lissyconnor.<br>Tim & Margaret O' Connor. Mausrour<br>Sean & Francis Ryan, Killarney<br>Denis & Mary O'Leary School Place & their son John C O'Leary l/o England |
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| Sat | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 7.30 pm | Knocknagree | Donors Intentions |
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| Sun | 4 <sup>th</sup> | 9.00 am | Shrone | Michael P Cronin, Shrone Beg |
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| Sun | 4 <sup>th</sup> | 10.00 am | Gneeveguilla | Donors Intentions |
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### **MONDAY 5<sup>th</sup> to SUNDAY 11<sup>th</sup> July 2021**

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| Mon | 5 <sup>h</sup> | 7.00 pm | Gneeveguilla | Timmy & Bridget Looney. Cottage |
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| Tues | 6 <sup>th</sup> | 9.30 am | Rathmore | People of the Parish |
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| Wed | 7 <sup>th</sup> | 7.00 pm | Rathmore | Noreen Long, Inches.<br>Paud Dineen Hollymount.<br>Dan Cronin, Bru Na Sinsear & Aunaskirtane<br>John Crowley, his wife Margaret, son Michael, & John's brother Patrick. |
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| Thur | 8 <sup>th</sup> | 9.30 am | Knocknagree | Donors Intentions |
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| Fri | 9 <sup>th</sup> | 7.00 pm | Gneeveguilla | John & Patrick Cremin, Renasup & their parents Mary & Philip. |
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| Sat | 10 <sup>th</sup> | 6.00 pm | Rathmore | Dermot (Dermie) Dennehy l/o Shinnagh & Limerick (Months Mind) |
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| Sat | 10 <sup>th</sup> | 7.30 pm | Knocknagree | Tadhgie Sheehan, Tureencahill, & his parents Jeremiah & Nora Sheehan. |
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| Sun | 11 <sup>th</sup> | 9.00 am | Shrone | Donors Intentions |
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| Sun | 11 <sup>th</sup> | 10.00 am | Gneeveguilla | Donors Intentions |
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**Fr John Fitzgerald (029) 70043. 087 7752948 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)



Booking of Masses, Mass Cards, any query, just call, phone, or email. leave a message and we will get back to you

**Gneeveguilla Church:** ""Eucharistic adoration in Gneeveguilla church **this Monday (and every Monday) 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 will resume in Knocknagree Church on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July after 9.30am Mass (10am – 11am) & every Thursday thereafter.

**Diocesan Collection: The annual collection of the Sick & Retired Priests will take place this weekend the 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> July 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**

### **It's Not All About Me**

*Today we include a further extract from Pope Francis' Book : LET US DREAM (A Path to a Better*

We are born, beloved creatures of our Creator, God of love, into a world that has lived long before us. We belong to God and to one another, and we are part of Creation. And from this understanding, grasped by the heart, must flow our love for each other, a love not earned or bought because all we are and have is unearned gift.

How are we persuaded otherwise? How did we become blind to the preciousness of creation and the fragility of humanity? How did we forget the gifts of God and of each other? How to explain that we live in a world where nature is suffocated, where viruses spread like wildfire and bring down our societies, where heart-breaking poverty coexists with inconceivable wealth, where entire peoples like the Rohingya are consigned to the dustheap?

I believe that what has persuaded us is the myth of self-sufficiency, that whispering in our ears that the earth exists to be plundered; that others exist to meet our needs; that what we have earned or what we lack is what we deserve; that my reward is riches, even if that means that the fate of others.

will be poverty.

It is moments like these, when we feel a radical powerlessness that we cannot escape on our own, that we come to our senses and see the selfishness of the culture in which we are immersed, that denies the best of who we are. And if, at such moments, we repent, and look back to our Creator and to each other, we might remember the truth that God put in our hearts: that we belong to Him and to each other.

Perhaps because we have recovered, in lockdown, a little of that fraternity our hearts had painfully missed, many of us have begun to feel an impatient hope that maybe the world could be organized differently, to reflect that truth.

We have neglected and mistreated our ties with our Creator, with creation, and with our fellow creatures. But the good news is that an Ark awaits us to carry us to a new tomorrow.

Covid-19 is our Noah moment, as long as we can find our way to the Ark of the ties that unite us: of love, and of a common belonging.

The Noah story in Genesis is not just about how God offered a path out of destruction, but about all that followed.

The regeneration of human society meant a return to respecting limits, curbing the reckless pursuit of wealth and power, looking out for the poor and those living on the edges. The introduction of the Sabbath and the Jubilee-moments of recovery and reparation, forgiving debts and restoring relation-

ships-were key to that regeneration, giving time for the earth to bounce back, for the poor to find fresh hope, for people to find their souls again.

That is the grace available to us now, the light in the midst of our tribulation. Let us not throw it away.

### **MCN Gneeveguilla**

Our thanks to the volunteers who put the Mass streaming service in place from Gneeveguilla Church. It has proved a wonderful success and was essential in keeping contact with parishioners at home and abroad. This service will continue but hopefully from this weekend you will also be able to access Gneeveguilla from the MCN Platform. Initially you can access by doing a Google Search "MCN Gneeveguilla" I have included link to MCN media

<https://www.mcnmedia.tv/Camera/church-of-the-holy-rosary-rathmore>

### **Radio Maria**

Radio Maria is an Irish Catholic Radio station that has grown in strength and popularity in recent years. It broadcasts Mass, Rosary, Divine Mercy Hour etc daily. It has many interesting programs. Many people tune in to pray with them. The easiest way to tune in is via the television, Saorview channel 210, (if you go forward one channel from RTE1 you get RTE2, if you go back one from RTE1 you get Radio Maria). There is also a mobile App. All details are on their website, [www.radiomaria.ie](http://www.radiomaria.ie).