

**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 18<sup>TH</sup> & SUNDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> SEPT 2021**

Sat 18 <sup>th</sup>	11.30am 2.00pm	Rathmore	Confirmation Ceremony Confirmation Ceremony	Group A Group B
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	Rathmore	Bridie Horan, Shinnagh and her husband Denis (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv)	
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Knocknagree	Margaret & John Long, Nohoval John & Nora B O'Keeffe, Knocknagree Chris Forde & his daughter Elizabeth Knocknagree Michael Crowley Meentogues Hugh O'Keeffe Tureen Patrick & Mary Murphy Newquarter	
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Shrone	Donors Intentions	

Reserved for 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Families only


Sun 19 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Gneeveguilla	First Holy Communion Mass Gneeveguilla NS	
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**MONDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> to SUNDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> September 2021**

Mon 20 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Gneeveguilla	Michael Fitzgerald, Gullane John J & Julianne & Vincent Cronin & extended family members of the Cronin family. Tureenamult	
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup>	9.30am	Rathmore	People of the Parish	
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup>	7.00pm	Rathmore	Patrick & Joan Dineen Camp Tralee l/o Knocknacople PJ, Kathleen & Pat McAuliffe, The Forge Cross	
Thur 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9.30am	Knocknagree	Donors Intentions	
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Gneeveguilla	Lil O'Keeffe Bounard (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv)	
Sat 25 <sup>th</sup>	12.00pm	Rathmore	First Holy Communion Mass Holy Family NS	
Sat 25 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	Rathmore	Kathleen Hassett, Rathmore Village Patrick O'Callaghan, Clounts Jack & Eily Reen, Rathbeg Timmy & Lena & Gene & Baby Charlie. Tade O'Mahony, Mounthorgan Don Murphy, Knocknaloman.	
Sat 25 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Knocknagree	Donors Intentions	
Sun 26 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Shrone	Nora Mai & Neilie Daly, Gortdarrig	
Sun 26 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Gneeveguilla	Connie Hickey, Gneeveguilla (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv)	

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

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IN OUR PARISH EVERY WEEK**

	Rathmore Church:	Wednesday evening from 6-7pm before Mass
	Gneeveguilla Church:	Monday evenings from 6-7pm.
	Knocknagree Church:	Thursday mornings after 9.30am Mass from 10am – 11am



Parish Offices opening hours: 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) Fr. Pat O'Donnell P.P. 064

7758026 / 086 8351732 Booking of Masses, Mass Cards, any query, just call, phone, or email. leave a message and we will get back to you

## RATHMORE PARISH INCORPORATING RATHMORE GNEEVEGUILLA, KNOCKANGREE & SHRONE

### INVITATION TO TENDER

The following works are proposed: -

- (a) Construct an extension to existing church to contain a new entrance porch and toilet, ancillary services and areas at The Church of the Holy Rosary Gneeveguilla, Gneeveguilla, Rathmore, Co. Kerry.
- (b) Carry out internal works to main church consisting of the relocation of the main altar and ambo and extending/revising the existing altar

INVITATION TO TENDER Applications are invited from Building Contractors who wish to be included on the approved tender list for the above mentioned project. The closing date for expressions of interest to tender is Wednesday the 29th September, 2021 at 12.00 noon. An expression of interest is to be submitted by email only to the office of Hickey Design & Associates, 10 Priory Paddocks, Muckcross Road, Killarney, Co. Kerry. Tel: 064 6621919

### Thursday September 23rd Memorial of Padre Pio (St Pius of Pietrelcina)

Born to simple farmers in 1887 was one Francesco Forgione, destined to become one of the 20th century's most remarkable Capuchins. As a boy he showed a leaning towards quiet and solitude, though he was far from anti-social. His family worked very hard to give him an education and on 22nd of January 1903, Francesco was invested with the habit, taking the name of Pio of Pietrelcina. He was Solemnly professed in 1907 and ordained to the priesthood on the 10th of August 1910. For health reasons he had done his studies in Pietrelcina where he remained until 1916. Discharged from the army that same year due to bad health, he was made Director of Studies at the seminary in San Giovanni Rotondo where he was to spend the rest of his life.

His life of intense suffering began on 5th August 1918 when during confessions a figure appeared before him and mystically pierced his heart with a lance. On 20th September this same Figure reappeared bearing the marks of the Crucified. Padre Pio experienced excruciating pain and his screams brought the friars running to his side. They found him unconscious and bleeding profusely. He had received the Stigmata.

In July 1933 he was reinstated to full ministry yet was still prevented from preaching or corresponding with 'Externs'. Despite this, he was able to celebrate Mass in public and hear Confessions, transforming San Giovanni Rotondo into a world-famous pilgrim centre.

His personal humility and poverty can be seen in this excerpt from a conversation he had in 1940 "Rising above selfishness, we must bow down to the wounds and the sufferings of our fellow men. In every sick man it is Jesus himself who is languishing, in every poor man it is Jesus himself who is suffering, in every man who is both sick and poor Jesus is doubly visible". In 1956 his cherished dream was realised with the opening of the 'House for the Relief of Suffering'.

Padre Pio died on 23rd September 1968.

Padre Pio was Beatified on 2nd May 1999.

Padre Pio was Canonised on 16th June 2002

### NOVENA PRAYER

O God  
You gave Saint Pio of Pietrelcina  
Capuchin priest  
The great privilege of participating  
In a unique way in the passion of  
Your Son,  
Grant me through his intercession

The grace of...which I ardently desire  
And above all grant me the grace of  
Living in conformity  
With the death of Jesus  
To arrive at the glory  
Of the resurrection  
Glory be to the Father (3times)

