

RATHMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

SATURDAY 23rd & SUNDAY 24th OCTOBER 2021

Mission Sunday The theme this year is "We cannot remain silent"

Sat 23rd 6.00pm Rathmore Thanksgiving Mass & Presentation of Benemerenti Medal to Maura O'Sullivan (Liturgy Coordinator) Rathmore Church.

On Saturday 23rd October at the 6pm Mass in Rathmore Church, Maura O'Sullivan our loyal Liturgy Coordinator who will receive her Flemming, *Benemerenti* Medal. The gold medal is awarded by Pope Francis to clergy and laity who have contributed greatly to the life of their local Church. Maura has been so generous in sharing her time and talents to our parish over the years.

Sat 23rd 7.30pm Knocknagree Tade & Nellie Lehane, Park Knocknagree, John Daly, Renasup Mary & Davy Fleming, Knocknagree & their daughter Catherine Fleming l/o killarney

Sun 24th 9.00am Shrone Michael & Margaret Scannell, Shronemore
Nora & Dan Joe Scannell, Shronebeg

Sun 24th 10.00am Gneeveguilla Denis Cronin, Maughantourig & Neil & Lizzie O Connor
John & Nora O'Leary Gneeveguill Village

Sun 24th 11.30am Rathmore Mossie Brosnan, Ballycullane & the deceased of the Brosnan family

MONDAY 25th to SUNDAY 31st OCTOBER 2021

Mon 25th 11.00am Bank Holiday Rathmore Donors Special Intention

Tues 26th 9.30am Rathmore People of the Parish

Wed 27th 9.30am Rathmore (note time change for this week) Donors Intentions

Thur 28th 9.30am Knocknagree Der Kelleher, Knocknashinnagh & his sister Nancy Buttimer l/o Bishopstown

Fri 29th 7.00pm Gneeveguilla Brian Kelly, Gullane

Sat 30th 6.00pm Rathmore Catherine, Eugene & all deceased of McSweeney Family, Gloungriskeen
Nora Moynihan (nee Looney) & her husband Denis l/o Caharagh, Gneeveguilla & Rathbeg
John, Kathleen & Eileen Ryan, Ballycullane

Sat 30th 7.30pm Knocknagree Danny O'Mahony Tureenclaussagh (Months Mind)

Sun 31st 9.00am Shrone 1st Anniv Ted O'Sullivan l/o Gortacorrin & Australia,
his parents Pierce & Mary & his sister Eileen

Sun 31st 10.00am Gneeveguilla Donors Intentions

Sun 31st 11.30am Rathmore Gracie O'Donoghue, Lissyconnor

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

Mission Sunday "Missio Ireland"

The body that coordinates this day has a new name 'Missio Ireland', to harmonise with the name in other countries worldwide. It's a moment of grace to express solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Christ who are living in situations of poverty, violence and oppression.

The theme this year is "We cannot remain silent – We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard (Acts 4:20) is a summons to each of us to 'own' and to bring to others what we bear in our hearts. It is twofold. It is a message of hope – Jesus Christ is risen and we cannot keep his love, compassion, and mercy to ourselves. It also challenges us to stand up and speak out on behalf of those who are weaker. All too often, the voices that need to be heard are not the loudest. For them, we cannot remain silent.



Parish Office will be closed Bank Holiday Monday 25th Oct

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

Parish Office (064) 7761669 or email : rathmore@dioceseofkerry.ie

Mission Collection: The annual collection for the **Propagation of the Faith** will take place this weekend 23rd/24th Oct. Donations can be contributed online on the donate tab on the parish website www.rathmoreparish.ie or drop into the Parish Office

Rathmore Parish Remembrance:

This expression of remembrance will be launched on the Feast of All Saints (Nov 1st) and All Souls (Nov 2nd). "Grave Lanterns" are in the process of being distributed to the families. We will have more details on this in next week's bulletin

ALL Saints (Monday Nov 1st) 7pm. Mass Gneeveguilla 8pm Mass Shrone

ALL Souls (Tuesday Nov 2nd) 7pm Mass Rathmore 8pm Mass Knocknagree

Special Masses for those who died during the year.

We will be holding our Annual mass for those who died over the last twelve months (since November 2020) these are always very special occasions where your loved one is called by name, and a candle is brought forward in their memory. Please note the following schedule and notify other family members in due time

Gneeveguilla Church	Monday	November 8th @ 7pm
Rathmore Church	Wednesday	November 10th @ 7pm
Shrone Church	Sunday	November 21st @ 9.am
Knocknagree Church	Friday	November 26th @ 7.pm

COVID-19 UPDATE

Following the Government announcement concerning the further easing of public health restrictions made on October 19th, 2021 the following is the position in relation to religious services: -

- Religious services and weddings can proceed without capacity limits but with all other protective measures remaining in place as and from Friday October 22nd, 2021.

All existing protective measures remain in place, and this includes, but is not limited, to the following: -

- Public health signage must remain in place reminding people to observe social distancing, to wear face masks, and to follow good respiratory hygiene and cough etiquette.
- Face masks are to be worn at all religious services.
- Hand sanitisers are required at all church entrance and exit points.
- Water fonts should not be used until further notice.
- Social distancing must be followed, for example, a one way/staggered system for the distribution of Holy Communion and a staggered exit from the church at the end of Mass.
- The passing of collection baskets between members of the congregation should be avoided. Alternative measures should be used, such as collection facilities at church entrance and exit points, the use of long handled collection baskets, and the use of online facilities.
- The physical act of making the sign of peace should be avoided. An alternative act should be used such as a nod, a wave, or some other form of acknowledgement.
- Holy Communion should only be received in the hand. The reception of Holy Communion on the tongue should be avoided.
- Face masks must be worn by all those involved in the distribution of Holy Communion.
- A management plan must be in place for the distribution of Holy Communion. Communion Stations should remain in place and a one way system or staggered system should be in operation for the distribution of Holy Communion.
- The return of a full choir or folk group should be avoided. Small groups of singers can perform subject to all protective measures.
- Ushers will be required to ensure compliance with existing protective measures, to assist people on entering and leaving the church and to assist in the distribution of Holy Communion.

The dispensation from attending Mass on Sundays and Holy days of obligation remains in place until further notice. **However, we would strongly encourage parishioners to return to Mass on Sundays or on the Saturday evening Vigil Mass.**

