

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 30th & SUNDAY 31st OCTOBER 2021

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

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

Sun 31st 9.00am Shrone 1st Anniv Ted O'Sullivan I/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, Lissycunor
Mary Horan I/o / Kenmare, Kilcummin & London

MONDAY 1st NOV to SUNDAY 7th NOV 2021

Mon 1st 7.00pm Gneeveguilla All Saints

Mon 1st 8.00pm Shrone All Saints

Tues 2nd 7.00pm Rathmore All Souls

Tues 2nd 8.00pm Knocknagree All Souls

Wed 3rd 7.00pm Rathmore 1st Anniv Martin Bergan Brú na Sinsear & his wife Sheila
whose anniversary occurs in this month

Thur 4th 9.30am Rathmore People of the Parish

Fri 5th 6.00pm Shrone First Friday Mass

Sat 6th 6.00pm Rathmore Bridie O'Neill, Shinnagh. Ann Cahill Buckley I/o Cahills Bar
Eileen Moynihan, Ard Mhuire.
Mary & Denis O'Leary Church Place & their son John.
Mary O'Leary West End & her son Denis & all deceased of the Dineen family Milleen.
Mattie Doherty, Gloungriskeen & all deceased of the Doherty family.

Sat 6th 7.30pm Knocknagree Dr Jack O'Connor I/o Belfast & Umeraboy & his wife Margot, his nephew
Tommie O'Connor Umeraboy.
Con & Maureen Herlihy & their son John Farrankeal

Sun 7th 9.00am Shrone Cathy & Jack Scannell Shronebeg. John & Eily Mai O'Connell, Millstreet
Kevin & Kathy (Kitty) Kehoe, Moulagow & all deceased of the O'Connor family.

Sun 7th 10.00am Gneeveguilla Margaret Brosnan, Tureenamult & her parents in law Timothy & Margaret Brosnan.
Con Herlihy, Tureencahill. Joan & Jack Hickey Knocknaseed

Sun 7th 11.30am Rathmore (Months Mind) Denis Moynihan, Shinnagh

**You are invited to bring your "Grave Lantern" to
one these Masses to be Blessed**



Fr Joe Tarrant (064)7751104 086 3978642 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

Pastoral Council Meeting in Teach Iosagain on Wed 3rd Nov @ 8pm

TOGETHER AGAIN

As with all sections of society there is a natural caution in people as we seek to return to a more 'normal' routine. Here in the parish, we understand that caution, but we also seek to reassure you of the safety of our churches. There is a high level of sanitising and after each big gathering the churches are immediately fogged (sanatised) to ensure the safety of all.

During the pandemic many parishioners told me that they didn't go to Sunday mass so that they could allow space for others, particularly the vulnerable or those who might not be able to access our streaming service. Now that we have the ability to return to fairly full capacity there is plenty of space around the church for you to return. Furthermore, you will find that your fellow parishioners are very aware of the needs of others and give of their best in ensuring the safety of all.

So, when was the last time you were present in church? When was the last time you received communion? Your generosity in thinking of others was so helpful over these past months, but now we want to welcome you back so that you too can receive the spiritual nourishment that can be especially experienced in the gathering of the community..... **WELCOME HOME.**

FR Pat

Rathmore Parish Remembers

"A light that shines in the darkness"

When the Taoiseach first announced Covid restrictions on March 17th 2020, little did we realise the 'winding road' we were about to embark on. Yes, these past months have been challenging for all of us, but particularly for those who have lost a loved one.

Families have had to endure the hardship on not being able to see their love ones in their final days, and we were limited too in the numbers that could attend the Requiem Masses.

But extended family, neighbours and friends found wonderful ways of showing solidarity; lining the route of the funeral cortege, expressing condolence online, and participating in the mass through our streaming service.

As our Parish Community looks forward to a greater easing of restrictions, we want you to know that we haven't forgotten your loved one, and we haven't forgotten you.

We have delivered a grave lantern to families who have lost a loved one, and whose requiem mass has taken place in the parish over the period of lockdown. Families are invited to bring the lantern for blessing to one of the following masses:

All Saints (Monday Nov 1st) 7.00 p.m Mass Gneeveguilla

8.00 p.m Mass Shrone

All Souls (Tuesday Nov 2nd) 7.00 p.m Mass`` Rathmore

8.00 p.m Mass Knocknagree

Families are invited to place the 'Grave Lantern' on the plot where you love one is buried. In doing so you will be bringing the light of our love, but on these dark winter evenings that light will draw us to that plot, where we will pray for your loved one, and we will also pray for you.

(If your family has not received a lantern please contact the Parish Office 064-7761669 or the church sacristan.)

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

Please Note: the candle will be lit and name of your loved one called in the Church where the Requiem Mass took place

FIRST FRIDAY HOUSE CALLS: Fr Pat will be resuming **First Friday Calls** on this coming week of November. Anyone who wishes to be added to the First Friday list, please hone the Parish Office at 0647761669

