

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 2nd & SUNDAY 3rd OCT 2021

Sat	2 nd	10.00am	Shrone	First Holy Communion Mass	Shrone NS & Meentogues NS
Sat	2 nd	6.00pm	Rathmore	Alice & Eugene Buckley Old Chapel Eileen Hickey Knocknaloman Andy O'Sullivan & his son Michael Presbytery View Nora Nagle, Rathmore Townland Johnny Looney, Lissyconnor	
Sat	2 nd	7.30pm	Knocknagree	Joan & Timothy Long Laxie. Patrick D Daly Nohoval & Laxie Mary Agnes Buckley Knockeenagullane, Knocknagree Kitty, Nora & Jerry Long Nohoval Noreen O'Sullivan & her parents Jeremiah & Mary Brosnan Nohoval Upper	
Sun	3 rd	9.00am	Shrone	Den Joe O'Connor Moulagow (1 st Anniv) & remembering his parents Thomas Joe & Bridget O'Connor	
Sun	3 rd	10.00am	Gneeveguilla	Donors Intentions	

MONDAY 4th to SUNDAY 10th OCTOBER 2021

Mon	4 th	7.00pm	Gneeveguilla	Agnes Barrett, Cottage Gneeveguilla Denny & Noine Cronin Coom Danny & Mary Ann O'Leary, Leam	
Tues	5 th	9.30am	Rathmore	People of the Parish	
Wed	6 th	7.00pm	Rathmore	Mary & Timmie Dineen, Old Chapel Tim D Moynihan, Shrone Dan & Julia & Michael Lynch, Gortavehy	
Thur	7 th	9.30am	Knocknagree	Special Intention Thanksgiving Mass	
Fri	8 th	7.00pm	Gneenequilla	Thanksgiving Mass & Presentation of Benemerenti Medal to Donie O'Connor (Sacristan) Gneeveguilla Church.	

On Friday October 8th at the 7pm Mass in Gneeveguilla Church, Donie O Connor our loyal sacristan will receive his Fleming, *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. Donie has been so generous in sharing his time and talents in a variety of ways to our parish over the years. It is a wonderful opportunity for all of us to show our appreciation.

Sat	9 th	6.00pm	Rathmore	Sean Moynihan, Rathbeg East	
Sat	9 th	7.30pm	Knocknagree	Dan & Rosie Keane & their sons Frank & Finbarr I/o Scrahan Denis & Hanna Murphy Doon & their son John. Tess & Phil Twomey Rathmore Joe Guerin & his parents Hanna & Tade I/o Doon Sonny Fitzgerald & his son Donie Renasup. Christy O'Leary Knocknagree Village	
Sun	10 th	9.00am	Shrone	Michael J Cronin Shronebeg & his brother Johnny & all deceased members of the Cronin & Buckley families	
Sun	10 th	10.00am	Gneeveguilla	Margaret O'Leary, Leam	
Sun	10 th	11.30am	Rathmore	(the return of Mass in Rathmore for this Sunday)	Donors Intentions

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 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.

FR. PAT O'DONNELL P.P. (064)7758026 & (086)8351732

CHILD PROTECTION REPRESENTATIVES

Han Donnelly 0871249461 (Gneeveguilla) Margaret McGrath (089)4182683 (Rathmore)
Ber Murphv 087 6468620 (Shrone) Bettv Movnihan 087 6186091(Knocknagree)

Charting the Path Ahead.

The Parish Pastoral Council met on Tuesday night to review our journey through Covid, and to consider the various steps we need to take going forward.

It is anticipated that there will be major changes in Guidelines from October 22nd but we cannot presume what be involved in these changes. Therefore, once these new guidelines are issued the Council will meet again to hopefully enable a greater return to our normal experience of church life.

In the meantime we are taking a few small steps which will hopefully make things easier for parishioners.

1. Return of Sunday 11.30 am Mass Rathmore :

Initially it will not be a full return; our first 11.30am Masses will be on October 10th and 24th.

This will allow us time to sort out any issues re ushering and celebrants, but it is our intention to have a full return from November onwards.

2 No requirement for booking Saturday and Sunday Masses.

From next weekend it will not be necessary to make a booking to attend Saturday or Sunday Masses. This will put added pressure on our ushers so we would ask you to observe the very important guidelines.

- Our churches are still confined to 50% occupancy.
- While family groupings can sit together, the requirement for social distancing when sitting in individual seats still applies please allow fellow attendees appropriate space.
- Please do all you can to support the work of our ushers who have done outstanding work throughout Covid.
- When coming to church please come with a mindset that is attentive to others ... ie: (a) How can I choose a seat that will make it easier for others to be accommodated?
(b) How can I play my part in ensuring that the additional people who come to this mass will feel comfortable and welcomed.
(c) Can I be conscious of making life easier for ushers by going to the seat that they indicate.
(d) To facilitate the additional attendance and to ensure the safety of all it will be necessary to fill from the front back and not vice versa.
(e) We must not end up with a situation of people standing at the back or cramming into the back seats.

We have proved that we are able to change and adapt. Jesus said: *"In so much as you did it for the least of these brothers and sisters of mine you did it for me."*

Knocknagree Kenya

A recent clothes Fundraiser in aid of Fr Sean Cremini's missionary work raised €1,232.00 we also received cash donations €840.00 Total = €2,102.00

The committee would like to thank all those who brought bags of clothes, those who gave cash donations, a special word of thanks to all the volunteers who helped to man the hall and load the vans on the day of collection and especially our friends from Rathmore for their help and support.

Prayers & Sympathies To the family & extended families of Ellen (Nellie) Kelleher (nee Spillane) Millstreet l/o Mausour Gneeveguilla whose funeral took place in Millstreet. May Ellen rest in peace and may all who mourn her loss be comforted.

