

**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 20th & SUNDAY 21st November 2021**

Sat 20 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	Rathmore	Michael Cashman, Gullane
Sat 20 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Knocknagree	Benny O'Connor, Umeraboy Christy & Bridie Mahony, Nohoval Upper Jerry McSweeney, Knocknagree
Sun 21 <sup>st</sup>	9.00am	Shrone	All those who died during the year
Sun 21 <sup>st</sup>	10.00am	Gneeveguilla	Fr Dan Cronin, Quarry Cross. Neil Fleming, Renasup Peggy Cremin, Scrahanfadda
Sun 21 <sup>st</sup>	11.30am	Rathmore	Mary Teresa & James O'Connor Beann



Christ the King



**MONDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> to SUNDAY 28<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2021**

Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup>	7.00pm	Gneeveguilla	November List
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9.30am	Rathmore	People of the Parish
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup>			No Mass
Thur 25 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Knocknagree	November List
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Knocknagree	Mass for all those who died during the year
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	Rathmore	Special Intention
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Knocknagree	Noreen McCarthy I/o Knocknagree (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv)
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Shrone	November List
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Gneeveguilla	November List
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup>	11.30pm	Rathmore	Canon Sean O'Leary. Canon Michael O'Connor & Eithel



**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)

**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

**Shrone Church Sunday November 21<sup>st</sup> @ 9.am**

**Knocknagree Church Friday November 26<sup>th</sup> @ 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.

**Grave Lanterns are available for €10 in the Parish Office**

## THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

Next Sunday we begin the Season of Advent; our time of preparation for Christmas. Therefore this Sunday marks the end of our current liturgical year. Before we begin the Season of Advent, we are asked to reflect upon Christ our King. When Jesus was asked by Pilate if he was a king, Jesus said that he was a king. So, what sort of king was Jesus?

He was born in a small, poor and unimportant village. His parents were not famous, powerful or wealthy. His first visitors were the poorest of people; shepherds. He didn't eat or associate with rich or powerful people.

He reached out to embrace those others saw as worthless and as sinners. He did spend his time with the poor, the sick, the broken and all those who were in need of love, healing and compassion. He didn't own anything. He didn't have any riches or wealth that the world thought much of; but he did share his greatness possession with us; God's love.

Where are we to look for and find Jesus our king today? Jesus is to be found in the hungry, the thirsty, the naked, the homeless, the poor, the rejected and those in prison. We are to turn our attention to Christ who dwells within each of us so we can reach out to Christ in others, especially those who are poor and those who are in any kind of need.

### ***Knocknagree Unity Ribbon tree,***

*Showing our love and appreciation to those that **have and are** enriching our lives,*

A named ribbon will be placed on our Unity Ribbon tree on December 4th 2021, where they will remain for the Christmas season until January 6th 2022. The holy sacrifice mass will be celebrated at 7.30pm on December 4th 2021, in Christ the King Church, Knocknagree for those we love and remember at this time. Each name will be assigned a ribbon and each ribbon will cost €2.00. Should you wish to purchase ribbons, Please contact us by email at [knocknagreeurt@gmail.com](mailto:knocknagreeurt@gmail.com) or alternatively you can ring, Denise ( 0868901234), or Claire ( 0874467838)

***Let's come together, Let's grow forever.***

Proceeds in aid of Knocknagree National school, Thank you for your continued support.

Closing date is Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2021

**Online Pre-Sacramental Preparation talks for Parents** The Diocese of Kerry will be hosting an online event for Parents whose child is going forward for the sacraments of Confirmation. Dr Patricia Kieran will be presenting an online talk – **Confirmation Journeying with your child** – on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> of November at 7pm. Register online @ [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie) For further information contact: email [desbailey@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:desbailey@dioceseofkerry.ie) or phone 064 6632644

### ***Sharing God's word with children***

Jessie Rogers, parent, Scripture teacher, Godly Play trainer and spiritual guide, will offer practical ways of engaging children in gospel stories in our webinar on Thursday Nov 25th 8.00pm – 8.30pm. The evening will be especially relevant to parents, those involved with the Children's Liturgy of the Word in our parishes and primary teachers.

For more information and to register, check out [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)

### **ARE YOU CONCERNED ABOUT A LOVE ONE'S ADDICTION**

(Brought to you by the Diocese of Kerry Justice, Peace & Integrity of Creation Committee)

**Community Based Drugs & Alcohol Initiative Projects provide support to young people in their Community & their families who may be experiencing difficulties with alcohol & drugs**

**HSE Addiction Counselling & Advisory Service provides community based Counselling & Advice in individuals & concerned persons. Brandon House, Tralee (076) 1083000**

**THE GROVE TREATMENT CENTRE is a 30 day residential treatment centre for adults suffering from addiction. THE GROVE, ARDFERT, CO KERRY (066) 7141511**

**Prayers & Sympathies** To Michael Finnegan, Evelyn (Fleming) Mariann (Cronin) & families on the death of their mother Joan Finnegan Scrahangullane, her sisters Maunie, Evelyn & all the Cronin & Finnegan families. Joan was laid to rest in Rathmore on the Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> November. To Lena Kelleher, Jeremiah & family on the death of her mother Lattie Murphy who was laid to rest in Millstreet on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> November. May Joan & Lattie rest in peace & may all who mourn their loss be comforted.

**Trocaire** A sincere word of thanks to all who contributed to the special Trocaire collection last weekend. Sadly, the need for basic food supplies in parts of East Africa is enormous. You can still contribute by putting your donation in an envelope marked 'TROCAIRE' and giving it to your parish. Remember the words of the parable, "I was hungry and you gave me to eat". + Ray Browne