

**RATHMORE PARISH NEWSLETTE**



**3rd Sun of Advent: Sing and shout for joy, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel;**

**Mon:** Trust that God is present in your life;

**Tues:** Open your heart today with someone you find difficult; be compassionate.

**Wed:** Delight today in the reality that our God became fully human, like us;

**Thurs:** Pray for the people of Bethlehem today.... pray for their peace;

**Fri:** Share from your abundance with others – a smile, a compliment, a kindness.

**Sat:** Pause today in the quiet darkness to remember Jesus comes for each one of us

**SATURDAY 11<sup>th</sup> & SUNDAY 12<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2021**

**Sat 11<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm Rathmore Joan Finnegan (Months Mind)**

**Sat 11<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Knocknagree Andy B Hickey, Mountcain. Pat Reen Tureenareeha, Denis O'Keeffe l/o Ballymacelligott & Knocknagree**



**Sun 12<sup>th</sup> 9.00am Shrone Donors Intentions**

**Sun 12<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Gneeveguilla (Memorial Mass) Veronika Vantrobova, Cnoc Na Gaoithe & both her Grandfathers Joseph Stana Slovkia who died in November & Francis Vantroba Slocakia who died in March.**

**Sun 12<sup>th</sup> 11.30am Rathmore Phil Dineen Shinnagh (Months Mind)**



**MONDAY 13<sup>th</sup> to SUNDAY 19<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2021**

**Mon 13<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm Gneeveguilla Margaret Leizcyneski & deceased members of the Leizcyneski & Donovan & Houlihan & Regan families  
Nora & Richard McAuliffe Gneeveguilla Village & their daughter Deirdre Maguire & their son Gerard l/o London & Gneeveguilla  
Jeremiah & Catherine McCarthy Gullane.  
John Collins Kncknageeha Gneeveguilla**



**Tues 14<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Rathmore People of the Parish**

**Wed 15<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm Rathmore Vincent & Joan Cahill & their sons Donal, Stephen & daughter Ann & Vincent's sister Eileen who died recently in Manchester  
Joe Dineen West End.**

**Thur 16<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Knocknagree Jack O'Keeffe, Clounts & l/o Nohoval**

**Fri 17<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm Rathmore Donors Intentions**

**Sat 18<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm Rathmore Mary Murphy Kilquane**



**Sat 18<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Knocknagree Dan & Nora O'Leary Umeraboy**

**Sun 19<sup>th</sup> 9.00am Shrone Donors Intentions**

**Sun 19<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Gneeveguilla Daniel Cronin Gneeveguilla Upper.  
Breda & James O'Connor Gneeveguilla Village.  
Tim & Kathleen Collins Gneeveguilla Village**

**Sun 19<sup>th</sup> 11.30am Rathmore George & Maura & John Byrne Shinnagh  
John & Joan Murphy Corran & their son Sean & grandson Matthew.  
Donal Moynihan Rathmore East.**

**Fr John Fitzgerald (029) 70043 0877752048 is the priest on duty this Sunday for emergency and sick calls.**



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)

**Christmas Mass Bouquets are available as usual in the Parish Office.**



**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

**Christmas Mass Schedule**

The designated Christmas Masses this year will be Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and St Stephen's Day (which is a Sunday). 11 masses in all

**Please Note:** Booking is required for the following Masses: Christmas Eve Rathmore 6pm, Gneeveguilla 7pm, Knocknagree 7.30p.m and also the Christmas Day 9am Mass in Shrone.

We would ask the younger people or neighbours to assist those who may have difficulty with booking, you may also contact the Parish Office for assistance at 064-7761669

The booking portal will be open on the parish website from this Monday Dec 14<sup>th</sup> at 9p.m

<b>Rathmore Church</b>	
<b><u>Christmas Eve Dec 24th</u></b>	
6.pm	Rathmore ( <b>Booking Required</b> )
<b><u>Christmas Day Dec 25th</u></b>	
11.30a.m	Rathmore
<b><u>Stephen's Day Dec 26th</u></b>	
11.30a.m	Rathmore

<b>Gneeveguilla Church</b>	
<b><u>Christmas Eve Dec 24th</u></b>	
7.00p.m	Gneeveguilla ( <b>Booking Required</b> )
<b><u>Christmas Day Dec 25<sup>th</sup></u></b>	
10.00a.m	Gneeveguilla
<b><u>Stephen's Day Dec 26th</u></b>	
10.00a.m	Gneeveguilla

<b>Knocknagree Church</b>	
<b><u>Christmas Eve Dec 24th</u></b>	
7.30p.m	Knocknagree ( <b>Booking Required</b> )
<b><u>Christmas Day Dec 25<sup>th</sup></u></b>	
10.30a.m	Knocknagree
<b><u>Stephen's Day Dec 26th</u></b>	
10.30a.m	Knocknagree

<b>Shrone Church</b>	
<b><u>Christmas Day Dec 25<sup>th</sup></u></b>	
9.00am	Shrone Church ( <b>Booking Required</b> )
<b><u>Stephen's Day Dec 26th</u></b>	
9.00am	Shrone Church

We wish to thank all parishioners for their ongoing support of COVID regulations ... and would just like to highlight there important ones ..... **1. Masks must be worn by all.** **2. Please sanitise your hands as you enter the church.** **3. In as far as possible do not sit directly behind the person seated in the pew in front of you.**

**Offertory Collection**

Because of Covid we have been unable to pass around the basket to take up the Offertory Collection. The smaller congregations has greatly reduced this collection, and as a consequence has had a big impact on parish finances.

From next weekend the **Offertory Collection will be placed just inside the door as you enter**, we would be extremely grateful if you could make your contribution as you enter.

**Rathmore St. Vincent de Paul 087 – 3462332 CHURCH GATE COLLECTION :**

**Before all Masses SAT. 11<sup>th</sup> & SUN. 12<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER**

**RATHMORE – Sat. 11<sup>th</sup> Dec. 6pm & Sun. 12<sup>th</sup> Dec. 11.30am KNOCKNAGREE – Sat. 11<sup>th</sup> Dec. 7.30pm**

**SHRONE – Sun. 12<sup>th</sup> Dec. 9.00am GNEEVUILLA – Sun. 12<sup>th</sup> Dec. 10.00am BALLYDESMOND – Sun. 12<sup>th</sup> Dec. 11.00am**

You can also donate to our Credit Union and Bank accounts details as follows:

Rathmore Credit Union account

**(IBAN: IE02RDRN99106300120299 BIC:RDRNIE21)**

Millstreet AIB Bank account **(IBAN: IE69AIBK93615406950116 BIC:AIBKIE2D)**

**Prayers & Sympathies** To Bridie Murphy Turenglanahoe, son Peter, daughters Carol & Linda & families on the death of Dan W Murphy also his sisters Bridie, Hannah & extended family. Dan was laid to rest on the 1<sup>st</sup> December in Ballydesmond. May Dan rest in peace and may all who mourn his loss be comforted.

