

RATHMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

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 1<sup>st</sup> JANUARY & SUNDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> JANUARY 2022**

**New Years Day**

- Sat 01<sup>st</sup> 6.00pm Rathmore John C O'Leary I/o Corby England & School Place Rathmore  
& his parents Mary & Denis O'Leary  
Dan Crowley (4<sup>th</sup> Anniv) Inches
- Sat 01<sup>st</sup> 7.30pm Knocknagree Memorial Mass; Michael Dilworth  
(at the request of Knocknagree GAA) & all deceased members of the Knocknagree GAA Club).
- Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> 9.00am Shrone Donal O Donoghue, Bru Na Sinséar & Shronemore
- Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> 10.00am Gneeveguilla Mary C.T Cronin, Goulane. James O'Sullivan Quarry Cross.  
O'Sullivan family Gneeveguilla. Patrick, Hannah, Helen & Michael Cashman Gullane
- Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> 11.30am Rathmore Donal O'Sullivan (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv) I/o Dublin , Old Road & Nohoval

Fr Jim Kennelly (029)76151 08724012331 is the priest on duty this Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup>Jan for emergency & sick calls.

**MONDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> JANUARY to SUNDAY 9<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2022**

(Bank Holiday)

- Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> 11.00am Rathmore Denis (Gary) O'Leary East End & his parents Nellie & Denis  
& his uncle Martin
- Tues 4<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Rathmore People of the Parish
- Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Feast of the Epiphany (Vigil Mass) 6.00pm Rathmore Fr Donal O'Leary, his parents &  
his brother Joseph.
- Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Feast of the Epiphany (Vigil Mass) 7.30pm Knocknagree Richard & Michael Murphy, Shanballa



**FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY (Thur 6TH JAN.)** Lord Jesus may your light shine our way, as once it guided the steps of the magi: that we too may be led into your presence and worship you, the Child of Mary, the Word of the Father, the King of nations, the Saviour of mankind; to whom be glory for ever. (Frank Colquhoun)

**Feast of the Epiphany (Holy Day of Obligation)**

- Thur 6<sup>th</sup> 9.00am Shrone Shared Christmas Mass
- Thur 6<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Gneeveguilla Shared Christmas Mass
- Fri 7<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm Rathmore Tom O'Connell Clairwood (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)
- Sat 8<sup>th</sup> 10.30am Rathmore Memorial Mass & Burial of Ashes  
Tim Murphy I/o Nohovaldaly & Canada
- Sat 8<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm Rathmore Denis Lynch, Convent View, his parents Den & Mary Ann.  
John & Mary Buckley, Renasup,  
Mary & Patie Reen, Counerough & Abina & John Kavanagh I/o Raheen & Washington DC
- Sat 8<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Knocknagree Pat & Cathy Hickey, Mountcain & their son Patrick
- Sun 9<sup>th</sup> 9.00am Shrone Donors Intentions
- Sun 9<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Gneeveguilla Timmie & Julia Cronin, Reaboy
- Sun 9<sup>th</sup> 11.30am Rathmore Mary Twomey Inches (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)

**Diocesan Collection:** The annual collection for the **Needs of the Holy Land s** will take place this weekend 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> January 2022. Donations can be contributed online on the donate tab on the parish website [www.rathmoreparish.ie](http://www.rathmoreparish.ie) or drop into the Parish Office.

Office **NOTICE** reopen on Tues 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 9.30am to 12.30pm. Closed Wed. Closed Thur 6<sup>th</sup> Jan (Holy Day of Obligation). Open Friday 11am to 2pm. . Parish Office (064) 7761669 or email : [rathmore@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:rathmore@dioceseofkerry.ie)

## **We have been here before.**

The collection of folklore compiled by schoolchildren in Ireland in the 1930s. gives us indication that we have been here before

### **The Great Flu**

About twenty years ago an Epidemic called the flu spread all over the world. The cause was supposed to be the after effects of the European war because they did not bury their dead. It was a worse type of flu in other countries than in Ireland. In America the people who got it died, and their bodies turned black. It was known as the "black flu". Here in Ireland many people died. There lived in Gullane, Gneeveguilla a man name Patrick O'Leary. He was so strong that he never tackled the ass to the car to bring a barrel of water. He pushed the car and barrel of water with his two hands. He got the flu and lived only one day. A young little girl named Bridget O'Leary who lived in Mausrour, Gneeveguilla got the flu and lived only a few hours with it. Mary O'Sullivan, Tournanough, Gneeveguilla died also. Mr and Mrs Williams of Knockanes, Headford were at a wedding and they danced all night, and got the flu, and died a few hours after.

All dances were forbidden for a few months. There were no wakes held and only very near friends went to the funerals.

Transcribed by a member of our volunteer transcription project.COLLECTOR Arthur O' Keefe INFORMANT Martin O' Keefe

We've all just been handed something very special: a "brand, spanking-new" New Year with which to do some very special things. OR not. It's really up to us.

Newness is something that is very popular in our culture. Who doesn't enjoy that "new car" smell, that fresh-out-of-the box aroma of a new pair of leather shoes, or the feel of that nice Christmas jumper you just opened? Even now, New Year's resolutions have that new car smell at the moment. Our resolve is high to make this year different than other years. But if the truth be told, the average time between the moment we make our resolutions and their demise is a sad three weeks.

So with that in mind, it might be well not to make lots of New Years Resolutions ..... just choose to make one. Ah, but which one? Perhaps if you and I look back on 2021, as we replay in in our minds, we will come across something we'd wish we had done, or said differently. Well, if we did not repeat that mistake in 2022 it might make a big difference for ourselves and others. Fr Pat

### *A New Year's Plan*

*I tried to think of a clever new phrase—  
A slogan to inspire the next 365 days,  
A motto to live by this coming New Year,  
But the catchy words fell flat to my ear.*

**And then I heard His still small voice  
Saying, "Consider this simple, daily choice:  
With each new dawn and close of day  
Make new your resolve to trust and obey."**

**"Don't look back, caught in regret  
Or dwell on the sorrow of dreams unmet;  
Don't stare forward anchored by fear,  
No, live in this moment, for I Am here."**

**"I am all you need. Everything. I Am.  
You are held secure by my strong hand.  
Give me this one thing—your all in all;  
Into my grace, let yourself fall."**

**So, at last, I'm ready; I see the way.  
It's to daily follow, trust, and obey.  
I enter the New Year armed with a plan,  
To give Him my everything—all that I am. --Mary Fairchild**

