

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



CHRISTMAS MASSES

FRIDAY 24th to SUNDAY 26th DECEMBER 2021

Christmas Eve

24 th	3.00pm	Rathmore	People of the Parish	(Booking required)
24 th	6.00pm	Rathmore	People of the Parish	(Booking required)
24 th	7.00pm	Gneeveguilla	People of the Parish	(Booking required)
24 th	7.30pm	Knocknagree	People of the Parish	(Booking required)

Sat 25 th Christmas Day	9.00am	Shrone	Shared Christmas Mass (Booking required)
Sat 25 th Christmas Day	10.00am	Gneeveguilla	Shared Christmas Mass
Sat 25 th Christmas Day	10.30am	Knocknagree	Shared Christmas Mass
Sat 25 th Christmas Day	11.30am	Rathmore	Shared Christmas Mass

*Unto Us
a Child is Born*



St Stephens Day

Sun 26 th	9.00am	Shrone	Phil & Margaret Cremin, Shrone
Sun 26 th	10.00am	Gneeveguilla	Remembering the Moving Bog
Sun 26 th	10.30am	Knocknagree	Shared Christmas Mass
Sun 26 th	11.30am	Rathmore	Nancy Moynihan, Shinnagh. Eileen Breen, Schranagullane & I/o New York her sister Sheila Moynihan Raheen & their father Dan & also remembering her mother Eily

Fr Joe Tarrant (064)7751104 086 3978642 is the priest on duty this Sunday 26th Dec for emergency and sick calls.

Monday 27th Dec to Sunday 2nd January 2022

Mon 27 th	7.00pm	Gneeveguilla	Michael & Joan O'Connell. Maughantourig & their son-in-law Eugie Kerrisk, Gneeveguilla
Tue 28 th	9.30am	Rathmore	Denis O'Sullivan Knocknaloman & Andrew & Elizabeth Sheehan
Wed 29 th	7.00pm	Rathmore	Joe Kelleher, Scrananaville Johnny Kelly, Ard Mhuire. Michael Hickey Nohovaldaly
Thur 30 th	9.30pm	Knocknagree	James (Jim) Fitzpatrick, Carrigaline
Fri 31 st	7.00pm	Knocknagree	Hannah O'Sullivan, Mountcain (Months Mind) & remembering her brother Tom whose anniversary occurs at this time.
New Years Day			
Sat 01 st	6.00pm	Rathmore	John C O'Leary c/o Corby England & School Place Rathmore & parents Mary & Denis Dan Crowley (4 th Anniv) Inches
Sat 01 st	7.30pm	Knocknagree	Memorial Mass; Michael Dilworth (at the request of Knocknagree GAA Club) & all deceased of the Knocknagree GAA Club).
Sun 2 nd	9.00am	Shrone	Donal O Donoghue, Bru Na Sinséar & Shronemore
Sun 2 nd	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 nd	11.30pm	Rathmore	Donal O'Sullivan (1 st Anniv) I/o Dublin, Old Road & Nohoval



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

Monday 3rd Jan to Sunday 9th January 2022

(Bank Holiday)

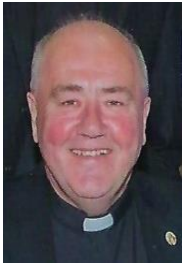
Mon 3 rd	11.00am	Rathmore	Denis (Gary) O'Leary East End & his parents Nellie & Denis & his uncle Martin
Tues 4 th	9.30am	Rathmore	People of the Parish

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)

Wed 5 th Feast of the Epiphany (Vigil Mass)	6.00pm	Rathmore	Fr Donal O'Leary, his parents & his brother Joseph.
Wed 5 th Feast of the Epiphany (Vigil Mass)	7.30pm	Knocknagree	Richard & Michael Murphy, Shanballya

Feast of the Epiphany (Holy Day of Obligation)

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



Fr Kevin Mc Namara RIP

It was with great sadness that we received the news this morning (Tuesday) of the untimely passing of Fr Kevin Mc Namara. He was a very dynamic presence in Kerry Diocese and had a huge impact on the life of our own parish community when he served here as a curate. There are many with whom he has built up a long and standing friendship, and for them his loss will be felt in a very personal way.

Fr Kevin was larger than life and brought a huge energy with him wherever he went. Even this morning before fate intervened, he was seen walking down the hospital corridor, decked in a colourful Christmas Jumper and greeting all along the way. A proud man from Clare he brought his own special style and roguery which endeared him to many. We extend our sympathise to his family, to our neighbouring parish of Glenflesk, and to the Parish of Moyvane where he served with great distinction. As all of you know Fr Kevin always had a thoughtful message on his phone which pointed to faith. Those of you who phoned him in recent times will undoubtedly heard his latest offering which went something like this:

"Fr Kevin here: You know when a parent throws a child up in the air, the child doesn't cry or shriek; no, it just yields to laughter. And why is that? It is because the child has total confidence that the parent will catch them!

Can you and I not put that same faith in our loving God."

He concluded with his usual: "Leave a message"

Kevin may you on this day , arrive safely in loving arms of God. Fr Pat

Funeral arrangements: Fr Kevin will be reposing in St. Agatha's Church, Glenflesk on Sunday 26th December 2021 from 10.00am to 12 noon and in the Church of the Assumption, Moyvane on Sunday evening from 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm. Requiem Mass will take place on Monday, 27th December in St. Senan's Church, Cooraclare at 2.00 pm, and will be live streamed on the Cooraclare/Cree parish facebook page

MOVING BOG TRAGEDY REMEMBERED (Mass Sunday 26th @ 10am Gneeveguilla)

The 125th anniversary of the Moving Bog Tragedy, which occurred at Knocknagheha, Gneeveguilla, on December 28, 1896, will be marked with a number of events over the coming days.

1. Those who died in the tragedy will be remembered at the 10a,m Mass in Gneeveguilla Church on St Stephens Day.
2. A commemorative plaque will be unveiled at the Old Chapel Cemetery, Rathmore, on Tuesday December 28, at 3pm.

The tragedy resulted in the deaths of quarry worker Con Donnelly, his wife, Johanna, and six of their seven children. Their home was submerged by a mass of bog - in essence a huge landslide - as they slept in the early hours. One child, Katie, then aged 13 years, was the sole survivor as she was staying with relatives at Mountcain, Knocknagree, on that fateful night.

On December 28, a limestone plaque, erected by Cumann Luachra, will be unveiled at the cemetery where five of the victims are buried - Con and Johanna Donnelly and three of their children. The bodies of three other children in the family were never found.

Everybody is welcome to the unveiling at which a talk on the tragedy will be given.



The Parish Office will reopen on Tues 4th Jan 2022

Wishing you all Peace, Good Health and Happiness. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

