

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 15th to SUNDAY 16th JANUARY 2022



Sat 15 th	6.00pm	Rathmore	Peg O'Leary, Readrinagh
Sat 15 th	7.30pm	Knocknagree	Dan Cronin, Shanballa (Months Mind)
Sun 16 th	9.00am	Shrone	Donors Intentions
Sun 16 th	10.00am	Gneeveguilla	Donors Intentions
Sun 16 th	11.30am	Rathmore	Helen White, Mount Kisco. New York

Monday 17th January to Sunday 23rd January 2022

Mon 17 th	7.00pm	Gneeveguilla	Memorial Mass of Fr Kevin McNamara
Tues 18 th	9.30am	Rathmore	People of the Parish
Wed 19 th	7.00pm	Rathmore	Eleanor Moynihan. The Bower
Thur 20 th	9.30am	Knocknagree	John & Mary Smith Leicester I/o Shanballa Mary O'Rahilly, Shanballa
Fri 21 st	7.00pm	Knocknagree	Michael & Lena Dineen, Knockeenagullane
Sat 22 nd	6.00pm	Rathmore	Mary Dineen, West End Rathmore (Months Mind)
Sat 22 nd	7.30pm	Knocknagree	(1 st Anniv) Sheila Murphy, Tureenclassaugh also remembering her husband Daniel D Murphy.
Sun 23 rd	9.00am	Shrone	Patrick Duggan, Shrone
Sun 23 rd	10.00am	Gneeveguilla	Mary & Philip Cremin, Renasup & their sons Patrick & John Tady Lawlor, Gullane
Sun 23 rd	11.30am	Rathmore	Jerry McCarthy, Stagmount (Months Mind)



Fr Pat O'Donnell (064) is the priest on duty this Sunday 9th Jan for emergency and sick calls.



The Parish Office opening hours Mon, Tues, & Thur 9.30am -12.30pm Closed Wed. Fri 11am – 2pm
Parish Office: Booking of Masses, Mass Cards, any query, just call, phone or email (064) 7761669 or rathmore@dioceseofkerry.ie

CHILD PROTECTION REPRESENTATIVES

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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 – 11.am

Prayer and Sympathy To Mary Lowe, sons Mickey & PJ daughter Tracy & extended family on the death of Patrick Lowe husband & father Sliabh Luachra Gneeveguilla. Patrick's funeral took place on Sat 8th Jan in Rathmore. To John Murphy, family & friends on the death of his brother Tim Murphy Sudbury, Canada I/o Nohovaldaly, Tim's Memorial Mass was held Sat 8th Jan followed with Burial of Ashes in Rathmore. To Nellie Warren & Mike on the death of Nellies sister- in- law Nora O'Leary Corby England who died recently. May Patrick, Tim & Nora rest in peace and may all who mourn their loss be comforted.

Diocesan Mission January 16th to 19th

Sunday (STARTING AFRESH)

Invitation Cuireadh Each day offers a unique opportunity - to begin anew, to see life from a different perspective, to right a wrong, and to love more generously. Every day Jesus invites each one of us to allow his gentle heart to touch the pains and struggles of our heart. At each moment, his unshakeable compassion reaches out to us wherever we are.

Reflect Machnamh "Dear brother, dear sister: if on this night you are experiencing an hour of darkness, a day that has not yet dawned, a light dimmed or a dream shattered, open your heart with amazement to the message of Easter: "Do not be afraid, he has risen!"

Pray Guigh Loving Jesus, as the mist tiptoes over the hill, may your compassion tiptoe deep within me. Treading softly through the hardened pathways of my heart and life, open me with the gentle touch of your grace, to start afresh this day. **Amen**

Monday (SUSTAINED BY LOVE)

Invitation Cuireadh We can cope with anything that life throws at us, if we have love in our lives - a loving partner or a true friend or the support of community. Loving others needs sustenance, or we won't last the journey. Jesus invites us to draw from the well of God's love, who has carved each of us on the palm of his hand.

Reflect Machnamh I think most people are called to marriage because we need at least one other person to be like a mirror for us, to reflect our best self - and our worst self - in a way that we can receive. The interesting thing about a mirror is that it doesn't change the image; it simply takes it in as it is.

Our closest friends or life partner hold a mirror/up to us, revealing our good side and our dark side and reminding us that we still haven't really learned to love. That's what every healthy relationship does. When we fall in love, we fall into an infinite mystery. That's why Jesus gave what was symbolically an infinite number, "seventy times seven" (Matthew 18:22), as the number of times even good people will need to forgive each other. **Richard Rohr OFM**

Pray Guigh Draw me to you, O God, and immerse me in your loving presence. Soak my crusted attitudes, and coarsened language, bathe my heart in your well of compassion, immerse my way of being in your ways of justice and peace that alii do this day mirrors your love to the world. **Amen.**

Tuesday (SOWING SEEDS OF HOPE)

Invitation Cuireadh Jesus was a sower, sowing hope in the lives of prostitutes and tax-collectors, sowing dignity in the lives of the poor and the hopeless, and sowing Good News in those who hunger. Seeds flourish and bloom when the soil is ready to receive them.

Reflect Machnamh Everything exists because God called it into being by name. In the beginning God says, 'Let there be light' and there was light; let there be the sun and the moon; let there be trees and vegetables, birds and fish. God 'calls into existence the things that do not exist' (Rom. 4:17). This is not an explanation for the Universe in competition with theories of the Big Bang or Darwinian evolution. It is recognition of the astonishing gratuity of anything existing at all, the miracle that there is anything rather than nothing. Everything that exists says 'Yes' to God just by being itself. *Timothy Radcliffe.*

Pray Guigh O Spirit of God, awaken me to your breath breathing in me, to your gift of sight seeing through me, to your listening ear, hearing each person this day with your compassion and love. Cultivate and nurture the soil of my life, that I might be who you call me to be. **Amen.**

Wednesday (EMBRACING LIFE)

Invitation Cuireadh : Our life is a gift received from God. We are living, but are we alive? To embrace someone or something is to hold them close, to give oneself wholeheartedly, without reserve.

Becoming alive is giving ourselves freely to all that life brings our way - it is receiving the joy, the sadness, the ups and the downs - trusting that Jesus walks with us. Are we embracing the gift of life?

Reflect Machnamh :Meister Eckhart tells us that the reason we do not bear fruit IS that we do not let go and let be, we do not trust ourselves or God. It is only when we trust that we can love. And if we do trust, then God can accomplish great things through us and in us.

The more we grow in trust and hope, the more we will recognise our connection with other people and with the world. To wait in hope is to come to a knowledge of connectedness. *Sr Stanislaus Kennedy*

Pray Guigh : Jesus, our brother and friend, release my tightened grasp, untether me from my version of living, free me from my fears. Stretch my heart in the direction of your generous abundant heart. Stretch my embrace towards enemy and friend, the loved one and the stranger. Stretch my hands to reach out, to act for justice, to work for peace, to share. **Amen**

