

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 29th to SUNDAY 30th JANUARY 2022

Sat	29 th	6.00pm	Rathmore	Sr Joan O'Keeffe, Doncaster l/o Islanderagh
Sat	29 th	7.30pm	Knocknagree	(1 st Anniv) Nora Cronin Gneeveguilla Upper l/o Umeraboy
Sun	30 th	9.00am	Shrone	Nora McCrean (nee O'Mahony) London/ Mounthorgan
Sun	30 th	10.00am	Gneeveguilla	(1 st Anniv) Catherine McGillicuddy. Bounard
Sun	30 th	11.30am	Rathmore	John Cronin Knockdurath & remembering his son Gerard Kathleen McAuliffe Forge Cross. Jeremiah McAuliffe Forge Cross. Joan McAuliffe East End Rathmore

Monday 31st January to Sunday 6th February 2022

Mon 31st 7.00pm Gneeveguilla Tim O'Sullivan, Maughantourig. Joan (Mack) & John Hurley, Lyrecorin
Kitty Barry Tureenamult & deceased of the Barry family
Ian O'Riordan, Paddy & Eily O'Keeffe, Lena O'Keeffe Humphrey Herlihy, Maughantourig



Feast of St Brigid

Tues 1st 9.30am Rathmore Lottie O'Connell Farrenkeal

Wed 2nd 7.00pm Rathmore FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

People of the Parish (Candlemas Day)

Thur 3rd 8.00pm Knocknagree Opening of Our Lady of Lourdes Novena (Fr Bill Radley)

Fri 4th 8.00pm Knocknagree Novena Devotion (Mgr Dan Herlihy)

Fri 4th 7.00pm Rathmore Peggy O'Connor West End (Months Mind)

Sat 5th 6.00pm Rathmore Johnny & Babe Moynihan, The Bridge. Mary McCarthy, Ballycullane
Tim, Nina, Maria & Margaret Murphy East End.
Nora & John Muphy, Knocknagreeha. John & Mai O'Connor, Gloungriskeen
Alan Newman, Corrin & his granddaughter Baby Grace.

Sat 5th 7.30pm Knocknagree Novena Phyliss Hickey, Scrahan. Abina Herlihy. The Park
Brid Ó Dubhgaill (nee Hickey) l/o Mountcain.
Timmie & Josephine Cronin, Shanballa . Peter & Peggy Leader, Tureenglanahee

Sun 6th 9.00 am Shrone Timo Cronin, Moulagow & his brother Diarmuid l/o New York

Sun 6th 10.00am Gneeveguilla Veronika Vantrobova (Birthday Remembrance)
Peg O'Mahony, Gullane. Denis O'Connor, Tureenamult
Diarmuid & Kathleen Murphy, Scrahanfadda
Willie & Agnes Warren Annabeg, & grandson Willie.
Willie & Catherine McCarthy, Denis McCarthy, Dennie McCarthy, Village
& Muriel Moore, Manhattan & Gneeveguilla

Sun 6th 11.30am Rathmore P.J. Lowe , Gneeveguilla/ Nohoval (Months Mind)

Sun 6th 8.00pm Knocknagree Novena Devotions Special Prayers for the Sick and Housebound

Fr Jim Kennelly (029) 76151 0872401331 is the Priest on duty this Sunday 30th 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





Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes – Knocknagree

Our Lady of Lourdes Novena commences in Knocknagree on this THURSDAY February 3rd. The Mass times during the Novena are listed below. During Novena days people will have an opportunity to visit the church and light a candle or say a prayer at the specially erected sacred space in honour of the Novena. There will be 2 petition boxes, one where petitions can be read out while in the other box, the petitions will be placed there and not shared with the congregation. Feel free to place your petitions in the appropriate box. Rosary will be recited before Mass on each night of the Novena. It will commence at 7.45pm before 8pm Masses during the week and at 7.15pm on the Saturday night. All are welcome to this Novena and we especially encourage people to feel free to come to the church during the daytime and experience many graces and blessing from Our Blessed Lady.

Thur	Feb 3rd	8.00p.m	<i>Fr Bill Radley</i>
Fri	Feb 4th	8.00p.m	<i>Mgr Dan Herlihy</i>
Sat	Feb 5th	7.30p.m	<i>Fr Joe Tarrant</i>
Sun	Feb 6th	8.00pm	Novena Devotions Special Prayers for the Sick and Housebound
Mon	Feb 7th	8.00p.m	<i>Fr Pat O Donnell</i>
Tue	Feb 8th	8.00p.m	<i>Fr Tom Looney</i>
Wed	Feb 9th	8.00pm	<i>Fr John Ahern</i>
Thur	Feb 10th	8.00p.m	<i>Mgr. Dan Herlihy</i>
			Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes Closing of the Novena
Fri	Feb 11th	8p.m	<i>Fr Pat O Donnell</i>

Possible change to Gneeveguilla Mass Schedule



I'm sure there will be a mass exodus from Gneeveguilla in the event of the club reaching the All Ireland Junior Club Final on Sunday February 6th. If Gneeveguilla reach the final (and to facilitate attendance at Mass) we propose to change the Mass for that weekend to **Saturday February 5th at 5p.m**. We don't want to jinx their prospects by looking too far ahead But on behalf of all in the parish we wish you every success in the semi-final.

Safeguarding Sunday

A message on behalf of the Diocesan Safeguarding Committee

During the summer of 2021 an audit of safeguarding practice in the diocese was carried out by the National Board for Safeguarding Children. The purpose of this audit was to assess safeguarding procedures as outlined in our policy. The Safeguarding Committee would like to acknowledge and thank all who took part.

It was very evident that there is a strong safeguarding culture in our parishes and the high level of commitment by all involved was recognised. The full report will be published and available in the coming weeks.

Anyone who would like to report a current or past safeguarding concern is advised to contact the Designated Liaison Person for the Diocese on 087 6362780.

People can also contact Towards Healing, an independent organisation offering confidential counselling for people who have experienced institutional, clerical or religious abuse. This is a free service funded by the Church. Website: <http://www.towardshealing.ie/> Phone number: 1800303416.

The Towards Healing helpline is open: Tuesday to Friday 9am – 5pm. Hearing impaired Text Line Number: 085 8022859.

LIVE FOR TODAY

There are times when life seems to be a dark shade of grey,
Your problems seem overwhelming & your nerves begin to fray,
The expedition you're on, seems to be in total disarray,
And instead of being the hunter, you feel more like the prey.

Believe in the wonders brought forth with each new day,
Feel refreshed so as to tackle whatever comes your way,
Be joyous and happy as you climb on life's Golden Highway,
Don't fear tomorrow, plan if you must, but live for today! By Michael Sage

