

# 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 26<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY to SUNDAY 27<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2022**

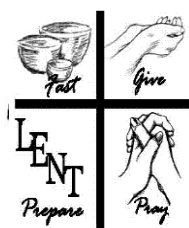
Sat 26 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	Rathmore	Geraldine & John Horgan Árd Mhuire & Geraldine's parents Peggy & Gerry Hyde
Sat 26 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Knocknagree	Dan Moynihan Knocknagree
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Shrone	Timothy, Johanna, John & Patrick O'Donoghue, Gortdarrig
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Gneeveguilla	Tom Joe O'Donoghue ( Months Mind)
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup>	11.30am	Rathmore	Eugene Reen, Rathbeg East.



### **MONDAY 28<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY to SUNDAY 6<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2022**

Mon 28<sup>st</sup> 7.00pm Gneeveguilla Memorial Mass Mai Murphy & Mary T McCarthy  
(Requested by Sliabh Luachra Walking Club)

Tues 1<sup>st</sup> 9.30am Rathmore People of the Parish



Ash Wednesday March 2<sup>nd</sup> LENT BEGINS!  
*DAY OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE & distribution of Ashes*

9.00am	Shrone	Donors Intentions
10.00am	Gneeveguilla	Donors Intentions
6.00pm	Rathmore	Danjoe & Moira Dineen Caherbarnagh
7.30pm	Knocknagree	Donors Intentions



Thur 3<sup>rd</sup> 9.30am Knocknagree Donors Intentions

Fri 4<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm Rathmore John & Hannah Houlihan Stagmount. Tess, David & Tomás O'Connor Shinnagh. Pat & Julia O'Leary, West End & their daughter Eileen & her husband Gerard I/o Kilkenny Andrew & Nora Moynihan, Stagmount & their daughter Maria, sons Donal & Andreas, & brother Arthur.

Sat 5<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm Rathmore Mary Moynihan (wife of Denis) Brú na Sinsear.  
James & Nora O' Connor Lyreoune

Sat 5<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Knocknagree Jeremiah & Margaret Twomey, Knocknagree

Sun 6<sup>th</sup> 9.00am Shrone Mary Hickey, Aunaskirtane

Sun 6<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Gneeveguilla Margaret McGillicuddy, Leam

Sun 6<sup>th</sup> 11.30am Rathmore Donie Dineen, Caherbarnagh. Michael Moynihan Knockdurath.  
Deborah O'Sullivan, Rathduane

**Fr Jim Kennelly 029 76151 0872401331 Priest on duty this Sun 27<sup>th</sup> Feb 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](mailto:rathmore@dioceseofkerry.ie) THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON TUES 1<sup>st</sup> MARCH DUE TO ESB DISTRUPTION



### **EUCARISTIC 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 – 11am

**Our Prayers & Sympathies.** To Den Creedon, Mary Cahill & families on the death of their brother Frank Creedon who died recently in America.

To Sean Moynihan Islanderagh & Kathleen Murphy Caherbarnagh & families on the death of their nephew Dominic Foran, Killarney whose funeral took place on 3<sup>rd</sup> February in Killarney.

To Peggy Fox & Annabelle O'Sullivan, Eileen, Derry, Frank, & John Reen on the death of their brother Denis J Reen Tralee. Denis was laid to rest on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb in Tralee.

May Frank, Dominic & Denis J. rest in peace & all who mourn their loss be comforted.

#### Meetings of the

**Parish Building Committee will be held on Monday night 28<sup>th</sup> Feb @ 8pm in the Presbytery**

**Rathmore Cemetery Committee on Wednesday night 2<sup>nd</sup> March @ 8.30pm in the Presbytery**

**Parish Finance Committee on Monday night 7<sup>th</sup> March @ 8pm in the Presbytery**

## Trocaire Lent 2022

### *Food Shortage and Scarcity – Courage, Hope and Strength Needed*



This Lent, we hear about how communities who were already facing huge challenges due to drought and food shortages, caused by climate change, were further impacted by Covid-19.

This is seen in how Covid-19 impacted people's livelihoods and access to education and food security. We here in Ireland are also very familiar with the impact of Covid-19. We will learn more about the impact of the pandemic through the story of Thandekile and her two children, No matter and Forward, who live in Zimbabwe.

Zimbabwe, officially the Republic of Zimbabwe, is a landlocked country located in south-east Africa, between the Zambezi and Limpopo rivers. It is bordered by South Africa to the south, Botswana to the south-west, Zambia to the north, and Mozambique to the east. The capital and largest city is Harare.

The Covid-19 pandemic has increased food insecurity and shortages. In 2020, 75 per cent of rural households faced moderate to severe food scarcity, compared to 42 per cent in 2019. The closure of borders to South Africa and Botswana has had a negative impact on remittances (the money sent back to families from relatives working in another country) and resulted in job losses. Zimbabwe was once regarded as the great hope for Africa. But its enormous potential has been restricted by a series of climate-related and economic crises, compounded by political instability and Covid-19.

With your support, Trócaire, through our partner organisations, works with marginalised communities living in poverty in Zimbabwe. We work with rural communities to help improve food production. We also work with women to protect them from violence and encourage them to have a stronger voice. Our partners also work with human rights defenders who hold the government of Zimbabwe to account. Trócaire has worked with local partners in Zimbabwe since the country became independent in 1980.

**Trocaire Boxes are available at the back of the Church, please take one home.**

**Anam Cara Kerry**, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Tuesday 8th March at 7:20pm in the **Meadowlands Hotel, Tralee Co. Kerry.**

This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not.

We also offer an online support group and you can get further information on this by contacting us in [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) \*Subject to change in accordance with government advise

**Recovery Haven Kerry Cancer Support House** will run a 6 week Thriving and Surviving course online via Zoom commencing Wednesday March 2<sup>nd</sup> from 10.30 am to 1 pm. The course is to help support people recovering after cancer treatment. If you are interested or would like to know more about this course, then please contact Reception on 066 7192122

