

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 19th FEBRUARY to SUNDAY 20th FEBRUARY 2022

Sat 19 th	6.00pm	Rathmore	Hannah Mai Trant, Killarney. John Sheahan, Rathmore Timmie Sheehan Árd Mhuire & deceased family members.
Sat 19 th	7.30pm	Knocknagree	Kathleen Cronin Cahirbarnagh. Andrew Rahilly, Shanballa
Sun 20 th	9.00am	Shrone	Mary Duggan Gortnagow & remembering Bill & Denis
Sun 20 th	10.00am	Gneeveguilla	Abina Collins, Knocknagreeha. Willie & Nellie Murphy, Gneeveguilla Upper Hannah Mary O'Sullivan Gneeveguilla Village. Bridie & Stephen O'Sullivan, Banard
Sun 20 th	11.30am	Rathmore	Mary & Jeremiah Kelly, Rathmore Townland & their daughter Eileen Barker, N/Y

MONDAY 21st FEBRUARY to SUNDAY 27th FEBRUARY 2022

Mon 21 st	7.00pm	Gneeveguilla	Donal O'Mahony & his daughter in law Geraldine Gneeveguilla
Tues 22 nd	11.00am	Rathmore	Confirmation Holy Family N.S
Tues 22 nd	2.00pm	Gneeveguilla	Confirmation Gneeveguilla N.S
Wed 23 rd	11.00am	Knocknagree	Confirmation Knocknagree /Hollymount N.S
Thur 24	9.30am	Rathmore	People of the Parish
Fri 25 th	7.00pm	Knocknagree	Maureen & Thomas Murphy, Renasup
Sat 26 th	6.00pm	Rathmore	Geraldine & John Horgan Árd Mhuire & Geraldine's parents Peggy & Gerry Hyde
Sat 26 th	7.30pm	Knocknagree	Donors Intentions
Sun 27 th	9.00am	Shrone	Timothy, Johanna, John & Patrick O'Donoghue, Gortdarrig
Sun 27 th	10.00am	Gneeveguilla	Tom Joe O'Donoghue (Months Mind)
Sun 27 th	11.30am	Rathmore	Eugene Reen, Rathbeg



Fr Joe Tarrant (064)7751104 086 3978642 Priest on duty this Sun 20th 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

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 – 11am

Our Prayers & Sympathies To Maura O'Leary Rathmore & the Kerry Parents & Friends Committee & extended family on the death of Jimmy O'Shea, l/o Gerah Farranfore. Jimmy was laid to rest on Friday 11th February in Old Aghlish Cemetery.

To Kate, Brenda, Colette & Eamonn Fitzgerald & extended family on the death of their father Tom Fitzgerald Gneeveguilla & l/o of Muckcross Post Office. Tom was laid to rest on Monday 14th February in Gneeveguilla.

To Mary Fitzpatrick, Jerry & family on the death of her father Jerry Buttimer Cork. Jerry was laid to rest on February 4th in Macroom .

To Patsy Dineen, Paudie & family on the death of her mother Peggy McNeice Fair Hill Killarney. Peggy was laid to rest on Saturday 5th Feb in Aghadoe Cemetery.

May Jimmy, Tom, Jerry & Peggy rest in peace & may all who mourn their loss be comforted.



CONFIRMATION THIS TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

Sacrament of Confirmation.

Our congratulations to all our young people who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in the parish this week. It is a really big day on their lives, and we would ask that parish community to keep them in their prayers. Our thanks to our schools and their families who have supported them so well in preparation for the sacrament.

1. Confirmation is the Completion of Baptism

Baptism marked the start of your relationship with Christ. Our souls changed permanently, and you were filled with grace from God. Through Confirmation, the Holy Spirit strengthens these graces, and better prepares us to face the daily challenges of Christian life.

2. Confirmation Increases the Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Pope Francis has actually done a homily on each of them: wisdom, understanding, knowledge, fortitude, piety, counsel, and fear of the Lord.

We've had these gifts since your Baptism, but Confirmation deepens and strengthens them since it draws you even closer to Christ and the greater Catholic community. Think about it like a team of football players. It's possible to get some good results from a team of players that just met and have only played together a few times, but we'll get great results from a team of close-knit players that have played under the same coach for years. Baptism is like being introduced to the team (the Church) and your coach (Jesus). Confirmation is like the years of practice and team - building that it takes to really bring a team together.

3. A Mission from God: Operation Confirmation

Did you know that when we receive the sacrament of Confirmation, we accept a mission from God? In the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus tells His disciples to baptize all nations in the name of the Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit. Later on, the Holy Spirit descends upon the disciples at Pentecost, and they receive the courage to take on the mission Jesus gave them earlier. Confirmation is our own personal Pentecost. The Holy Spirit descends upon us, and we accept the same challenge given by Jesus to the disciples.

A number of wonderful opportunities for those involved in ministry. And all from the comfort of home!

Laudato Si – Join the Book Club!

You can be part of a faith community response to the ecological crisis.

An Online Book Club (6 weeks) begins on Tuesday, 15th February at 7.30 pm and will be led by Jane Mellett, Laudato Si' Officer for Trócaire. It will be an exploration and response to Pope Francis' letter to humanity to hear and heed the cry of the Earth and the ecological crisis (Laudato Si').

Please use the following Link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfMMvIjr2tXqPXZPQqQfeQdcKGa2o1qEyB1xJzZh_T40bR71w/viewform Organised by the Diocese of Kerry Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation (JPIC) Committee.

Liturgy Workshop for Lent 2022

To assist parishes as they prepare to celebrate Lent this year, we will hold an online workshop on Monday, February 28th @ 7.30 pm. Our workshop will focus on Marking Lent as communities, exploring ways we might pray, fast and give alms, as we journey to Easter. There will also be an input on Trócaire's Lenten campaign. The workshop will be hosted by Frances Rowland and Tomás Kenny.

Register here for the workshop:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1_sfqkHJ6e1rtSC3CUjpXZiiO_OIJtjzbzVz6Lhhgck/viewform?edit_requested=true

Lenten Workshop for Parish Musicians

We will host an online Lenten workshop for parish musicians on Tuesday, February 22nd at 7:30pm. The workshop will provide an opportunity to learn new music. The presenters for the workshop will be Ailish Walsh, Tomás Kenny and a guest director, to be announced.

To register for the workshop, please click here:

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