

**RATHMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER**

**SATURDAY 5<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY to SUNDAY 6<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2022**

Sat 5<sup>th</sup> 5.00pm Gneeveguilla

**NOTICE**

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

Sat 5<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm Rathmore

Johnny & Babe Moynihan, The Bridge. Mary McCarthy, Ballycullane  
Tim, Nina, Maria & Margaret Murphy East End.  
Nora & John Muphy, Knocknageeha. John & Mai O'Connor, Gloungriskeen  
Alan Newman, Corrin & his granddaughter Baby Grace. Peggy & Donie Cahill, Doocaraig

Sat 5<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm

**Knocknagree Novena**

Phyliss Hickey, Scrahan. Abina Herlihy. Park  
Brid Ó Dubhgaill (nee Hickey) I/o Mountcain & Glountane  
Timmie & Josephine Cronin, Shanballa . Peter & Peggy Leader, Tureenglanahee

Sun 6<sup>th</sup> 9.00 am Shrone

Timo Cronin, Moulagow & his brother Diarmuid I/o New York

Sun 6<sup>th</sup> 11.30am Rathmore

P.J. Lowe , Gneeveguilla/ Nohoval ( Months Mind)

Sun 6<sup>th</sup> 8.00pm

Knocknagree

Novena Devotions (Special Prayers for the Sick and Housebound)

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY to Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2022**

Mon 7<sup>st</sup>

8.00pm

Knocknagree

Novena Devotions

(Fr Pat O'Donnell)

Tues 8<sup>st</sup>

8.00pm

Knocknagree

Novena Devotions

(Fr Tom Looney)

Wed 9<sup>th</sup>

8.00pm

Knocknagree

Novena Devotions

(Fr John Ahern)

Thur 10<sup>th</sup>

8.00pm

Knocknagree

Novena Devotions

(Mgr Dan Herlihy)

Fri 11<sup>th</sup>

8.00pm

Knocknagree

Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes (Closing of the Novena) (Fr Pat O'Donnell)

Sat 12<sup>th</sup>

6.00pm

Rathmore

Phil Cremin Lissyconnor (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv) & remembering his wife Julia

Sat 12<sup>th</sup>

7.30pm

Knocknagree

Memorial Mass. Brendan (Brendie) Hickey California & I/o Mountcain

Sun 13<sup>th</sup>

9.00 am

Shrone

Sheila O'Callaghan, Gortnagown

Sun 13<sup>th</sup>

10.00am

Gneeveguilla

James & Kitty Fogarty & their son Michael Quarry Cross.  
Patie Collins, Gneeveguilla Village. Michael D & Mary Kelleher, Mausrour

Sun 13<sup>th</sup>

11.30am

Rathmore

Michael (Mick) Nagle Rathmore Townland.

John & Dan McCarthy, Stagmount. Dan & Margaret Cronin Gortnaglough

Fr John Fitzgerald (029) 70043 087 7752948 is the Priest on duty this Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> Feb for emergency and sick calls.

**NOTICE**

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) Parish Office Closed Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Feb for Training Day

**Knocknagree Kenya:** The Annual Church Gate Collection will take place next **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> February** before Mass in Knocknagree. All proceeds in aid of  
**Fr Sean Cremin's Missionary Work**

**Collection for the "Lourdes Helpers"** will take place next weekend the **13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> Feb** (This collection was due to take place this weekend)

The Holy Rosary in **Gneeveguilla Church** will not take place this week due to the Novena in Knocknagree. It will resume again on Wed the **16<sup>th</sup> Feb**



**Prayers & Sympathies** To Peggy O'Donoghue, daughters Josephine, Sheila & Brigid sons Niall, Denis, Tomás, Pdraig & Michael on the death of Tom Joe O'Donoghue Knocknageeha, husband, father, grandfather & brother of Paddy & extended family. Tom Joe was laid to rest on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January in Gneeveguilla. To Tim Looney & family, Cottage, nieces & nephews on the death of his sister & aunt Teresa (Tess) Sanderson Liverpool I/o of Cottage Gneeveguilla. Tess was laid to rest in Gneeveguilla on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> January. May Tom Joe & Tess rest in peace and may all who mourn them be comforted.

### **Refresher Safeguarding Training Programme will be offered on Zoom**

This training is for people who have already attended the full day Safeguarding Training Programme. If this is your first time attending training contact Jacklyn McCarthy for details on the full day programme.

Refresher Training dates:

- Tuesday, February 15th, 2-4pm
- Wednesday, March 2nd, 7-9pm
- Thursday, March 10th, 2-4pm
- Tuesday, March 22nd, 7-9pm
- Wednesday, March 30th, 7-9pm

To book your place contact Jacklyn McCarthy | [jacklynmccarthy@dioceseofkerry.org](mailto:jacklynmccarthy@dioceseofkerry.org) | Please provide the following information: **Selected date, name, parish, role, email address, mobile phone number, is this your first time attending training or a training renewal?**

Training is funded by each parish at a cost of €15 per person. Training must be renewed every 3 years.

### **Who should attend training?**

- All Priests, including active retired Priests who assist with parish duties.
- Safeguarding Parish Representatives.
- Choir Leaders (if members of the choir are under 18 years of age).
- Leaders of any parish group with under 18s in attendance.
- Child Safeguarding Committee Members.
- Those who are designated mandated persons under Children First Legislation.

### **Update from the Diocesan Covid Committee.**

While it is a matter for each Parish to decide on how it wishes to proceed, we would advise that Parishes proceed with care and caution being mindful that there will still be people who will be nervous about returning to Mass and public worship. We recommend the following:-

- Public Health Signage should continue to be displayed at entrances to churches.
- Hand sanitisers with an alcohol based rub should continue to be provided at church entry and exit points.
- we recommend that a face mask or covering continue to be worn by all those attending our churches. This recommendation will be reviewed at the end of February.
- Collection baskets may be used but again allow a lead in time for their reintroduction and let people know in advance when the baskets will be returning to use.
- We do not recommend at the present time the shaking of hands for the sign of peace. Use alternatives, such as a nod, an acknowledgement or a gesture.
- Priests and Ministers of the Eucharist should continue to follow existing protective measures, such as the wearing of face masks or coverings for the distribution of Holy Communion and sanitise their hands before and after. Holy Communion should continue to be received in the hand and not on the tongue for now.
- Choirs and folk groups may return.
- Altar servers may return to ministry. Rathmore Parish will review this situation at the end of February and only resume the ministry when restrictions at school ease.
- The return to the use of Holy Water fonts should be phased in gradually and our recommendation is to wait until the end of February when it is expected that there will be a further easing or perhaps removal of the remaining public health measures.
- People may offer their sympathies to bereaved families within the church, but we would recommend that at the present time that this be done by way of an acknowledgement, or gesture rather than a handshake.

Subject to the above recommendations, churches should no longer have seats or pews, or sections cordoned off or kneelers tied up. Churches and religious services can now return to how they operated pre the pandemic but as advised, please proceed with care and caution.

