

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 16th & SUNDAY 17th OCTOBER 2021

Sat	16 th	6.00pm	Rathmore	Freddie Murphy, Kilquane Paddy (Patrick) Mulloly, Church Place Rathmore
Sat	16 th	7.30pm	Knocknagree	David Brosnan, Mountcain
Sun	17 th	9.00am	Shrone	Patrick & Catherine O'Callaghan, Gortacorin
Sun	17 th	10.00am	Gneeveguilla	John Tim & Kitty Murphy, Knocknagree Village Mossie Lynch, Gullane

MONDAY 18th to SUNDAY 24th OCTOBER 2021

Mon	18 th	7.00pm	Gneeveguilla	Brother Terence (Paddy) Hurley, Lyreacorin James & Margaret Casey, Leam
Tues	19 th	9.30am	Rathmore	People of the Parish
Wed	20 th	7.00pm	Rathmore	Don Palmer, Bounard. Den & Mary Ann Lynch, Convent View
Thur	21 st	9.30am	Knocknagree	Jim Dennehy, Renasup & his parents Dan & Annie
Fri	22 nd	7.00pm	Rathmore	Donors Intentions
Sat	23 rd	6.00pm	Rathmore	Thanksgiving Mass & Presentation of Benemerenti Medal to Maura O'Sullivan (Liturgy Coordinator) Rathmore Church.



On Saturday 23rd October at the 6pm Mass in Rathmore Church, **Maura O'Sullivan** our loyal Liturgy Coordinator who will receive her Flemming, *Benemerenti* Medal. The gold medal is awarded by Pope Francis to clergy and laity who have contributed greatly to the life of their local Church. Maura has been so generous in sharing her time and talents to our parish over the years. It is a wonderful opportunity for us all to show our appreciation.

Sat	23 rd	7.30pm	Knocknagree	Tade & Nellie Lehane, Park Knocknagree, John Daly, Renasup Mary & Davy Fleming, Knocknagree & their daughter Catherine Fleming l/o Killarney
Sun	24 th	9.00am	Shrone	Michael & Margaret Scannell, Shronemore Mission Sunday Nora & Dan Joe Scannell, Shronebeg
Sun	24 th	10.00am	Gneeveguilla	Denis Cronin, Maughantourig & Neil & Lizzie O Connor Mission Sunday
Sun	24 th	11.30am	Rathmore	Mossie Brosnan, Ballycullane & the deceased of the Brosnan family Mission Sunday

Fr John Fitzgerald (029) 70043 087 7752948 is the priest on duty this Sunday for emergency and sick calls.

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

CHILD PROTECTION REPRESENTATIVES

Han Donnelly 0871249461 (Gneeveguilla)	Margaret McGrath (089)4182683 (Rathmore)
Ber Murphy 087 6468620 (Shrone)	Betty Moynihan 087 6186091(Knocknagree)



Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday 19th October for Staff Training

Parish Offices opening hours: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 9.30am to 12.30pm. Friday 11am to 2pm.

Closed Wed. Parish Office (064) 7761669 or email: rathmore@dioceseofkerry.ie Fr. Pat O'Donnell P.P.064 7758026 / 086

8351732 Booking of Masses, Mass Cards, any query, just call, phone, or email. leave a message and we will get back to you.

FR. PAT O'DONNELL P.P. (064)7758026 & (086)8351732

The Synodal Pathway

Pope Francis extends a world-wide invitation to the whole Church to consider how we might walk together and work together as God's people in greater synodality. What does he mean by this word *synodality*? It comes from the Greek language and means "journeying together". Journeying together involves good communication: listening and really hearing what the other is saying, and thus proceeding in harmony, appreciating the insights and experiences of each other.

To prepare for the Autumn 2023 Synod of Bishops in Rome, Pope Francis asks the Church worldwide to reflect on how she can be 'synodal' at every level from your local parish to the Pope in Rome. What are our strengths and weaknesses? What can we do to improve?

He asks that over the next four months, as an initial task, there is a good conversation - deep listening in every parish in every diocese. Listen and hear what each other is saying; listen and hear what the Holy Spirit is saying to us; listen to Jesus in the Gospels. Together we seek to discern how we should proceed, not simply striking off on our own paths, but hearing where the Holy Spirit is calling us. He asks that this leads to the compilation of a Report at National level.

The Preparatory Document for the Synod concludes with these words of Pope Francis:

We recall that the purpose of the Synod, and therefore of this consultation, is not to produce documents, but

"to plant dreams, draw forth prophecies and visions,
allow hope to flourish, inspire trust, bind up wounds,
weave together relationships, awaken a dawn of hope,
learn from one another and create a bright resourcefulness
that will enlighten minds, warm hearts, give strength to our hands."

Kerry Diocesan Launch of the Synodal Pathway

The diocesan launch will take place in the Cathedral this Sunday afternoon at 3.00 pm (17th October)

The liturgical ceremony will take approx. 40 minutes.

**You are invited to attend or to participate via streaming
(via the website of Killarney parish).**

It is great that people from all parts of our diocese can participate via streaming.

Let us unite in prayer for the success of The Synodal Pathway.

THANK YOU. I wish to thank everyone who sent Mass Bouquets, lit candles for me. Prayed for me and phoned me during my illness. Mass has been offered for your intentions. Noreen O'Riordan.

Prayers & Sympathies To Maria Doyle, sons Pat & Mike, daughters Sheelagh & Máiread on the death of Paddy Doyle, Gullane also his sister Mary & brother Jimmy & extended family. Paddy was laid to rest in Gneeveguilla on the 7th of October.

To Joan Costello on the death of her brother Denis Moynihan, Shinagh his sisters in laws Maureen & Eilish nieces & nephew & extended family. Denis was laid to rest in Rathmore on Thursday 14th October.

To Tommy & Caroline Heelan, Rathmore, brothers & sister & extended family on the death of his brother John Heelan, Donerail. John was laid to rest in Millstreet on Thursday 14th October. May Paddy, Denis & John rest in peace and may all who mourn their loss be comforted.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2022: It would be very helpful for planning purposes if **First Anniversary Masses for 2022 were arranged before October 30th**. All other Mass intentions for 2022 will be taken from Monday 1st November. You can arrange this by telephoning the Parish Office during office hours

