

## 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 19<sup>th</sup> MARCH to SUNDAY 20<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2022**

Sat 19 <sup>th</sup>	Rathmore	6.00pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv Mass for Matt O'Donoghue Rathbeg, & his sister Mary Hickey (Ballinhassig). Also remembering brother Paud, sister Ann & Parents Frances & Hannah O'Donoghue Rathbeg.
Sat 19 <sup>th</sup>	Knocknagree	7.30pm	Martin Hegarty, Mountcain. Anna O'Mahony, Tureencasslaugh. Timmy Joe O'Leary & his parents Patrick & Nora,
Sun 20 <sup>th</sup>	Shrone	9.00am	Donors Intentions
Sun 20 <sup>th</sup>	Gneeveguilla	10.00am	Mikie Joe O'Regan, Meenagishaugh. Tom Fleming, Tureencahill Mick & Eileen Kissane & their son Mike. Connie & Mary Fleming, Renasup
Sun 20 <sup>th</sup>	Rathmore	11.30am	Patrick & Bridie Breen, Gortnaprocess. Colm O'Mahony l/o Clounts

#### **MONDAY 21<sup>st</sup> MARCH to SUNDAY 27<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2022**

Mon 21 <sup>st</sup>	Gneeveguilla	7.00pm	Ellie May & Connie Crowley Gullane. The Nagle family Gullane Dan, Tim & Catherine Healy Killorglin. John Healy & Tim Horgan Killorglin
Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Rathmore	9.30pm	Donors Intentions
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Rathmore	7.00pm	Timmy & Sheila Moynihan Árd Mhuire. Paddy & Sheila Breen, Knocknagree
Thur 24 <sup>th</sup>	Knocknagree	9.30pm	Donors Intentions
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup>	Rathmore	7.00pm	Mary McCarthy (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv) Glynn Ballycullane
Sat 26 <sup>th</sup>	Rathmore	6.00pm	Kay (Mullooly) McCarthy Kanturk & Convent View
Sat 26 <sup>th</sup>	Knocknagree	7.30pm	Donors Intentions
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup>	Shrone	9.00am	Donors Intentions
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup>	Gneeveguilla	10.00am	Mary T McCarthy, Gneeveguilla Village (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv)
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup>	Rathmore	11.30am	Timmie Hickey Aunaskirtane (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv)

**Fr Joe Tarrant (064) 7751104 /0863978642 Priest on duty this Sun 20<sup>th</sup> March 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)  
**Parish Office closed on Thur 24<sup>th</sup> March for a Meeting of the Diocese Parish Secretaries**



<b>Rathmore Church:</b>	<b>EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IN OUR PARISH EVERY WEEK</b>
<b>Gneeveguilla Church:</b>	Wednesday evening from 6-7pm before Mass
<b>Knocknagree Church:</b>	Monday evenings from 6-7pm.
	Thursday mornings after 9.30am Mass from 10am – 11am

## Synodal Conversations Duhallow Sliabh Luachra Pastoral Area.

In response to the invitation of Pope Francis to be part of the largest consultation exercise in history, Duhallow Sliabh Luachra Pastoral Area will be holding two **“listening sessions”** in the first week of April

**Monday April 4<sup>th</sup> Teach Iosagan Rathmore**

**&**

**Thursday April 7<sup>th</sup> The Pastoral Centre Millstreet.**

The parishes of the Pastoral Area (**Millstreet, Rathmore, Boherbue, Dromtariffe & Ballydesmond**) are extending an invitation to everyone – whether they feel distant from the Church or are active parishioners – to come along to either of these meetings, to express their own point of view and to listen to the voices of others.

This event is part of the preparations for a 2023 Synod in Rome when bishops and Church representatives from around the world will be reflecting on how the Church can listen better to the voices of her members and respond to the challenges of the day in a way that allows people to take part more fully in the life of the Church.

However, this meeting is more than about preparing a report that will be sent to Rome. It is also about our ongoing desire to “listen better” at a local level. “When Pope Francis launched this initiative last October, he made it very clear that he wants local parishes – clergy, staff and parishioners – to be better at listening to each other in order to make decisions locally that take everyone’s perspective on board. Our listening exercise is a first step in responding to that challenge.”

As a Pastoral Area we also see this listening exercise as being a useful opportunity to re-establish connections as COVID restrictions are unwound. After two years when many of the usual gatherings where parishioners catch up with each other have been cancelled, this will be an opportunity to catch up with fellow parishioners.

### **Special Collection for Ukraine next weekend.**

We have prayed for the people of Ukraine and all those impacted by the horrific bombardment, death, displacement and destruction in their country. We are also aware of the outpouring of solidarity and support from individuals, parishes and communities to the people of Ukraine living here, and in their homeland. The Irish Bishops Conference appealing to all Christians, including Patriarch Kirill and the Russian Orthodox Church, to join in daily spiritual and practical efforts in support of a ceasefire, humanitarian outreach and the immediate laying down of weapons.

*“As tens of thousands of refugees arrive in Ireland in the near future, there is no doubt that the Gospel is calling on us to open our hearts and our homes. We welcome the waiving of visa requirements for Ukrainians seeking refuge in Ireland and in other EU countries. The Northern Bishops, in particular, also call upon the UK Government to prioritise the rights and dignity of all Ukrainians who seek refuge in Northern Ireland. In order to help Ukrainians recover from the trauma and violent displacement that they have experienced, we encourage everyone to welcome refugees in a sensitive and compassionate manner. We ask all parish communities to give serious consideration to ways in which refugees can be accommodated and integrated while with us.”*

### **Charitable outreach including a national collection**

Already millions of people have been forced to flee their homes as refugees. It is a source of inspiration that people all over Ireland are responding with customary generosity to support humanitarian efforts in this crisis. **Many parish communities have already established links with charitable projects to support refugees and those remaining in Ukraine. Recognising these urgent needs, the bishops are asking that a special collection be taken up at all Masses on the weekend of 26/27 March.** People are also invited to support the charitable initiatives of Aid to the Church in Need, the Jesuit Refugee Service, and Trócaire. Trócaire is currently responding to the crisis through its partners Caritas Ukraine and Caritas Poland which have a strong presence in the region and can use resources strategically to the greatest effect.

