

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 APRIL to SUNDAY 17th APRIL 2022

HOLY SATURDAY 16th April

Sat 16th Rathmore 7.30pm Easter Vigil – Blessing of the fire and preparation of the Pascal Candle
Sat 16th Knocknagree 9.00pm Easter Vigil- Blessing of the fire and preparation of the Pascal Candle

EASTER SUNDAY 17th April

Sun 17th Shrone 9.00am Con & Nora Moynihan + Timmy & Helen Gleeson I/o New York & Shrone
Sun 17th Gneeveguilla 10.00am Billy Moore Clounts, Cecilia Hickey, Banard.
Timmy Joe O’Sullivan Banard.
Sun 17th Rathmore 11.30am Abina & Denis O’Leary Clounts. Michael & Don Murphy Knocknaloman
Mary Hickey I/o Douglas & Knocknaloman & her brother Brendan Knocknaloman



Fr Pat O’Donnell (064) 7758026 / 086 8351732 this Sun 17th April for emergency and sick calls.

Monday 18th April to Sunday 24th April 2022

Bank Holiday

Mon 18th Rathmore 11.am Jeremiah Moynihan Presbytery View (Months Mind)
Tues 19th Rathmore 9.30am People of the Parish
Wed 20th Rathmore 7.00pm Sean Dempsey, West End.
Thur 21st No Mass
Fri 22nd Gneeveguilla 9.30am Donors Intentions
Sat 23rd Rathmore 6.00pm Sr Genevieve (1st Anniv)
Sat 23rd Knocknagree 7.30pm Kathleen & Ritchie McAuliffe , Mamie & Tomas McAuliffe Umeraboy
Martin & Richard Nolan Ballydesmond
Sun 24th Shrone 9.00am Patrick Moynihan, Gortnagown.
Christy & Mai Crowley Gortdarrig & remembering their grand - daughter Denise
Sun 24th Gneeveguilla 10.am Dan Hurley Lisheen, John Cremin, Cottage.
Shane Fleming, The Village Gneeveguilla & all the Fleming family
Dan Collins, Tureenamult, Helen Cashman, Gullane
Sun 24th Rathmore 11.30am Joan O’Connor, Moulagow (Months Mind)

The Parish Office opening hours Mon, Tues, & Thur 9.30am -12.30pm Fri 11am – 2pm. Closed Wed.



Parish Office: Booking of Masses, Mass Cards, any query, just call, phone or email (064) 7761669 or rathmore@dioceseofkerry.ie

PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED on EASTER MONDAY APRIL 18th



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



Month of May Daily Rosary at the Grotto (near Holy Family NS Rathmore) @ 8pm.
Everybody welcome

Sunday 24th April @ 3pm "Divine Mercy Sunday"

will be celebrated In **St Mary's Cathedral, Killarney** on Sunday 24th April at 3pm,
(Preceded by the Rosary at 2:40pm) All Welcome



Prayers & Sympathies We extend our prayers & sympathies to the family & friends of Margaret Peig Brosnan, Killarney l/o Knocknagree whose funeral took place on Tuesday 12th April in Knocknagree May Margaret rest in peace and all who mourn her loss be comforted.

Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine and Mayo, 25th April.

Return bus (various pickups) with 4 Nights Full Board in Knock House Hotel.
Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre & National Museum.
Evening Entertainment. €570pp sharing and €75 single supplement.
Contact Patricia on 087 1890 236



DO YOU THINK JESUS IS DEAD?

After the Crucifixion a conversation between a Roman Centurion and Pontius Pilate's wife Procula, took place. "Do you think Jesus is dead?" asked Procula. "No lady I don't, replied to the Centurion. "Then where is He?" asked Procula. "Let loose in the world, lady, where neither Roman nor Jew can stop His truth." That is the essence of our Easter faith. If it weren't for Easter Sunday, graveyards would be the most eloquent proclaims that you can put truth in a grave, but it won't stay there.

For me, as a Christian, Easter Sunday makes life tolerable. The Resurrection following the Passion shows that it is possible for beauty to grow out of ugliness, for sense to come after madness, for love to live where once was hate. I love seeing – and thank God for the thousand resurrections a day I come across. The family that is broken on the cross by a misfortunate that they neither deserved nor expected. Love and years of sacrifice have schooled them and now bring them through the tragedy. People who struggle with alcoholism and win through to the stage of being happy and alert and sober enough to put out the ashes in the morning. All resurrections. All witness to the ability of God-given life to burst out of tombs. We need to be Easter people, to break open tombs. And keep in mind what Jesus did when He raised Lazarus from the tomb. Before He could do it He said "Take away the stone" Remove what blocks the light from the person you say you love. Don't put obstacles in the way. Don't deny life.

THE ROBE

There is an interesting contrast between the following two stories, each involving a **Robe**. The first is the story Bartimaeus the blind beggar. When Jesus called Bartimaeus to come to Him, Bartimaeus stood up, took off his robe and flung it to one side and came to Jesus. It was as if he needed to get rid of something, to let go of something, to stop hiding behind something. The second is Lloyd Douglas' novel **THE ROBE**. When Marcellus, the Roman soldier put on the Robe of Jesus which he won after they had cast lots, he experienced a deep unease and disquiet. The Words and Thoughts of Jesus won't go away. He just cannot rid himself of some deep impression made on his soul made by Jesus. In fact, he has no peace until he becomes a Christian and joins His band of followers. Meeting Jesus will always mean a letting go, putting on, a stripping down, and a building up. These Easter days we are invited to get rid of the old self corrupted by deceitful desires... and put on the new self, created to be like Jesus in right actions and in holiness.

