

### 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 30<sup>th</sup> APRIL to SUNDAY 1<sup>st</sup> May 2022

Sat 30 <sup>th</sup>	Rathmore	11.00am	First Holy Communion (Holy Family School)
Sat 30 <sup>th</sup>	Rathmore	6.00pm	Vincent & Peg O'Leary I/o Carrigaline and their daughters May & Gretta Dan & Pauline Collins, Knocknaloman. John & Lizzie Murphy Ballinahulla & all deceased of the Murphy family
Sat 30 <sup>th</sup>	Knocknagree	7.30pm	Mick & Kit Murphy, Newquarter & the Kelleher family Lacka Fr Gerry & Fr Bertie Hickey I/o Mountcain
Sun 1 <sup>st</sup>	Gneeveguilla	10.00am	Donors Intentions
Sun 1 <sup>st</sup>	Rathmore	11.30am	Antoinette Cronin, Shinnagh & remembering her dad Patrick
Sun 1 <sup>st</sup>	Shrone	1.30pm	Please Note Time. (There will be no 9am Mass) Mass in the City (weather permitting if inclement weather it will be held in the Church)



Fr Tom Leane (029) 78096 087 2300565 this Sun 1<sup>st</sup> May for emergency and sick calls.

#### Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May to Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Bank Holiday	Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Rathmore	11.00 am	Donor's intentions
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Rathmore	9.30am	People of the Parish	
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup>	Gneeveguilla	9.30am	(Please Note change in mass time)	Donors Intentions
Thur 5 <sup>th</sup>	Knocknagree	9.30am	Dan O'Connell, Farrankeal	
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup>	Shrone	7.00pm	Denis, Hannah Mary & Phil Cremin, Gortnagown Donal Kelleher, Corrin & I/o Rossacruie	
Sat 7 <sup>th</sup>	Knocknagree	11.00am	First Holy Communion (Knocknagree NS)	
Sat 7 <sup>th</sup>	Rathmore	6.00pm	Denny Moriarty, Coom & his parents John & Julia. Jerry O'Leary, Nohovaldaly & his parents David & Kathy (O'Leary) & all deceased of the Scannell family, Rathbeg Mikie O'Leary, Nohoval & his parents Michael & Margaret & brother Denny.	
Sat 7 <sup>th</sup>	Knocknagree	7.30pm	Timothy B & Nora Murphy, Tureen Dan B Hickey. Knocknagree Village	
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup>	Shrone	9.00am	Jerry Nagle, Gortgarrig & all deceased of the Nagle family.	
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup>	Gneeveguilla	10.00am	Donors Intentions	
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup>	Rathmore	11.30am	Donors Intentions	



**NOTICE**

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](mailto:rathmore@dioceseofkerry.ie) Parish Office will on closed Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May (Bank Holiday)

Diocesan Collection: The annual collection of Peter's Pence will take place this weekend 30<sup>th</sup> April/ 1<sup>st</sup> May Donations can be contributed online donate tab on the parish website [www.rathmoreparish.ie](http://www.rathmoreparish.ie) or drop into Parish Office.



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IN OUR PARISH EVERY WEEK**

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



**Daily Rosary during the Month of May at the Grotto (near Holy Family NS Rathmore) @ 8pm.**  
**"The Rosary is a chain that links heaven and earth" (St Theresa) Everybody welcome**



**The Rosary will be recited at Tureencahill Grotto each evening @ 8.00 pm for the month of May**



**THE MARY MONTH OF MAY:** The yearly traditions that welcome in summer. An old May custom was putting up a May altar in the home which celebrates the arrival of summer. A special table is laid with a cloth, on which is arranged a statue of the Virgin Mary, a blessed candle, an-egg cup full of primroses and several vases of wildflowers such as buttercups, wild bluebells, and cowslips etc. Children love listening to stories about Mary and Jesus. And they love nature – what a lovely project for them would be picking wildflowers for the May Altar. Our local schools also have a lovely tradition of May Altars in the classrooms. Praying the rosary or even part of the rosary with the family around the May Altar is another tradition that we remember. In the dizzying pace of modern life let’s remember the old May customs. **The annual Mass in the City in Shrone – another May custom will be said this Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May @1.30pm**

**Trocaire: Please return your Trocaire boxes as soon as possible ... You can drop them into the church or into the Parish Office.**

**Recent Church Collection for the Ukraine.**

Sincere thanks to all who contributed so generously to the recent Special Collection for Ukraine. Nationally, this collection has raised to date over €3.25 million. (Over €135,500 has been contributed in the diocese of Kerry.) The funds raised will be used by the international Catholic Church agency, Caritas Internationalis, which is currently operating on the ground in Ukraine and its surrounding areas. We continue to keep the people of Ukraine in our thoughts, praying for peace and an end to this appalling humanitarian crisis.

**Duhallow/Sliabh Luachra Synodal Listening Evening (Rathmore)**

**Over the next few weeks, I will include a flavour of the questions and a sample of the answers at the recent Synodal Pathway Meeting.**

**Q.1 What memories or experiences of your local Church do you value most?**

Mass and going to Mass and the excitement of being in Church!  
Visiting the Church and lighting candles for our intentions.  
Togetherness, Pray and Chat, Community, Sense of Belonging, Group, Sense of Inclusiveness.  
Different Ministries: Choir, Readings, money collections, various ‘jobs’, Altar Society, Eucharistic Minister, Eucharistic Adoration. Memories of Receiving the Sacraments Memories of Missions, the Mission Shop, Stations.  
The Liturgical Year: Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter Garden, Easter, Harvest Mass, November, Cemetery Mass, Grotto – Mass and Prayer Services.  
Mass, I value the most, as it helps me to nourish my faith. I value that I have an active role to play.  
Memories of different priests

**Q.2 How did the experiences of your local Church Community make you feel included and valued?**

Being in the Church for Mass and the prayerful atmosphere and respect for all things sacred, with all neighbours and friends and chatting going and coming from Mass.  
Appreciation of those people who go out of their way to help out, appreciation that we receive from our commitment and our involvement is very affirming.  
Importance of chief mourners at a loved one’s funeral. . having their say at the eulogy, to say what they want about their loved ones.  
Important that LOYALTY, COMMITMENT & SINCERITY are valued in our parishes.  
Thanks, from the Parish Priest- musicians, Eucharistic Ministers...all involved in various ministries.

