

### 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 14<sup>th</sup> May to SUNDAY 15<sup>th</sup> May 2022



Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Rathmore 7.00pm Feast Day of Our Lady of Fatima (Donors Intentions)

Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Gneeveguilla 11.00am First Holy Communion (Gneeveguilla/Meentogues NS)

Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Rathmore 6.00pm Patrick & Catherine McCarthy, Convent View

Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Knocknagree 7.30pm Bridie Conway, Banard (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)

Sun 15<sup>th</sup> Shrone 9.00am Kathleen Duggan Shrone (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)

Sun 15<sup>th</sup> Gneeveguilla 10.00am Donal & Nonie Hickey, Renasup.  
Jerry & Mary Murphy, Scrahanveal & their son Denis, Lisheen  
Patrick Carmody, Banard

Sun 15<sup>th</sup> Rathmore 11.30am Denis & Hannah Mary Crowley, Gortnaprocess

Fr John Fitzgerald 029 70043 (087 7752948) this Sun 15<sup>th</sup> May for emergency and sick calls.

#### Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May to Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2022

Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Gneeveguilla 7.00pm Con Doherty, Gneeveguilla Upper & all deceased of the Doherty family  
Feast Day of St Brendan

Tues 17<sup>th</sup> Rathmore 9.30am People of the Parish

Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Rathmore 7.00pm Donors Intentions

Thur 19<sup>th</sup> Knocknagree 9.30am Donors Intentions

Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Knocknagree 7.00pm (Months Mind) Margaret (Peig) Brosnan  
I/o Killarney & Knocknagree

Sat 21<sup>st</sup> Rathmore 6.00pm Denis McCarthy Ballycullane.  
Daniel & Mary O'Sullivan Knocknaloman

Sat 21<sup>st</sup> Knocknagree 7.30pm (Months Mind) Maria Breen,  
West End Knocknagree

Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> Shrone 9.00am Donors Intentions

Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> Gneeveguilla 10.00am Paudie Gleeson, Mountrodge & all deceased of the Gleeson & Duffy  
Families

Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> Rathmore 11.30am Greg & Gavin Moynihan, Mill Road

#### Shrone Church

Quotations sought for  
the Painting of Exterior  
Walls and boundary walls  
of Shrone Church.

Quotations to be  
forwarded to:  
Rathmore Parish Office  
Teach Iosagan Rathmore,  
Co Kerry

by Friday May 20<sup>th</sup>  
Enquiries to 086-8351732



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)



#### EUCHARISTIC 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

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)

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

Rosary at the Grotto in Gneeveguilla each evening for the month of May @ 8pm

Rosary will be recited at the Readrinagh Grotto each evening beginning on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> @8pm. All welcome.



## MINISTRY OF LAY PASTORAL LEADER

A NEW VOLUNTEER MINISTRY IN THE DIOCESE OF KERRY

We highlighted this new ministry just before Easter, but now wish to remind parishioners of it again. Those who are interested can contact Francis Rowland 087-2357320 or Fr Pat 086-8351732

By making this contact you are not committing yourself to the programme; we will simply provide information so that you will be in a better position to decide if it is for you.

**WHY THIS NEW MINISTRY?** In Ireland, parish life has changed greatly.

One obvious change is that there are fewer clergy. This has resulted in some parishes having no resident priest. Where once we had a priest in each parish, now many parishes are served by the priests of the pastoral area.

People are concerned about the future of their parishes. In the future, parishes will be served by a team of clergy and lay pastoral leaders working together as a team.

The ministry of the Lay Pastoral Leader is a ministry of co-ordinating, leading and supporting pastoral activities in their local area. It will involve taking responsibility, for some ministries traditionally carried out by priests. This new ministry will complement the ministry of the deacon and the priest.

### WHAT IS THE ROLE OF THE LAY PASTORAL LEADER?

The role of the Lay Pastoral Leader is to co-ordinate and take responsibility for a particular aspect of ministry, in response to local needs. Possible ministries will be:

- **Preparation for Sacraments** – Nurturing the relationship between home, school and parish; co-ordination of initiatives to support families presenting their children to receive sacraments.
- **Pastoral Care** - Co-ordinating visitation of the housebound/elderly/those in nursing homes; Supporting nursing home staff and residents to celebrate moments of prayer.
- **Liturgy** - Co-ordinating the various liturgical ministries that enliven our Sunday celebrations of Mass.
- **Faith formation** - Exploring faith with adults, facilitating opportunities for prayer and exploring the Word of God.
- **Youth Ministry** - Ensuring that youth and young people are supported, valued and enabled to reach their God-created potential.

**WHAT TRAINING IS OFFERED?** The training will include:

- **Personal and spiritual development** Prayer, mentoring and retreat days
- **Pastoral ministry** Placement and training in ministry
- **Modules in Pastoral Theology** Mary Immaculate College Certificate in Pastoral Ministry, Level 6
- **Leadership** Developing skills and working as part of a team

The formation will be delivered through a blend of online modules and face-to-face gatherings which will take place at a location in the Diocese of Kerry.

### Diocesan Pilgrimage to Taizé

We will be taking a group of young adults (18 – 30 year olds) to Taizé, France from Sunday, June 26th until Sunday July 3rd 2022. If you are interested and would like more information about costs and other details, please contact Tomás Kenny on 086 3683778 or email [tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie)

#### CEMETEARY MASSES

Behinaugh	Friday	May 27 <sup>th</sup>	@ 8pm
Kilquane	Monday	June 20 <sup>th</sup>	@ 8pm
Gneeveguilla	Monday	June 27 <sup>th</sup>	@ 8pm
Rathmore	Wednesday	June 29 <sup>th</sup>	@ 8pm
Knocknagree	Monday	July 4 <sup>h</sup>	@ 8pm
Shrone	Wednesday	July 6 <sup>th</sup>	@ 8pm
Old Chapel	Wednesday	July 13 <sup>th</sup>	@ 8pm
Nohoval	Monday	July 18 <sup>th</sup>	@ 8pm

**Parish Meetings Building Committee Meeting**  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May @ 8pm in the Presbytery

**Diocesan Collection: The annual collection of the Education of The Clergy will be taken up this weekend the 14<sup>th</sup> /15<sup>th</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**

**Prayers & Sympathies** To Mags Twomey, Tim & family of Inches & extended family on the death of Mags father Donie Foley, Kilcummin. Donie was laid to rest on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April in Kilcummin Old Cemetery. May Done rest in peace & may all who mourn his loss be comforted

**The Pro Life Campaign.** Two regional “Marches for Life” are being held to shine a spotlight on Ireland’s spiralling abortion rate and to call for resources to be put in place to support and inform women about positive alternatives to abortion. Both marches in Cork and Galway will have excellent speakers, be family friendly and be very focussed on delivering results.

**Cork City - Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, Gather at Sacred Heart Church, Western Rd @ 5.45pm**

