

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 21st May to SUNDAY 22nd May 2022

Sat 21 st	Rathmore	6.00pm	Denis McCarthy Ballycullane. Daniel & Mary O'Sullivan Knocknaloman
Sat 21 st	Knocknagree	7.30pm	(Months Mind) Maria Breen, West End Knocknagree
Sun 22 nd	Shrone	9.00am	Donors Intentions
Sun 22 nd	Gneeveguilla	10.00am	Paudie Gleeson, Mountrodge & all deceased of the Gleeson & Duffy Families
Sun 22 nd	Rathmore	11.30am	Greg & Ivan Moynihan, Mill Road Sean Moynihan I/o Upper Shinnagh (whose funeral took place in Midleton)
Fr Pat O'Donnell (064 7758026) 0868351732 this Sun 22 nd May for emergency and sick calls.			



Monday 23rd May to Sunday 29th May 2022

Mon 23 rd	Gneeveguilla	7.00pm	Ann, Arthur & Fr Con Moynihan Leam. Sr Annunciata Collins L/o Tureenamult Nora Mai O'Sullivan Knocknagreeha & Ard Mhuire
Tues 24 th	Rathmore	9.30am	People of the Parish
Wed 25 th	Rathmore	7.00pm	Micheal O'Leary Readrinagh (Months Mind)
No Morning Mass Thur 26 th Rathmore 7.30pm Graduation Mass Scoil Phobail Sliabh Luachra			
Fri 27 th		8.00pm	Behinagh Cemetery
Sat 28 th	Shrone	11.00am	First Holy Communion Shrone & Hollymount Schools
Sat 28 th	Rathmore	6.00pm	Martin & Bridie Murphy East End Rathmore (Months Mind)
Sat 28 th	Knocknagree	7.30pm	Julia O'Mahony Tureenacasslagh . Ritchie & Peggy O'Connor, Doon Denis & Cathy O'Connor Tureenamult.
Sun 29 th	Shrone	9.00am	Hannah Mary & Tadhgy Buckley, Shronemore
Sun 29 th	Gneeveguilla	10.00am	Memorial Mass Kathy O'Connor (nee O'Riordan) I/o USA & Annaghbeg & her brother Flor O'Riordan I/o Tipperary & Annaghbeg
Sun 29 th	Rathmore	11.30am	Jenny Buckley, Nohoval (1 st Anniv) Patrick Foley, Mounthorgan



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 Exam Mass Bouques are now available at the Parish Office



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



Daily Rosary during the Month of May at the Grotto (near Holy Family NS Rathmore) @ 8pm.
The Rosary will be recited at Tureenacahill 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 month of May @8pm. All welcome

Rathmore Parish Pastoral Council Minutes

At a meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council on Wednesday May 11th the following items came up in discussion.

Next Meeting: June 16th 8p.m

1. Parish Ministries:

- It was agreed that all Ministry Rotas should be updated so that we can get back to pre-covid levels.
- Ministers of the Word: Rota for readers working well it was suggested that it would be helpful if regular weekday readers were given a copy of Magnificat; so that they could easily prepare their readings in advance.
- Ministers of the Eucharist: As attendance increases after Covid, the number of Eucharistic Ministers needs to increase accordingly.
- Liturgy Groups: That there would be a collective gathering of our Liturgy Groups to plan a programme for the next 12 months.
- Altar Servers: It was agreed that existing altar servers should be encouraged to return to ministry, and new members can be added gradually.

2. Pre Sacramental Preparation:

- That the Parish School Pastoral Support Team should suggest ways in which the various pre-sacramental programmes can be reintroduced.

3. Parish Finances:

- Parish finances were reviewed While income is down, the parish has nevertheless weathered the storm, and managed to stay in a good financial position.
- Various repair and maintenance projects were previewed and these will be further considered by the Parish Finance and Building Committees..

4. Gneeveguilla Cemetery:

- It was noted that ongoing efforts to secure additional grounds have so far proven unsuccessful. It was proposed that people of the area would be invited to make suggestions in this regard, including locations away from the present graveyard. It was also noted that there is no real space at the top of the cemetery (near the church) as the present space is required to allow access to the church roof with a hoist.

5. Parish Committees.

- It was suggested that a few new members should be added to each Parish Group to ensure ongoing renewal and freshness. It was also noted that the Parish Pastoral Council should also reflect diversity of our parish.

6 Streaming

- There was a general discussion about streaming, acknowledging the wonderfully positive impact it had during Covid, and how essential it is for the housebound. There was also discussion around how streaming may be negatively impacting Mass attendance.

7. Weekend Mass Rota:

- Changes will have to be made to the weekend Mass Rota later this summer. It was agreed that a Parish consultation process would begin in early June.

Canon Carmody's History Notebooks

A researcher has contacted the parish seeking access to Canon Carmody's History Notebooks. These were notes made by the Canon about Rathmore when he ministered in the parish. We would be very grateful of the assistance of any parishioner who may have information on the location of these valuable documents

Knocknagree Kenya.

We congratulate Fr. Sean Cremin who will celebrate his Silver Jubilee on the 4th June 2022. He will celebrate Mass in Knocknagree Church on Friday 10th June @7.30pm. Refreshments in the hall afterwards. Everyone welcome

The Annual Church Gate Collection of the Friends of Millstreet Community Hospital will be held on Saturday 28th May in Knocknagree

Prayers & Sympathies To Tim Daly, Mairead, Marian, Regina and families on the death of their brother Conor Daly Kilquane Headford & extended family friends & neighbours. Conor was laid to rest on Monday 16th May in Kilquane Cemetery. May Conor rest in peace and all who mourn his loss be comforted.

CENTENARY MASS.

The Legion of Mary are celebrating their 100th Birthday all this year. The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Ray Browne on Saturday 21st at 3 p.m. in St. Mary's Cathedral, Killarney. All are welcome.

