

### 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 25<sup>th</sup> June to SUNDAY 26<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Sat 25 <sup>th</sup>	Rathmore	6.00pm	<i>Memorial Mass</i> for Martin & Bridie Murphy at the request of Cumann Luachra
Sat 25 <sup>th</sup>	Knocknagree	7.30pm	Paddy & Eileen O'Sullivan Tureen. Denis Dunlea, his mother Eily & his sister Rita I/o Scartaglen Andy Hickey Mountcain & his parents Neily & Theresa
Sun 26 <sup>th</sup>	Shrone	9.00am	Michael O'Callaghan, Gortacorrin. Sonny & Noreen Nagle Gortdarrig. Neily Linehan Gortdarrig
Sun 26 <sup>th</sup>	Gneeveguilla	10.00am	(Months Mind) Kathleen Donnelly Quarry Cross
Sun 26 <sup>th</sup>	Rathmore	11.30am	Moira Casey, Shinnagh

Fr Pat O'Donnell (064) 7758026 086 8351732 on call this Sun 26<sup>th</sup> June for emergency and sick calls.

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June to Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Note the change of Mass time on Monday & Wednesday

Mon 27 <sup>th</sup>	Meentogues NS	10.00am	End of Year Service	
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup>	Gneeveguilla	8.00pm	<i>Gneeveguilla Cemetery Mass</i>	
Tues 28 <sup>th</sup>	Rathmore	9.30am	People of the Parish	
Wed 29 <sup>th</sup>	Rathmore	8.00pm	<i>Rathmore Cemetery Mass</i>	
Thur 30 <sup>th</sup>	Knocknagree	9.30am	Donors Intentions	
Fri 1st	Rathmore	7.00pm	Mamie & Patrick Nagle Shinnagh. Mike & Katherine Sheehan Jib	
Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Rathmore	6.00pm	Donors Intentions	
Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Knocknagree	7.00pm	Abbie & Jeremiah Moynihan Lacka Timmie Collins, Knocknagree & his daughter Maria O'Keeffe I/o Kilcummin	
Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Shrone	9.00am	(Months Mind) Michael John Fitzgerald I/o Moulagow	
Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Gneeveguilla	10am	Helen O'Sullivan I/o Umeraboy & Milltown Jim, Mai & Patjoe Cronin Coom Lr	
Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Rathmore	11.30am	Anne Sheehan, Lissyconnor	

Wed 29<sup>th</sup> Glenflesk Church 7.30pm *Memorial Mass for Fr Kevin McNamara,  
Parish Erecting a Plaque in Glenflesk Church*



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

**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)

### **NEVER MIND ..... I FOUND ONE!!**

A woman had heard that one of her favorite TV personalities was making a rare personal appearance at her local shopping mall and she was determined to see him. But when she arrived at the mall, she realized that several hundred other people had a similar idea. There was no place to park. For twenty minutes she drove her car around the mall looking for a place without success. Finally, in desperation, she raised her eyes to heaven and said: "Lord, help me. If you provide a parking space for me, I promise I will put €300 in the collection next Sunday. When she turned into the next row, there, miraculously, was an empty space. She raised her eyes to heaven again and said: "Never mind, I found one."

When we are desperate, we turn to the Lord. But it is clear that for most of us we would rather handle things ourselves. When we have no other options, when we have painted ourselves into a corner, when we are at our wits end, we cry out to the Lord to help us. But when things are running smoothly, we congratulate ourselves on how our earnest efforts and wise decisions have led to our success.

Now, do not misunderstand me. There is nothing wrong with turning to the Lord when we are desperate. People in crisis continually approached Jesus throughout his public ministry. In today's gospel both Jairus, the synagogue leader, and the woman with the hemorrhage come to Jesus because they had no place else to turn. Jesus acts quickly and decisively to assist them. We should never feel embarrassed or apologetic about coming to the Lord in a time of need. We should never hesitate to cry out to the Lord when we find our self in a crisis. In faith we believe that God will hear us and will act. But what a waste it is to wait until we are in crisis. What a waste it is to wait until we are desperate before we turn to the Lord. It is a waste because it is not what God wants. It is a waste because it is not what we need.

Now without a doubt God is our saviour, our helper, and our healer. But God wants to be more to us than that. God has revealed God's self as father, as mother, as lover, as friend. Why God loves us so, is a mystery, but that God loves us so, is the gospel. So, we diminish our relationship with God when we approach God simply as a problem solver. We ignore what God wants when we approach God only as the "Mr. Fix-it" for our lives. It is a waste for us to approach God only as the healer of our ills. God wants more! God wants to share life with us. God wants our love. Approaching God only as a saviour is not what God wants Neither is it what we need. How much richer our lives would be if we turned to God not only when we were desperate but every day of our lives.

If we could begin each day remembering God's love, if we could be conscious of God's presence as we face each event and each person, how much deeper, more thankful, more joyful our lives would be. That kind of living is exactly what we need. Therefore, it is a waste when we only turn to God in crisis. So, if you are in dire need, if you are at your wit's end, if you cannot find a parking place, then by all means call out to God for help. But do not wait until you are in crisis before you turn to God. Take God with you to every moment of every day. God is loving you now. Claim that love today. That is what God wants. That is what we need.

(excerpt from buildingontheword.org)

**Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Tuesday July 5<sup>th</sup> @ 8.30p.m in Teach Iosagan**

#### **Killarney Faith Summer Camp**

Killarney Faith Summer Camp: 18th-22nd July. Ages 5-12. Activities include drama, art & craft, music, sport, prayer & games. €40 per child (siblings €25). Contact Sheila on 0877796966.

***Prayers & Sympathies*** To Anne Nagle & Kathleen Dennehy Rathmore & families on the death of their father Humphrey Courtney Clounbanin . Humphrey was laid to rest in Millstreet on Saturday the 11<sup>th</sup> June. To the Hill family, Penny, Diana, Joy & Lisa on the death of their father John Hill, Clounts Rathmore. To the Cahill family, Noreen, Eileen & Mary on the death of their brother John Cahill Church View Rathmore & I/o Headford. John was laid to rest on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June in Rathmore. My John, Humphrey, & John rest in peace & may all who mourn their loss be comforted.