

## 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



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)

Fr Pat O Donnell (064) 7758026 086 8351732

### SATURDAY 6<sup>th</sup> & SUNDAY 7<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2022

Sat 6<sup>th</sup> Rathmore 3.15pm

Memorial Mass & Burial of Ashes

Noreen Grant (nee Cahill) I/o Rochestown & Raheen



Sat 6<sup>th</sup> Rathmore 6.00pm Michael Dilworth Knocknaloman (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv) also remembering his Parents-in-law Richard & Nellie Wiseman, Carrigaline

Sat 6<sup>th</sup> Knocknagree 7.30pm Bill O'Rahilly, Shanballa. Mary Dennehy Kelleher, Farrankeal

Sun 7<sup>th</sup> Shrone 9.00am Donor's intentions

Sun 7<sup>th</sup> Gneeveguilla 10.00am Seamus O'Sullivan, Quarry Cross & the O'Sullivan family Gneeveguilla

Sun 7<sup>th</sup> Rathmore 11.30am Donors Intentions

Fr Joe Tarrant (064) 7751104) 086 3978642 on call this Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> Aug for emergency and sick calls.

### MONDAY 8<sup>th</sup> AUGUST to SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2022

Mon 8<sup>th</sup> Gneeveguilla 7.00pm Sonny Riordan, Tureencahill. Davie (Pal) Gleeson, Gneeveguilla

Pa O'Sullivan, Knocknageeha. Con T. Cronin Goulane

Tues 9<sup>th</sup> Rathmore 9.30am People of the Parish



Wed 10<sup>th</sup> Rathmore 7.00pm Hannah Dennehy, Counerough

Thur 11<sup>th</sup> Knocknagree 9.30am Donors Intentions

Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Shrone 9.30am Donors Intentions

Sat 13<sup>th</sup> Rathmore 6.00pm Charlie McCarthy, Ballycullane

Sat 13<sup>th</sup> Knocknagree 7.30pm Fr Connie Moynihan, Knocknagree

Sun 14<sup>th</sup> Shrone 9.00am Donors Intentions

Sun 14<sup>th</sup> Gneeveguilla 10.00am Kathleen & Con Hurley, Lyreacorrin. Trish Creagh McLarnon, Knocknageeha

Sun 14<sup>th</sup> Rathmore 11.30am Francis Moynihan, Islanderagh & Rathmore



#### 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

All Email correspondence relating to the Community Newsletter to [communitynewsletter@rathmoreparish.ie](mailto:communitynewsletter@rathmoreparish.ie)  
Phone enquiries August to January (064) 7761669. Please note all adverts to be submitted by Tuesday night to be guaranteed inclusion the following weekend. All short-term ads, must be paid in advance to the Parish Office before 12.30pm on Tuesday

Diocesan Collection: The annual collection for the Pastoral Centre will be taken up this weekend the 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> August. Donations can be contributed online donate tab on the parish website [www.rathmoreparish.ie](http://www.rathmoreparish.ie) or drop into Parish Office

**"To all in Rathmore Parish, I would like to express a word of thanks for all your support and prayers while I was at home recently. I am very grateful." Sean Cremin**

## Diaconate Ordination this Sunday

Mark Moriarty, a native of Killarney will be ordained a deacon this Sunday, at 3pm in St Mary's Cathedral, Killarney. All are welcome. He has completed his formation for the priesthood at St Patrick's College, Maynooth. We also have a second seminarian in formation for priesthood. Please continue to pray for vocations to serve as priests in our dioceses. Every blessing on Mark as he takes this important step towards priesthood.



### Why?

A Church goer wrote a letter to the editor of a newspaper and complained that it made no sense to go to church every Sunday. "I've gone for 30 years now," he wrote, "and in that time I have heard something like 3,000 sermons. But for the life of me, I can't remember a single one of them. So, I think I'm wasting my time and the pastors are wasting theirs by giving sermons at all."

This started a real controversy in the "Letters to the Editor" column, much to the delight of the editor. It went on for weeks until someone wrote this clincher:

"I've been married for 30 years now. In that time my wife has cooked some 32,000 meals. But, for the life of me, I cannot recall the entire menu for a single one of those meals. But I do know this... They all nourished me and gave me the strength I needed to do my work. If my wife had not given me these meals, I would be physically dead today. Likewise, if I had not gone to church for nourishment, I would be spiritually dead today!" When you are DOWN to nothing.... God is UP to something! Faith sees the invisible, believes the incredible and receives the impossible!

Thank God for our physical AND our spiritual nourishment!

### Dealing with change

Change is never easy. Yes, it sounds cliché, but that doesn't make it any less true.

Whether it's work or home, the familiar gives us peace. We know what we're doing, and how to do it. We know what to expect – there are no nasty surprises waiting around the bend.

However, the thing we have to remember is that the change is actually what makes us who we are. "What if I told you 10 years from now your life would be exactly the same? Doubt you'd be happy. So, why are you afraid of change?"

*"A bend in the road is not the end of the road...unless you fail to make the turn."* – **Helen Keller**

*"Yesterday I was clever, so I wanted to change the world. Today I am wise, so I am changing myself."* –

**Rumi**

*"If not us, then who? If not now, then when?"* – **John E. Lewis**

*"You can't go back and change the beginning, but you can start where you are and change the ending."* –

**C.S. Lewis**

**RECOVERY HAVEN KERRY (CANCER SUPPORT HOUSE)** will run a 6-week Building Better Caregivers online course, commencing September the 13th from 10.30am - 1pm. This course is to support a person caring for someone with cancer. Please ring reception on 0667192122, if you are interested in joining this free course or email [siobhan@recoveryhavenkerry.com](mailto:siobhan@recoveryhavenkerry.com).

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY** – Please remember in your prayers Denis O'Leary, Dublin and I/o West End, Rathmore whose first anniversary occurs this weekend. First Anniversary Mass for Denis will be celebrated on Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> August at 6pm in Rathmore Church.

**PRAYERS & SYMPATHY:** To Margaret Foley, Noel & Nealus Cronin and their families on the death of their sister Sheila Murphy, Killentierna, whose funeral took place on Sat. 30<sup>th</sup> July in Killeentierna. To Eugie O'Leary, Anne O'Leary, Kathleen Fleming, Bill & Gene Riordan on the death of their uncle Connie Riordan, Barna, Scartaglen, whose funeral took place in Gneeveguilla on Mon. 1<sup>st</sup> August. May Sheila and Connie rest in peace and may all who mourn their loss be comforted by the support of family and friends.