

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


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SATURDAY 24th & SUNDAY 25th SEPTEMBER 2022

Sat 24 th	Shrone	6.00pm	Nora Mai & Neily Daly, Gortdarrig. Timothy (Tade) O'Mahony, Mounthorgan & all the O'Mahony Family Michael J. Cronin, Shronebeg & his brother Johnny & all deceased members of the Cronin & Buckley families	Dan Scannell I/o Shreonbeg
Sat 24 th	Knocknagree	7.30pm	Danny O'Mahony, Tureenclassagh (1 st Anniv)	
Sun 25 th	Gneeveguilla	9.30am	Dan Joe O'Keeffe, Bounard	
Sun 25 th	Rathmore	11.30am	Tom & Joan Brosnan, Ahane, Cullen & their daughter Mary & sons Ned & Patrick. Denis & Kitty Hickey, Knocknaloman. Sean Moynihan Rathbeg East & his brother Denny I/o Ballincollig Jack & Eileen Reen, Rathbeg East, Timmy, Gene, Lena & Baby Charlie.	

Fr Pat O'Donnell (064) 7758026 086 8351732 on call this Sunday 25th Sept for emergency and sick calls.

MONDAY 26th to SUNDAY 2nd October 2022

Mon 26 th	Gneeveguilla	7.00pm	Donors Intentions	 Mass Intentions for the Week
Tue 27 th	Rathmore	9.30am	People of the Parish	
Wed 28 th	No Mass			
Thur 29 th	Knocknagree	9.30am	Noreen O’Sullivan, Nohoval Upper & her parents Jeremiah & Mary Brosnan	
Fri 30 th	Rathmore	11.00am	Holy Family School Mass	
Sat 1 st	Shrone	6.00pm	Den Joe O’Connor, Moulagow & remembering his parents Thomas Joe & Bridget O’Connor	
Sat 1 st	Knocknagree	7.30pm	Mary Agnes Buckley, Knockeenagullane. Joan & Timothy Long, Laxie. Kitty, Nora & Jerry Long Nohoval Patrick Daly, Nohoval & Laxie	
Sun 2 nd	Gneeveguilla	9.30am	Agnes Barrett, Cottage.	
Sun 2 nd	Rathmore	11.30am	Andy O’Sullivan, Presbytery View. Nora Nagle, Rathmore T Eugene & Alice Buckley, Old Chapel. Eileen Hickey, Knock Han, Philip & John Cronin & remembering all the Cronin family, Ho	



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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IN OUR PARISH EVERY WEEK
Rathmore Church Wednesday evening from 6-7pm before Mass
Gneeveguilla Church Tuesdays 10am – 8pm Knocknagree Church: Thursday mornings from 10am – 11am

**Eucharistic Adoration has returned to Gneeveguilla Church on Tuesdays from 10am – 8pm .
New members very welcome. Please contact (087)9720767**

Season of Creation – Sunday 25th September 2022 (Finbarr Keaveney)

In today's Gospel the rich man fails to hear the Cry of the Poor and misses the opportunity to help the poor man Lazarus. On this 4th week of the Season of Creation we remember that the Cry of the Poor and the Cry of the Earth are inextricably linked. In "Laudato Si" Pope Francis tells us: *"the earth herself, burdened and laid waste, is among the most abandoned and maltreated of our poor; she 'groans in travail'"* (Rom 8:22).

When we, the rich nations, abuse Mother Earth and her resources it is the poor nations who are disproportionately affected and who suffer the most. Pope Francis has said that *"Contemplation is the antidote to misuse of our Common Home."* (September 16, 2020, General Audience). We start here. Take some quiet time to slow down every day to feel, experience and connect with the Awe and Wonder of the Natural World. Paying attention to, and caring for, the plants and wildlife that live around us is a form of prayer, a communion with God through the Earth. Take a contemplative walk in a forest or by the sea and take in the view with your eyes

Take a dip in the sea or go for a barefoot walk in the sand or the grass and feel the sensations through your body. Sit in your garden or in a park and smell the flowers and listen to the bees hum and the birds sing. Download an App to your smart phone to help you identify the plants that surround you or the species of birds singing in the trees beside you. Listen to the voice of creation.

The poet exclaims: *"Earth's crammed with heaven, And every common bush afire with God, But only he who sees takes off his shoes;"* (Elizabeth Barrett Browning) This year's theme for the Season of Creation is "Listen to the Voice of Creation". Quiet your mind, open your heart and listen to these words from Pope Francis in Laudato Si. You might invite people to close their eyes, to think of their favourite place in nature.)

1. "St. Francis of Assisi reminds us that our common home is like a sister with whom we share our life and a beautiful mother who opens her arms to embrace us" (LS1)
2. "The entire material universe speaks of God's love, his boundless affection for us. Soil, water, mountains: everything is, as it were, a caress of God" (LS 84).
3. "To sense each creature singing the hymn of its existence is to live joyfully in God's love and hope". (LS 85)
4. "Each year sees the disappearance of thousands of plant and animal species which we will never know, which our children will never see." (LS 33)
5. "there is a divine manifestation in the blaze of the sun and the fall of night" (LS85)
6. "Everything is related, and we human beings are united as brothers and sisters on a wonderful pilgrimage, woven together by the love God has for each of his creatures and which also unites us in fond affection with brother sun, sister moon, brother river and mother earth." (LS 92) - "Let us sing as we go.

<https://www.trocaire.org/documents/brother-river-meditation/>

Prayers & Sympathies To Joan, Maura, Denis & Tim Twomey their families & extended families on the death of their sister Eilish Twomey Inches, Rathmore. Eilish was laid to rest on the Tuesday 20th September in St Mary's Cemetery Millstreet.

To the Dineen family on the death of their Aunt Eibhlis McManus (nee Dineen) Galway l/o Hollymount. Eibhlis funeral took place in Tuam Galway on Tuesday 20th September.

May Eilish & Eibhlis rest in peace and may all who mourn their loss be comforted.

Recovery Haven Kerry will host an online children's workshop -celebrating all children, Thursday the 29th of September at 6:30-7:15pm. This is a creative and confidence boosting workshop for any child impacted by cancer. Please ring 066 7192122 for further information.



Hollymount National School celebrates 150 years on Saturday 1st October from 11am to 2pm. Past/future pupils and their families, neighbours and friends are invited to join us for A Commemoration Mass starting at 11am followed by unveiling of a plaque, recorded interviews from past pupils, food & refreshments, kids activities and live music.

An afternoon full of entertainment. Come along and take a trip down memory lane..

Follow us for updates on Facebook. Any queries contact committee members: Don 0868101266 or Brendan 08621585. **150th Memory Booklet available to purchase on the day**

Anam Cara Kerry, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding it's monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Tuesday 11th October at 7:15pm in the **Meadowlands Hotel, Tralee Co. Kerry**. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. We also offer an online support group and you can get further information on this by contacting us in info@anamcara.ie