

## 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)

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### SATURDAY 8th & SUNDAY 9th OCTOBER 2022

*Enrolment for First Communion & Confirmation*

Sat 8<sup>th</sup>      Shrone          6.00pm          Kevin & Kathryn (Kitty) Kehoe & all the O'Connor family Moulagow

Sat 8<sup>th</sup>      Knocknagree      7.30pm          Denis & Hannah Murphy & their son John. Doon  
Joe Guerin & his parents Tade & Hannah Guerin, Doon

Sun 9<sup>th</sup>      Gneeveguilla      9.30am          Paddy Doyle, Gullane (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)

Sun 9<sup>th</sup>      Rathmore          11.30am          Denis Moynihan, Shinnagh (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)

**Fr Jim Kennelly (029) 76151 0872401331 on call this Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> Oct for emergency and sick calls.**

### MONDAY 10<sup>th</sup> to SUNDAY 16<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Mon 10<sup>th</sup>      Gneeveguilla      7.00pm          Brian Kelly, Gullane, James & Margaret Casey, Leam  
Dennie & Mary Ann O'Leary, Leam

Tue 11<sup>th</sup>      Rathmore          9.30am          People of the Parish

Wed 12<sup>th</sup>      Rathmore          7.00pm          Dan & Eliza Reen, Station Road

Thur 13<sup>th</sup>      Knocknagree      9.30am          Dan & Gobnait Linehan, I/o Doon "Feast Day Our Lady of Fatima"

Fri 14<sup>th</sup>      Rathmore          7.00pm          Johnny Looney, Lissyconnor. Dan & Mary Ann Lynch, Convent View

Sat 15<sup>th</sup>      Shone                  6.00pm          Patrick & Catherine O'Callaghan, Gortacorrin

Sat 15<sup>th</sup>      Knocknagree      7.30pm          David Brosnan, Mountcain. Christy O'Leary, Knocknagree  
Michael Dineen, Mountinfant. Phil & Tess Twomey, Rathmore  
Pat O'Connell, Tureen, Knocknagree

Mary & Davy Fleming, Knocknagree & their daughter Catherine Fleming, Killarney

Sun 16<sup>th</sup>      Gneeveguilla      9.30am          Sheila O'Sullivan, Knocknagreeha (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)

Sun 16<sup>th</sup>      Rathmore          11.30am          Eilish Twomey, Inches (Months Mind)



#### 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

**ROSARY:** The Holy Rosary will be prayed at the village Grotto Gneeveguilla from Tuesday to Sunday @ 8pm during the month of October, weather permitting otherwise it will be in the Church. The Wednesday Rosary will continue in the Church @ 8pm and can be viewed on MCN Gneeveguilla

**In-Person APC Area Pastoral Council Meeting in Ballydesmond Day Care Centre, this Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October @ 8:15pm.**

**A Service of Remembrance** will be held By Cork University Maternity Hospital **On Friday 14th October 2022 at 7.30pm** In the **Sacred Heart Church**, Western Road, Cork The Service of Remembrance will also be livestreamed at this link/ QR Code <https://www.churchservices.tv/sacredheartcork>

**Prayers & Sympathies:** To Karen & Zoe Moynihan on the death of John Moynihan Raheen East, husband & father, his parents Bridie & Mick, sisters Elaine & Miriam & extended Moynihan family. John was laid to rest on Sat 1<sup>st</sup> Oct in Rathmore

To Ann Saunders, John & Family Bealnadeega on the death of her brother Jackie Leahy New York  
May John & Jackie rest in peace and may all who mourn their loss be comforted.

## Enrolment for First Communion and Confirmation

This weekend we formally begin our preparation for First Communion and Confirmation. Previously we may have seen this as the task of our schools, but through our ceremony of enrolment, we the parents, Parish and community commit ourselves to be part of this mission.

To help you the congregation participate fully, we include some of the text for today's ceremony

### Enrolment Ceremony for First Communion

Now we will have a short ceremony of enrolment for the children who are preparing for Communion and Confirmation. Every time we gather as a circle of friends, as family, as a parish faith community, we do so in the company of our friend Jesus. I invite the children who are preparing for Holy Communion to stand. The response to each promise is **We Do**. After the priest's blessing, say **Amen**.

**Priest:** Girls and boys, you have been preparing to receive the gift of Jesus through Holy Communion since you were small. Next year you will receive communion for the first of many times, to nourish and strengthen you in life. As you prepare in a special way in the coming months, do you promise to listen carefully to all the people who will help you learn about God's love?

**Children We do.**

**Priest** Do you promise to try to get to know God better by praying at home with your family, by being a friend to Jesus and by coming to Mass regularly?

**Children We do.**

**Priest** +May you know God's great love for you. May you experience much joy growing in love with Jesus. May this joyful love flow out to your families, friends and wider community. **All Amen.**

### CALLING THE CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

**PRIEST:** In Baptism the candidates for Confirmation entered into this Christian community.

I invite the children who are preparing for Holy Communion to stand.

The response to each promise is **We Do**. After the priest's blessing, say **Amen**.

### PROMISES OF CANDIDATES

**Priest :** As you prepare to be confirmed in your faith at Confirmation, do you promise to take time to get ready to celebrate this important step on your journey of faith?

**Candidates:** We do

**Priest :** Do you promise to try to spend some time in prayer each day?

**Candidates:** We do

**Priest :** Do you promise to try and deepen your understanding of what it means to belong to God's family by coming to Mass every weekend?

**Candidates:** We do

**Priest :** Do you promise to try to be the kind of person that Jesus would want you to; at home, in school and within the parish community?

**Candidates:** We do

**Priest :** May God continue to bless you and may you know God's love in your hearts and share it with others.

**ALL: Amen**

### PROMISES OF PARENTS

**Priest:** Now we welcome again your parents/guardians and all those who have accompanied these children and young people on their journey of faith this far. We ask God's blessing on all of them as they prepare with you to celebrate these sacraments. *We invite the parents/guardians to stand.*

**Priest:** Do you promise to help, support and encourage your child in their preparation for this special sacrament?

**Parents: We do**

**Priest:** Do you promise to love, support and pray with your child as they grow in friendship with Jesus Christ?

**Parents: We do**

**Priest:** Do you promise to try to be the best of teachers in the ways of faith by taking time to talk to them about their faith, praying with them, bringing them to Mass and helping them to understand what being a Christian adult is all about.

**Parents: We do**

### PROMISES OF PARISHONERS

**Priest:** Now I would like to invite all our parishioners to stand, please.

As members of the family of God, it is our responsibility to be a welcoming, compassionate faith community. Do you, parishioners, promise to welcome and enable these families to deepen their faith and together as a faith community be a compassionate presence in our world?

**Congregation : We do.** As your priest, I commit to proclaiming the Good News of Jesus joyfully that together we may be a community gathered in love. **Amen**

