

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 Closed Wed. Fri 11am – 2pm
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 31st DEC & SUNDAY 1st JANUARY 2023

Sat 31st Shrone 6.00pm Donal O'Donoghue Brú na Siensear I/o Shrone.
Jim & Jer Daly Shrone & all deceases of the O'Donoghues Shrone, Glenflesk & Killarney,
& John & Kate Walsh Sligo.

Sat 31st Knocknagree 7.30pm Johnny O'Keefe, Park. Timmie & Josephine Cronin, Shanballa
Dan & Nora O'Leary Umeraboy. Pat & Kathy Hickey, Mountcain & their son Patrick



(New Year's Day)

Sun 1st Jan Gneeveguilla 9.30am Willie Moore, Clounts (Months Mind)

Sun 1st Jan Rathmore 11.30am John O'Leary, Corby & I/o School Place & his wife Nora & his parents
Mary & Denis O'Leary. John Kelly, Ard Mhuire. Nancy Moynihan, The Bungalow Shinnagh.
Frankie Brosnan Rathduane. Timmie Reen, Moulogow & remembering his wife Nell.

Fr Jim Kennelly (029)76151 0872401331 on call this Sunday 1st January for emergency and sick calls.

MONDAY 2nd JANUARY to SUNDAY 8th January 2023

Mon 2nd (Bank Holiday)

Rathmore 11.00am Peggy O'Connor. West End Rathmore . (1st Anniv)

Tues 3rd Rathmore 9.30am Rathmore People of the Parish

Wed 4th Rathmore 7.00pm Dan Crowley Inches. Donal O'Sullivan I/o Dublin, Old Road/Nohoval
Denis O'Sullivan, Knocknaloman. Andrew & Elizabeth Sheehan Nohovaldaly.
Denis (Garry) O'Leary & his parents Nellie & Denis & his Uncle Martin.



Feast of the Epiphany (Vigil Mass)

Thur 5th Shrone 6.00pm Christmas Shared Masses

Thur 5th Knocknagree 7.30pm Christmas Shared Masses

Feast of the Epiphany (Holy Day of Obligation)

Fri 6th Gneeveguilla 9.30am Mossie Teahan Coom (1st Anniv)

Fri 6th Rathmore 11.30am Kathleen & Jeremiah McAuliffe Forge Cross
& John McAuliffe East End. Hannah & Denis Dennehy, Fr Jack Dennehy & Tim Dennehy

Sat 7th Shrone 6.00pm Tomas O'Connell. 6 Clairn Wood Rathmore

Sat 7th Knocknagree 7.30pm Donors Intentions

Sun 8th Gneeveguilla 9.30am (1st Anniv) Teresa Sanderson I/o Liverpool & Cottage
& remembering her husband Frank.

Sun 8th Rathmore 11.30am Julia (Mim) Looney, Lissyconnor (1st Anniv)

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



Happy New Year to all and I hope that it will bring you the blessings of happiness, peace and good health.

I'm sure that like myself you have been considering some new year's resolutions which would enhance life for ourselves and those around us.

There are people who tell you that there is no point making new year resolutions. Do not believe them. We must set goals and make resolutions as a necessary conclusion to our review of the past year. And we do need to review our lives from year to year because, as **Socrates says, the unexamined life is not worth living.**

I have three suggestions for the new year for all of us.

First one is, we try to learn something. Look at the year past. Did you learn anything?

The second thing

I would suggest is to see if you can't let go of a lot of garbage (resentments, angers, what if, if-only). You can't let go of it. I remember the story of a lady who moved from her small flat to a brand new house and the movers came in and they said, "What do you want to move?" And she said, "Take everything." They took her seriously. When she moved into her beautiful new house there was rubbish. There were orange peels. There were empty bottles. There were old newspapers. They took everything and they moved it along to her new house. Don't take everything into the new year. See if you can't let go of some of the garbage.

And, finally, look forward to a lot.

Our world, we ourselves have a long way to go. And look forward to it with hope.

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY (F 6TH JAN.) Lord Jesus may your light shine our way, as once it guided the steps of the magi: that we too may be led into your presence and worship you, the Child of Mary, the Word of the Father, the King of nations, the Saviour of mankind; to whom be glory for ever. (Frank Colquhoun)

Diocesan Collection for the "Holy Land " will take place on next weekend the 7th/8st Jan Donations can be contributed online on the donate tab on the parish website www.rathmoreparish.ie or drop into the Parish Office

Recipe for a Happy New Year!

Anonymous

Take twelve fine, full-grown months. see that these are thoroughly free from old memories of bitterness, rancour and hate, cleanse them completely from every clinging spite. pick off all specks of pettiness and littleness; in short, see that these months are freed from all the past —have them fresh and clean as when they first came from the great storehouse of Time.

Cut these months into thirty or thirty-one equal parts.

Do not attempt to make up the whole batch at one time (so many persons spoil the entire lot this way) but prepare one day at a time.

Into each day put equal parts of faith, patience, courage, work (some people omit this ingredient and so spoil the flavor of the rest), hope, fidelity, liberality, kindness, prayer, meditation, rest (leaving this out is like leaving the oil out of the salad dressing—don't do it), and one well-selected resolution.

Put in about one teaspoonful of good spirits, a dash of fun, a pinch of folly, a sprinkling of play, and a heaping cupful of good humour.

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Parish Office Closed until the 3rd January 2023

NOTICE

Parish Office will be open on Tues the 3rd Jan & Thur 5th Jan 9.30am – 12.30pm .

Closed Wed 4th Jan & Friday 6th Jan (Holy Day)

