

## OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

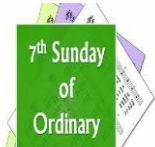
In our Parish people are nourished by the Word of God. It is a Parish where love is tangible and practical. It is a place where people pray together. Our Parish community is centred on Jesus Christ, on knowing and loving Him. It is incarnated in the love we show one another.

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### SATURDAY 18<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY & SUNDAY 19<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2023

Sat 18<sup>th</sup> Shrone 6.00pm Timothy, Johanna, John & Patrick O'Donoghue, Gortdarrig  
Noan & John Murphy, Knocknageeha

Sat 18<sup>th</sup> Knocknagree 7.30pm Kathy & Michael Moynihan, Shanbally & their daughter Betty Murphy, Park & her son John Gerard, their son Frank Moynihan, Stagmount & Frank's son John Francis, their grandsons Greg & Ivan Moynihan & their granddaughter Naomi Curtin.  
Tade Lehane, Park



Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Gneeveguilla 9.30am Patie Collins, Mausroure & the Village.  
Denny & Noen Cronin, Coom Lr

Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Rathmore 11.30am Paddy Crowley, Barra (Months Mind)

Fr Joe Tarrant (064)7751104 086 3978642 on call this Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Feb for emergency and sick calls

Please pray for John Horgan I/o Ard Mhuire & Kilcorney whose Anniversary occurs at this time.

### MONDAY 20<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY to SUNDAY 26<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2023

Mon 20<sup>th</sup> (Note Church) Knocknagree 9.30am Donors Intentions



Tues 21<sup>st</sup> Rathmore 9.30am People of the Parish

#### Ash Wednesday DAY OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE & distribution of Ashes

Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Gneeveguilla	9.30am	Ash Wednesday Mass
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Knocknagree	10.30am	Ash Wednesday Mass
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Shrone	6.00pm	Ash Wednesday Mass
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Rathmore	7.00pm	Agnes Cremin, Corran (Months Mind)



Thur 23<sup>rd</sup> Gneeveguilla 7.00pm (Months Mind) John Sheehan, The Swan London, Killarney Grand & Gneeveguilla

Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Gneeveguilla 7.00pm Paddy Joe O'Sullivan, Banard (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)  
& remembering his wife Hannah Mary & his parents Stephen & Bridie O'Sullivan

Sat 25<sup>th</sup> Shrone 6.00pm Nora McCrann (nee Mahony) I/o Mounthorgan Rathmore & London.  
Hannah Mai Trant Killarney, John Sheahan, East End

Sat 25<sup>th</sup> Knocknagree 7.30pm Eddie McSweeney, Knockeenagullane (Months Mind)

Sun 26<sup>th</sup> Gneeveguilla 9.30am Willie & Nellie Murphy, Gneeveguilla Upper.  
Deceased Members of the Gneeveguilla GAA. Michael D & Mary Kelliher, Mausroure



Sun 26<sup>th</sup> Rathmore 11.30am Gene Reen, Rathbeg, his parents Jack & Eily, his sister Lena,  
Uncle Timmy & Baby Charlie.

Mary & Jeremiah Kelly, Rathmore Townland & their daughter Eileen Barker I/o New York



#### EUCHARISTIC ADORATION IN OUR PARISH EVERY WEEK

Rathmore Church Wednesday evening from 6-7pm before Mass Knocknagree Church: Thursday mornings from 10am – 11am Gneeveguilla Church Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesday morning @10am

**Prayers & Sympathies** To Margaret Smith, on the death of her husband Alan Smith. 1 Bru na Sinear, Rathmore his sister Genevieve, stepchildren Seamus & Helen, grandchildren & extended family. Alan's funeral took place on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February in Rathmore. May Alan rest in peace and may all who mourn his loss be comforted.

**Pastoral Council Meeting Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February in Teach Iosagain @ 8pm**

## Ash Wednesday – The First Day of Lent

*Lent comes providentially to reawaken us, to shake us from our lethargy.*

In 2023, like in every year, Ash Wednesday is the first day of the liturgical season of Lent. It always falls six and half weeks before Easter, beginning the Lenten season of preparation for Christ's Resurrection on Easter Sunday. Ash Wednesday dates back to the 11th century. Yet, the tradition of receiving ashes has even earlier roots — to the ancient Hebrew custom of clothing oneself in sackcloth and dusting oneself with ashes as a sign of penance. Palm Sunday is the Sunday before Easter. It symbolizes Christ's return to Jerusalem after spending 40 days in the desert. In the Catholic tradition, we receive palm leaves, which have been blessed, to hold onto during Mass and bring home. The leftover palms from Palm Sunday are then burned and saved for the next Lenten season. So, this year's ashes are from the palms of Palm Sunday of 2022

**Pope Francis**

## Worldwide Day of Prayer for Survivors and Victims of Sexual Abuse Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February

This year's Worldwide Day of Prayer for Survivors and Victims of Sexual Abuse will take place in Ireland on **24<sup>th</sup> February, the first Friday in Lent.**

The Day of Prayer is an initiative of Pope Francis and was first marked in Irish dioceses in **2017.**

Blessed candles will be lit in parishes across the country as a reminder to the faithful of the need for atonement and to symbolise repentance, light in the darkness and hope. These '**Candles of Atonement**' will be lit in diocesan cathedrals and churches on the Day of Prayer, especially during the celebration of Mass. We remember victims of child abuse related to both Church and all walks of life.

The lighting of the 'Candle of Atonement', and the following prayer, are based on the very moving Penitential Rite composed and prayed by Pope Francis at the final Mass of the World Meeting of Families on 26 August 2018 at Phoenix Park, Dublin, when the Holy Father implored the Lord's mercy for the crimes of abuse and asked for forgiveness:

### Candle of Atonement Prayer



Lord, forgive us our many sins.

We grieve and repent with all our hearts for having offended you, for our great failings and neglect of the young and vulnerable.

We place all of those who have been hurt by the Church in any way into your loving hands and under the protection of Our Blessed Mother.

Lord, bring peace to their broken lives and show us all the way out of darkness and into the light of your Word. May we as the people of God be more fully human, more fully Christ-like and more fully your people, that we may see the errors of the past and go forward with renewed hope and faith in Christ and in our Church. Amen

### Prayer of repentance

Lord, we are so sorry  
for what some of us did to your children:  
treated them so cruelly,  
especially in their hour of need.  
We have left them with a lifelong  
suffering.  
This was not your plan for them or us.  
Please help us to help them.  
Guide us, Lord, Amen.

### Concluding Prayer

God our rock and our strength on whom  
we lean, help us to create an atmosphere  
of trust which allows the unspeakable to  
be said. Help us to live with our painful  
memories. May we support each other  
and be safe places for each other.  
Through Christ, our Lord.

### Prayers of Intercession

Introduction: with humility of heart, we pray to God, whose love and faithfulness endures forever.

1. We pray for people who have been abused that the Lord of all tenderness and compassion will restore them and give them peace.
2. We pray that we become more and more a community that actively protects the most vulnerable people of society, particularly our children.
3. We pray that the Spirit of Wisdom enlightens people to put an end to acts of violence and abuse.
4. We pray for the healing professions who minister to those who suffer violence and abuse, that God will give them an abundance of wisdom, compassion and love.

**Trocaire Boxes are available in all our churches, please take one.**

