

## 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 25<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY & SUNDAY 26<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2023

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, Mausrou

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  
Paddy & Margaret Desmond, The Bridge & their son Patrick.

Fr Jim Kennelly (029) 76151 087 2401331 on call this Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> Feb for emergency and sick calls

### MONDAY 27<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY to SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2023

Mon 27<sup>th</sup> Gneeveguilla 7.00pm Jeremiah, Margaret & Thomas O'Leary, Maughantourig.  
Donal O' Mahony & his daughter in law Geraldine. Patrick & Mary Donnelly, Coom

Tues 28<sup>th</sup> Rathmore 9.30am People of the Parish



Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Rathmore 7.00pm Micháel & Ann Breen, Scrahanagullane, Catherine Reen I/o Counerough  
Dan Joe & Moira Dineen, Cahirbarnagh. Timmy Sheehan, Ard Mhuire, his parents & deceased family members  
Denis & Mary Murphy, Hannah Mary & Tim Murphy, Nohovaldaly

Thur 2<sup>nd</sup> Knocknagree 9.30am Donors Intentions



Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Rathmore 9.30am Donors Intentions  
(Note Mass time)

Sat 4<sup>th</sup> Shrone 6.00pm Mary Duggan, Gortnagown also remembering Bill & Denis Duggan.

Sat 4<sup>th</sup> Knocknagree 7.30pm Denis Hickey, Scrahan (Months Mind) also remembering his wife Phyllis

Sun 5<sup>th</sup> Gneeveguilla 9.30am Margaret McGillicuddy, Leam. Joan Brosnan Coom Lr

Sun 5<sup>th</sup> Rathmore 11.30am Donie Dineen Cahirbarnagh. Mary Moynihan wife of Denis Bru na Sinear  
Dan & Detta Moynihan West End & their daughter Margaret Fallon I/o Dublin  
Denis & Julia Mary Long, Knocknaloman & all deceased of the Long & O'Sullivan families.



### EUCCHARISTIC 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

**Knocknagree Kenya** The Church Gate collection which took place on sat 11<sup>th</sup> Feb raised €960. The Committee wish to thank all who contributed.

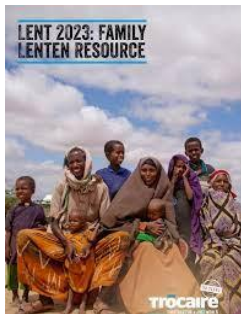


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## Trocaire Campaign 2023



The face on the Trócaire box in this anniversary year is 8-year-old Nasteha Mahat from the Gedo region of Somalia in East Africa. The Mahat family had to leave their farm and village when the last of their goats died from drought and they had absolutely nothing left. Some months before, Nasteha's two-year-old sister, Ardo, had died of dehydration.

Nasteha, with her parents Ibrahim and Ambiyio and siblings, had to walk for three days with little food or water. Ambiyio, her mother, was 5 months pregnant and had twin toddlers, one of whom she strapped to her front, the other to her back. After that exhausting journey, the family finally reached a camp for internally displaced people in the Gedo region of Somalia

where Trócaire has been running the health service for 30 years. In fact, there, Trócaire is known locally as the mother of health, because of our ongoing commitment to healthcare and to the people there.

When Ambiyio later gave birth on the floor of their makeshift shelter in the camp and became seriously ill afterwards, Trócaire was there to give her the treatment she needed and to save her life.

Our team in Gedo have told us that Nasteha is a strong and resilient girl, who really encapsulates the spirit of her parents, who despite the enormous odds stacked against them, live in hope of finding new ways so that they can provide for their family and earn an income so they can educate their children. Your support can help make that hope a reality.

Nasteha's family is one of thousands of families in Somalia who are on the brink of starvation due to a prolonged and unrelenting drought which has destroyed crops and livestock and left people with no option but to leave their homes and farms in search of help. You may have seen reports in recent months on the television about the devastating hunger crisis there which has left 8.3 million people, more than half the population of the country, at risk of starvation. The situation there is critical and urgent, we cannot simply look away.

We remember the thousands of people who have been killed or injured recently in the earthquakes in Syria and Turkey. Buildings have been destroyed and the infrastructure devastated. Trócaire is working with our partner Caritas Syria to support those affected by this terrible event.

We remember people in Ukraine and other countries affected by conflict including South Sudan, Somalia and the Democratic Republic of Congo, and pray for the millions of people around the world who are in crisis and at risk of being forgotten and left behind.

**Lent is a time when we have the opportunity to recommit our support to our brothers and sisters around the world through the Trócaire Lenten Appeal.**

**Your help is needed now more than ever so please take a Trócaire box with you today or go online to [Trocaire.org](https://Trocaire.org) to see how you can donate. We have also set up a link on the Donate Tab in our Parish Website.**

### *Fr Donal O Connors writings.*

It was so sad to lose Fr Donal O Connor so early in life .... Over the season of Lent, we will include some of Donal's writings in our Parish Bulletin. Each in turn will surely bring us to a place of thoughtful reflection.

#### *To You, Creator*

*By Donal O Connor*

*Light, O most precious light  
The dimmed and wayward path  
Hold, o most mighty hold  
My weak and stayward heart  
Breath, o most golden breath  
Your fire of love make whole  
Heal, o most gentle healer  
my torn and bleeding soul  
Love, o most gracious lover  
Your frail and broken creature  
Touch, o most loving toucher  
Our confused and weakened nature.*

The **Communal First Saturday** devotions will take place on the 4th March at 8.45 am in the Church of the Resurrection Killarney. Devotions will begin with the Fatima intentions followed by the Rosary and the celebration of Mass at 9.30am.

**All will be done with the intention of saving souls and making reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, thus fulfilling Our Lady's request to the Laity to pray for peace.**

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



