

## 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.

### SATURDAY 11<sup>th</sup> MARCH & SUNDAY 12<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2023

Sat	11 <sup>th</sup>	Shrone	6.00pm	Mary Hickey, Aunaskirtane
Sat	11 <sup>th</sup>	Knocknagree	7.30pm	Andy Davis, Shanballa, Margaret & Jeremiah Twomey, Knocknagree Patrick & Nora O'Sullivan, Nohoval & all deceased of the O'Sullivan family. Deceased members of the Knocknagree GAA Club.
Sun	12 <sup>th</sup>	Gneeveguilla	9.30am	Tom Barrett, Cottage, Gneeveguilla (Months Mind)
Sun	12 <sup>th</sup>	Rathmore	11.30am	Jeremiah Moynihan, Presbytery View (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv)

Fr John Fitzgerald (029)70043 087 7752948 on call this Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March for emergency and sick calls

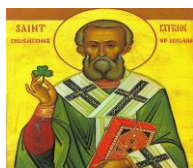
### MONDAY 13<sup>th</sup> MARCH to SUNDAY 19<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2023

Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Gneeveguilla 7.00pm Denis & Nora Keane, Inch Kilcummin & their sons Pat & Sean

Tues 14<sup>th</sup> Rathmore 9.30am Donors Intentions

Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Rathmore 7.00pm Andrew, Nora Maria, Donal & Arthur Moynihan, Stagmount  
John & Hannah Houlihan Stagmount. Sr Claire Houlihan I/o Liverpool.

Pat & Julia O'Leary West End & their daughter Eileen & her husband Gerard Moynihan



**St Patricks Day (Vigil Mass)**

Thur 16<sup>th</sup> Shrone 6.00pm Donors Intentions

Thur 16<sup>th</sup> (Knocknagree 7.30pm Nell, Sonny & Patie Fleming. New Quarter  
Noel O'Connell I/o Knocknagree & Kinsale & his father Dan O'Connell Knocknagree



**St Patricks Day** Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Gneeveguilla 9.30am Connie & Mary Fleming, Renasup

Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Rathmore 11.30am Donal Mulcahy Árd Mhuire. Michael P Moynihan Knockdurath  
Catherine & Patrick McCarthy, Convent Place Rathmore.

Genie O'Leary, West End & all the deceased members of the O'Leary family Main Street. Rathmore

Sat 18<sup>th</sup> Shrone 6.00pm Donors Intentions

Sat 18<sup>th</sup> Knocknagree 7.30pm Martin Hegarty, Mountcain & his son Brian.  
Timmy O'Leary & his parents Patrick & Nora, Mountcain. James & Nora O'Connor Lyreaoune

Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Gneeveguilla 9.30am Mickie Joe O'Regan, Meenagisheagh. Johnny Cremin, Cottage.

Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Rathmore 11.30am Timmy Hickey, Aunaskirtane



#### 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

#### CHILD PROTECTION REPRESENTATIVES

Siobhan Carmody 087 9498347 (Gneeveguilla).	Margaret McGrath (089) 4182683 (Rathmore)
Stephanie Brosnan 087 9449288 (Shrone)	Betty Moynihan (087) 6186091 (Knocknagree)

**Prayers & Sympathies** To Bridie Fitzgerald, Donie, Tadhgie, Margo & Anita & families Helen, Bernie, Seamus & George on the death of Manus Fitzgerald Nohovaldaly, husband, father, grandfather his sister Annie Herlihy & extended family. Manus was laid to rest on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March in Knocknagree  
To Cathy O'Leary, sons Pat, Aeneas, John, Timmy, Michael & families Joanne, Maeve, Noelle Kiera & James on the death of Timothy (Thade) O'Leary Leam, husband, father & grandfather. Thade was laid to rest in Gneeveguilla on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March. May Manus & Thade rest in peace & may all who mourn their loss be comforted.



## Ireland of the Welcome

*What are the secret ingredients that make the Irish welcome so special?*

In 2019 a travel writer made the following observation:

*"The Irish are famous for Guinness, for rain and rich green landscapes, but above all, we're known for our warm welcome. It's celebrated by writers, musicians and critics around the world.*

*For years, the tourism industry has built entire campaigns around "Ireland of the Welcomes".*

*So what makes the Irish welcome so special? a friendly smile, a helpful manner and genuine interest in the people around us.*

*"When we ask visitors what it is about the people, it's the smile. Irish people will smile at you, and without a word, that smile uniquely says, 'I'm not a threat, I'm only here to help, how are you getting on?' A smile can say so much, and that gets mentioned a lot.*

*"Then there's our helpfulness - the fact that Irish people will actively go up to someone on the street looking at a map, and say, 'Are you okay? Can I help you?' That doesn't happen in other countries. That's a big part of it."*

As we prepare to celebrate our National Feast Day, is it not important for us to ensure that this welcome is especially extended to those in need ... To those who come to our shores dependent on us reaching out with warmth and compassion. On this day may we encounter others with the mind and heart of **St Patrick**

*Christ be near at either hand,  
 Christ be near at either hand,  
 Christ behind, before me stand;  
 Christ with me where'er I go,  
 Christ around, above, below.  
 Christ be in my heart and mind,  
 Christ within my soul enshrined;  
 Christ control my wayward  
 heart;  
 Christ abide and ne'er depart.  
 Christ my life and only way,  
 Christ my lantern night and day;  
 Christ be my unchanging friend,  
 Guide and shepherd to the end.  
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### **World Youth Day: 31st July – 7th August 2023 in Lisbon, Portugal.**

For more information, contact Tomás Kenny on (086) 3683778 or Email: [tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie) For age groups 18 -35 years

### **Youth 2000 Retreat in Killarney**

The Munster Youth 2000 retreat takes place in St. Brendan's College, Killarney from the 24th - 26th March 2023 Everyone aged 16 - 35 is most welcome to attend for all or part of the weekend. See [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie) for more info

### **Diocesan Collection for the "Emigrant Services will take place on this weekend the 11<sup>th</sup> /12<sup>th</sup> March**

**Donations can be contributed online on the donate tab on the parish web or drop into the Parish Office**

### **Come & Join Us For WORLD YOUTH DAY!**

#### **Application Form**

Please complete and return via email to [tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie) or Post to Tomás Kenny. John Paul 11 Pastoral Centre, Rock Road, Killarney Co Kerry V93X6HR

**Closing date for application: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2023**

**Name of Pilgrim** (As it appears on your Passport)

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**Date of Birth**.....

**Home Address** .....

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**Telephone/Mobile Number**

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**Email Address:**

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**Parish**.....

**Passport Number**

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**For further details contact Tomas Kenny on 086 3683778 or email [tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie)**

### **Diocesan Vacancies**

The Diocese of Kerry invites applications from suitably qualified persons for the role of Pastoral Development Worker on the Diocesan Pastoral Team. Closing Date for applications is March 24<sup>th</sup> 2023. For further information, check out [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)