

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 25th MARCH & SUNDAY 26th MARCH 2023

Sat 25th Knocknagree 11.00am Mass Mary Williams (Nee O'Sullivan) Shrewsbury, England and I/o Knocknagree followed by Interment of Ashes in Knocknagree Cemetery

Sat 25th Shrone 6.00pm Mary McCarthy, Glynn Ballycullane

Sat 25th Knocknagree 7.30pm Colm O'Mahony, Clounts

Sun 26th Gneeveguilla 9.30am Mary. T. McCarthy Gneeveguilla Village.
Noreen O'Connor Cronin, Tureencahill. Timmy & Bridget Looney, Cottage

Sun 26th Rathmore 11.30am Joan O'Connor, Mounthorgan (1st Anniv)

Fr Jim Kennelly (029) 76151 087 2401331 on call this Sunday 26th March for emergency and sick calls

MONDAY 27th MARCH to SUNDAY 2nd APRIL 2023

Mon 27th Gneeveguilla 7.00pm Donors Intentions

Tues 28th Rathmore 9.30am **Stations of the Cross**

Wed 29th Rathmore 7.00pm Deceased members of the Eucharistic Adoration Rathmore

Thur 30th Knocknagree 9.30am People of the Parish

Fri 31st Rathmore 7.00pm Patrick (Pat) O'Brien, Nohovaldaly (Months Mind)

Sat 1st Shrone 6.00pm Sheila Buckley & all deceased of the Buckley family, Clydagh Lodge

Sat 1st Knocknagree 7.30pm Manus Fitzgerald, Nohovaldaly (Months Mind)

Sun 2nd Gneeveguilla 9.30am Billy Moore, Clounts. Pa Herlihy, Tureencahill
Cecila Hickey, Banard & Tim Joe O'Sullivan Banard

Sun 2nd Rathmore 11.30am William Leavy I/o Gneeveguilla (1st Anniv)



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 from 10am – 8pm

CHILD PROTECTION REPRESENTATIVES

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

EASTER CONFESSIONS IN THE PASTORAL AREA

Palm Sunday April 2nd Ballydesmond After Mass.

Monday 3rd April 7.30pm Gneeveguilla Church(Rathmore Parish Area)

Monday 3rd April 8.15pm Dromagh Church

Tuesday 4th April 7.30pm Boherbue Church

Wednesday 5th April 7.30pm Millstreet Church



Church of the Holy Rosary Gneeveguilla: The Holy Rosary on Wednesday & Stations of the Cross on Friday, both on at 8pm can be viewed on MCN Gneeveguilla if you cannot attend.

Fr Donal O'Connor (Reflection)

Hi God,

I just wanna tell you I think it's pretty cool that I can talk to you like this. I hope you're listening—well a part of me knows that and part is pretty unsure. Lake Huron is peaceful today— that God damn foghorn was going all last night, really bums me out that fog horn. Anyway I want to talk to you for awhile.

You are God and you created this deal we have now. I asked that Irish dude why you did it and he said cause you are love itself— no other reason. Ok, so you made it out of love and you want us to be happy and love you, and love one another— well that's a pretty neat concept— but it's the Irishman's version. I'm really not sure.

What do you want me to do? Why am I here? I've got this new job on the island for the summer—the bar is really cool and the lights make your teeth really white - I like it. Then in the fall I go back to college and finish my degree in Anthropology.

If I ask you a question, will you answer me? I know you don't operate that way God — or can I call you J.C.? I think that's neat and I can connect better with you. Well what do you want me to do J.C.?

While you are thinking of an answer, I'll just pop some stones in the lake — reminds me of when I was a kid and dad took me to our condo in Florida— we'd just whisk stones off the waters edge and see them hop out to sea. Dad said they went as far as the Bermuda Triangle.

Hey J.C , I can see my face in the lake today—that's cool. I never showered this morning but I don't look too bad. I really think that's neat—my face painted on Lake Huron —. I could write a poem about that J.C.!

You see the way it follows me. If I laugh, it laughs, if I wink it winks. If I stick out my tongue, it does the same. I guess that's what the Indians used when they wanted to shave. Hey do you know what J.C — if I go away, my reflection will go too - that's weird. Only I can put my reflection in there. That's pretty cool. I guess it's pretty true of a lot of things J.C. I can only do what I can do— maybe that Irish dude wasn't so far out, though his accent really bums me out— you're just gotta hear him J.C. Anyway I guess you want me to do the best, where ever I am, and whatever I have.

*I can only live in this moment— not in the past or in the present, and sure as hell there ain't no point in mulling over the past, or pining for the future. I gotta do what I can with this deal, now. You know J.C. it's beginning to make sense, and I know you want me to be happy. Hey I gotta go J.C. But we gotta do this again. — I really liked it. Good talking to your guy. You look after me, **dood, SHOULD THIS BE DUDE??** and hey, thank you J.C.*



Parish Finance Committee Meeting on Thursday 30th March @7.30pm in the Presbytery

Annual Diocese of Kerry Pilgrimage to Knock

The first Annual Diocese of Kerry Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Saturday 26th August 2023. While many families will travel by car it is hoped that many buses will travel and that each pastoral area will coordinate parishes locally.

Fatima Pilgrimage 9th -15th May (ex Dublin Airport) Spiritual Director Fr Noel Spring.
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