

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 4th MARCH & SUNDAY 5th MARCH 2023

- Sat 4th Shrone 6.00pm Mary Duggan, Gortnagown also remembering Bill & Denis Duggan.
- Sat 4th Knocknagree 7.30pm Denis Hickey, Scrahan (Months Mind) also remembering his wife Phyllis
- Sun 5th Gneeveguilla 9.30am Margaret McGillicuddy, Leam. Joan Brosnan Coom Lr
Alan Smith. 1 Bru na Seinséar (Months Mind)
- Sun 5th Rathmore 11.30am Donie Dineen Cahirbarnagh. Mary Moynihan wife of Denis Bru na Seinséar
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.
Alex Hickey, Rathmore Townland. Patrick Nagle, Shinnagh.

Fr John Fitzgerald (029) 70043 087 7752948 on call this Sunday 5th March for emergency and sick calls

MONDAY 6th MARCH to SUNDAY 12th MARCH 2023

- Mon 6th Gneeveguilla 7.00pm Christmas Memory Tree Mass (requested by Gneeveguilla Tidy Town Committee)
- Tues 7th Rathmore 9.30am People of the Parish
- Wed 8th Rathmore 7.00pm Matt O'Donoghue, Rathbeg his sister Mary Hickey (Ballinhassig)
brother Paud & sister Ann O'Donoghue & their parents Francis & Hannah O'Donoghue Rathbeg
& their uncle John O'Donoghue
Tim & Nina Murphy, East End & their daughters Margaret & Marie
- Thur 9th Knocknagree 9.30am Special Intention
- Fri 10th Rathmore (Note Time & Church) 9.30am Donors Intentions
- Sat 11th Shrone 6.00pm Mary Hickey, Aunaskirtane
- Sat 11th 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 12th Gneeveguilla 9.30am Tom Barrett, Cottage, Gneeveguilla (Months Mind)
- Sun 12th Rathmore 11.30am Jeremiah Moynihan, Presbytery View (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 morning @10am

Diocesan Collection for the "Emigrant Services" will take place on next weekend the 11th /12th March
Donations can be contributed online on the donate tab on the parish website www.rathmoreparish.ie or drop into the Parish Office.

Prayers & Sympathies To Rose O'Brien, Lorraine & Colum on the death of Patrick O'Brien, Nohovaldaly husband, father & grandfather his brothers Nealie, Johnny & Denis sisters Patricia, Marie & Elizabeth, families & John O'Brien. Patrick's funeral took place on Monday 20th February in Rathmore.
To the O'Leary family Denis, Paschal, John, Paudie, Martina, Marie & Aiden & families on the death of their mother Mary O'Leary Knocknagree/Passage West. Her grandchildren, great grandchildren, brothers & sisters. Mary's funeral took place in Knocknagree on Thursday 23rd of February.
May Patrick & Mary rest in peace and may all who mourn their loss be comforted.



Rosminian Mission Appeal

Next weekend the Rosminian will be making a mission appeal in our parish. The Rosminians work in East Africa, running parishes in Tanzania and Kenya, providing health care in rural areas, digging water wells for local communities and providing primary and secondary education for both boys and girls, Christians and Muslims.

Fr Donal O Connor's writings. *Compassion*

By Donal O Connor

*Where the hell is your
compassion?
Have you pocketed it.
In the cotton balled summer sky
Or stuck it in a garter
Or maybe you've lodged it
Between the rafters of a cowshed
in Annascaul?
You could have sewn it into and
old mattress
Keeping it warm in a bunch of ten
pound notes.
Have you hidden it near frog
spawn
we saw one day in the river in
Sneem?
Or maybe you have put it
Between the rag and the stick in a
Halloween brack!
I know you had it
I know you did
Why are you hiding it?
Have you forgotten where you hid
it?
Where did you hide it?
Are you frightened?
I am.*

Rathmore Pastoral Council Meeting

A meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council was held on Thursday
February 23rd 2023

1. Matters Arising:

- Compliments to all involved in the Knocknagree Novena which was a great success. special thanks to Irene and Marcella who led the Sunday Prayer Service.
- It is hoped that further works will take place in the vicinity or Shrone Church which will assist with parking and lighting.
- Update on Parish Finances – very positive showing a slight improvement again following COVID .

2. World Youth Day 2023

Where: Lisbon, Portugal Monday July 31st to Tuesday August 8th 2023

Age Group: 18 – 35 years Cost: €1,400

The Pastoral Council would like to financially support two young parishioners to travel to this wonderful event. **WE WOULD ENCOURAGE AND PARISHONER WHO IS INTERESTED TO CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE.**

3. Funeral Teams

A discussion took place on the prospect of setting up Funeral Teams in the Parish

- To support the bereaved family in preparisn for Requiem Mass
- To complement the ministry of the clergy in the celebration of the funeral rites
- Leads prayer, as requested, in the home of the bereaved or at the funeral home.
- Assists at the Reception of the body at the church.
- Assists at the Rite of Committal.

4. Planning for 2023

- Wedding Anniversaries Celebration

Couples married for 25 years, 30 years, 40 years, 50 years and 60 years would be invite to a special Mass on a Sunday in October at 11.30am

- Involving the transition year in Scoil Phobail Sliabh Luachra in an environmental project beginning in September/October
- Nuala Mc Cormack is doing a lay leadership course

- **Next Pastoral Council Meeting - Wed. May 17th 2023**

Anam Cara Kerry, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding it's monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Tuesday 14th March at 7:15pm in the **Meadowlands Hotel, Tralee Co. Kerry**. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. We also offer an online support group and you can get further information on this by contacting us in info@anamcara.ie

