

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.

Fr Pat O'Donnell (064) 7758026 086 8351732

SATURDAY 22nd APRIL & SUNDAY 23rd APRIL 2023

Sat 22 nd	Shrone	6.00pm	Dan & Pauline Collins, Knocknaloman & also remembering their daughters Nora & Sheila
Sat 22 nd	Knocknagree	7.30pm	John C O'Mahony, Tureenclassaugh (Months Mind)
Sun 23 rd	Gneeveguilla	9.30am	Dan Collins, Tureenamult. Dan Hurley, Lisheen
Sun 23 rd	Rathmore	11.30am	Joan O' Sullivan Renasup & Islanderagh Geraldine & John Horgan, Rathmore & also her parents Jerry & Peggy Hyde, Rathmore Michael & Don Murphy, Knocknaloman. Antionette Cronin, Shinnagh & remembering her dad Patrick Cronin

Fr Jim Kennelly (029) 76515 087 2401331 on call this Sunday 23rd April for emergency and sick calls

MONDAY 24th APRIL to SUNDAY 30th APRIL 2023

Mom 24 th	Gneeveguilla	7.00pm	Thade O'Leary, Leam (Months Mind)
Tues 25 th	Rathmore	9.30am	People of the Parish
Wed 26 th	Rathmore	7.00pm	Sean Dempsey, Rathmore
Thur 27 th	Knocknagree	9.30am	Rose Gallagher (Interred Ardara, Donegal)
Fri 28 th	Rathmore	9.30am	Donors Intentions
Sat 29 th	Rathmore	10.30 am	First Holy Communion (Holy Family School Rathmore)
Sat 29 th	Shrone	6.00pm	Patrick Moynihan, Gortnagown. Christy & Mai Crowley, Gortdarrig
Sat 29 th	Knocknagree	7.30pm	Marie Breen, West End Knocknagree (1 st Anniv) remembering her husband John & their daughter Marion whose anniversary also occurs at this time
Sun 30 th	Gneeveguilla	9.30am	Ritchie & Peggy O'Connor, Doon
Sun 30 th	Rathmore	11.30am	John Moynihan, East End & William & Ann McAuliffe, Banteer & all deceased of the Moynihan & McAuliffe families. Tim Horan I/o of Caherbarnagh, London & Kilcummin Paddy & Annie Sheahan East End & their daughter Áine Gaborcik I/o Kinnegad Michael & Mary Murphy, Kilquane & their daughter Hannah Mary & her husband John Lyne, Killarney



Please Note: There will be no Mass on Saturday 6th May in Shrone.
The "Mass in the City" will be on Sunday 7th May 1.30pm

Trocaire: Please return your Trocaire boxes as soon as possible. You may drop them into the church or into the Parish Office.

Diocesan Collection:

The annual collection of Peter's Pence will take place this weekend 22nd April/23rd April
Donations can be contributed online donate tab on the parish website www.rathmoreparish.ie
or drop into the Parish Office



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



The Parish Office opening hours Mon, Tues, & Thur 9.30am -12.30pm Fri 11am – 2pm. Closed Wed.

Parish Office: Booking of Masses, Mass Cards, any query, just call, phone or email (064) 7761669 or rathmore@dioceseofkerry.ie

CHILD PROTECTION REPRESENTATIVES

Siobhan Carmody 087 9498347 (Gneeveguilla).
Stephanie Brosnan 087 9449288 (Shrone)

Margaret McGrath (089) 4182683 (Rathmore)
Betty Moynihan (087) 6186091 (Knocknagree)

First Holy Communion 2023

Beginning next, First Communion will be celebrated in the various schools in the parish.



We begin with Holy Family School on Sat Apr 29th,

Knocknagree NS on Sat May 6th

Gneeveguilla/Meentogues Sat May 13th 10am & Shrone NS at 12 noon.

Reflections of a mother:

There are times from our pasts that we can still see and feel clearly, no matter how many years have passed. And the people who were at the center of these moments continue to live in our hearts and our minds.

“As my class began to prepare for our first Communion in May, I began to feel happy and excited”. “My friends, along with many others in our class, helped me to feel friendship and love. We practiced the beautiful hymn’ to sing on the day we would receive our Lord for the first time.”

I the white dress my godmother made for that special day, and the gifts of a prayer book and a rosary. Yet, most of all, I remember how she felt when I received Communion for the first time.

“I felt Jesus come to me in a special way that totally filled my being with his love. I can remember it so well even to this day—how my life was changed, and I didn’t feel alone.”

Sixty-four years have passed since that moment, but the feeling hasn’t changed.

“I still feel a great overwhelming love when receiving Communion.” “Jesus comes to me and feeds me with his love and spirit. It is a constant in my life that gives me strength during all circumstances.

Prayers before Communion

Lord Jesus, come to me.
Lord Jesus, give me your love.
Lord Jesus, come to me and give me yourself.
Lord Jesus, friend of children, come to me.
Lord Jesus, you are my Lord and my God
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



Prayers after Communion

Lord Jesus, I love and adore you.
You're a special friend to me.
Welcome, Lord Jesus, O welcome.
Thank you for coming to me.

Thank you, Lord Jesus, O thank you
For giving yourself to me.
Make me strong to show your love
Wherever I may be.

Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask you to stay
Close by me forever and love me, I pray.
Bless all of us children in your loving
care
And bring us to heaven to live with you
there.

I'm ready now, Lord Jesus.
To show how much I care.
I'm ready now to give your love
At home and everywhere. Amen.

Please pray for these children and their families as they make this important step in the life of faith.

