

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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Good Friday

Fri 7 st	Rathmore	3.00pm	Good Friday Liturgy
Fri 7 th	Knocknagree	3.00pm	Good Friday Liturgy
Fri 7 th	Shrone	6.00pm	Stations of the Cross
Fri 7 th	Gneeveguilla	8.00pm	Stations of the Cross



SATURDAY 8th APRIL & SUNDAY 9th APRIL 2023

Easter Vigil

Sat 8 th	Shrone	6.00pm	Blessing of the Pascal Fire & preparation of the Pascal Candle
Sat 8 th	Knocknagree	7.30pm	Blessing of the Pascal Fire & preparation of the Pascal Candle
Sat 8 th	Rathmore	9.00pm	Blessing of the Pascal Fire & preparation of the Pascal Candle



Easter Sunday

Sun 9 th	Gneeveguilla	9.30am	Helen Cashman, Gullane. Mai Murphy, Gneeveguilla Village
Sun 9 th	Rathmore	11.30am	Denis & Abina O'Leary, Clounts. Paddy Doyle, East End & his wife Noreen Doyle & his brother-in-law Humphry Kerins Arthur Moynihan, Gleann Rua. Maura Dinneen, Árd Mhuire, Rathmore



Fr Pat O'Donnell (064) 7758026 086 8351732 on call this Sunday 9th April for emergency and sick calls



The Annual Easter Sunday Rosary will be recited at the Monument at the Community Centre in the village at @ 3pm. Everyone welcome

MONDAY 10th APRIL to SUNDAY 16th APRIL 2023

Mon 10 th	(Bank Holiday) Rathmore	11am	Donors Intentions
Tues 11 th	Rathmore	9.30am	People of the Parish
Wed 12 th	Rathmore	7.00pm	Noreen Reddington, Church Place. Patrick & Mary Foley, Mounthorgan Willie & Agnes Warren, Annabeg & their grandson Willie Breen. Kay McCarthy (nee Mullooly) Kanturk & Church Place. Nora Mary & Denis Ryan, Rathbeg & all deceased of the Ryan family.
Thur 13 th	Knocknagree	9.30am	Martin & Richard Nolan, Clounts & Ballydesmond
Fri 14 th	Gneeveguilla	7.00pm	Willie Casey, Lyre (Months Mind)
Sat 15 th	Shrone	6.00pm	Con, Nora & Timmy Moynihan Shrone & Helen Gleeson I/o NY Kay Brosnan, Gortnagown.
Sat 15 th	Knocknagree	7.30pm	Conor McSweeney (50 th Anniv) Nadd. Brid Kelleher, Nohoval Upper Mella O'Leary, Knocknagree. Fr Jerry & Fr Bertie Hickey, Mountcain Mick & Kit Murphy, Newquarter & remembering the Kelleher family Lacka. Mary Hickey I/o Douglas & Knocknaloman & her brother Brendan Knocknaloman Con, Katie, Ellie & the Buckley family, Mountcain.
Sun 16 th	Gneeveguilla	9.30am	Donors Intentions
Sun 16 th	Rathmore	11.30am	Martin & Bridie Murphy. Rathmore (1 st 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)



PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED –

*GOOD FRIDAY April 7th & *EASTER MONDAY APRIL 10th

Alleluia He is Risen

When we awoke this morning, we found ourselves blessed with another day. It is Easter Sunday. As that thought crossed our minds, did we find ourselves saying “so what” or “alleluia”? For many, today is truly a day of alleluia. For others, it is just another day of “so what.” Faith makes a huge difference. It not only makes a difference in how we understand today and the significance of what we celebrate, it also makes a huge difference in terms of how we understand ourselves.

Life keeps us busy. We are always connected, distracted, occupied, and working. For many of us, an agenda awaits us before we even start our day, and unfinished stuff is brought home with us when we come to night time. Make the best of life and “find your own road to happiness are messages we all too easily believe. The “so what” response to the new life of resurrection is often the result of believing that life is only what I make it. What God has to say isn’t important to me in getting through the everyday stuff.

We tend to put off considering the one significant “tomorrow” that will come the millisecond after we take our last breath. When that happens, will we want to be thinking “so what?” or “alleluia”?

There is only one Jesus, one mission, and one resurrection. There is also only one of us. Have we ever pondered what one solitary, humble human life can do? Faith, not our world, tells us how special we are. We are not robots. We are not replaceable. We have one shot. There are no do-overs. Love is at our core and unites us together as one with the God of love who so desperately wants us to be with Him forever. This may not match our secular agenda, but it ought to make our true inner agenda leap for joy.

There doesn’t need to be an end. I can live forever. **Alleluia!**



On behalf of the Parish Pastoral Council, all our Parish Committees and Ministries, and on my own behalf. I wish you and your family a most blessed Easter day and Easter season! *Fr Pat.*



Divine Mercy Sunday will be celebrated *in St Mary's Cathedral, Killarney* on **16th April at 3 o'clock**, preceded by the Rosary at 2:40pm All Welcome.

Trocaire: We will soon be inviting everyone to return their Lenten donations, either by returning the boxes to your parish or donating online at trocaire.org.

Prayers & Sympathies To Eileen Moynihan Rathmore on the death of her sister Catherine (Josie) Kelly whose funeral took place in Listowel on Tuesday 28th March. May Catherine rest in peace and may all who mourn her loss be comforted.

Anam Cara Kerry, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding it's monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Tuesday 11th April 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