

## 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 20<sup>th</sup> MAY & SUNDAY 21<sup>st</sup> MAY 2023

Sat 20<sup>th</sup> Shrone 6.00pm Jerry Nagle, Gortdarrig & his son John Joe & all deceased of the Nagle family  
Denis McCarthy, Ballycullane.

Sat 20<sup>th</sup> Knocknagree 7.30pm Bridie Conway, I/o Banard. Dan D Hickey, Knocknagree Village  
Timmie Collins, Knocknagree Village & his daughter Maria O'Keefe I/o Kilcummin

#### The Ascension of Our Lord

Sun 21<sup>st</sup> Gneeveguilla 9.30am Donal & Nonie Hickey, Renasup. John Brosnan, Coom Lr  
Paudie Gleeson, Mountrodger & the Gleeson & Duffy families.

Sr Annunciata Collins I/o Gneeveguilla. Patrick Carmody, Banard

Kathleen & Daniel O'Leary Meenagishagh & Jeremiah Crowley & all deceased of the  
Crowley & O'Leary families.



Sun 21<sup>st</sup> Rathmore 11.30am Vincent & Peg O'Leary Carrigaline & their daughters Gretta & May  
Mikie O'Leary, Nohoval his parents Margaret & Michael O'Leary & his brother Dennie

Fr Jim Kennelly (029) 76151 087 2401331 on call this Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May for emergency and sick calls

### MONDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> MAY to SUNDAY 28<sup>th</sup> MAY 2023

Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Gneeveguilla 9.30am (*Please note Mass time*) Special Intention

Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> Rathmore 9.30am People of the Parish

Wed 24<sup>th</sup> Rathmore 9.30am (*Please note Mass time*) Donors Intentions

Thur 25<sup>th</sup> Knocknagree 9.30am Dan O'Connell, Farrankeal

Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Rathmore 7.00pm (Months Mind) Margaret Moynihan, Islanderagh

Sat 27<sup>th</sup> Shrone 6.00pm Noreen Cronin, Moulagow (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)  
Hannah Mary & Tadhgy Buckley, Shronemore

Sat 27<sup>th</sup> Knocknagree 7.30pm Julia O'Mahony, Tureenclassaugh.  
Michael Moriarty I/o Caherbarnagh & Ballyferriter  
Mary Fleming & Patsy Fleming & all deceased of the Fleming family.

Sun 28<sup>th</sup> Gneeveguilla 9.30am Kathleen Donnelly Quarry Cross, (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)

Sun 28<sup>th</sup> Rathmore 11.30am David Saunders (Months Mind)  
Patrick Foley, Mounthorgan, Daniel & Mary O'Sullivan, Knocknaloman  
Jenny Buckley, Nohoval. Nora May O'Sullivan, Knocknagreeha & Ard Mhuire.



The Streaming of Masses from Knocknagree Church is now on the MCN System



#### 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

There will be a Fundraising Collection for the Friends of Millstreet Community Hospital on Saturday  
next 27<sup>th</sup> May before Knocknagree Mass.

## *Rathmore Parish Council*

A meeting Rathmore Parish Pastoral Council Meeting was held in Teach Iosagan  
on Wednesday last May 17<sup>th</sup>

- It was agreed that a WhatsApp group would be set up to facilitate the Readers and Eucharistic Ministers in Rathmore Church.
- Following on from earlier meetings of the Parish Finance and Building Committees, it was agreed that the proposed toilets in for Gneeveguilla Church would again be sent out to tender.
- The Council was updated on the situation re Gneeveguilla Cemetery. It was noted that despite best efforts it has not been possible to date to secure additional land.
- It was agreed that it may be necessary in future to reduce the number of Holy Day Masses to two. It was agreed that this should alternate over successive years. E.g. Year A Rathmore/ Knocknagree and Year B Gneeveguilla /Shrone.
- It was agreed that we would review the schedule for Easter Masses at our September Meeting, the option of a Dawn Mass would also be considered. Review of Easter.
- The meeting also discussed the greater involvement of laity in the support of Funeral Liturgies.

### *Ascension of the Lord.*

#### *Reflecting on the Gospel*

Some reports claim that fully one third of people in today's world move each year.

Truly, we are "displaced persons." More and more, it is difficult to claim roots:

Extended family is rarely a reality. Being "at home" has taken on new and sometimes discomfoting meaning-becoming more enclosed and self-reliant: In the midst of "displacement" the readings for the solemnity of the Ascension offer some security and grounding, some connectedness and hope.

We can imagine that the disciples felt something like our modern "displaced persons."

Only they weren't the ones who moved, Jesus did!

And there they were .. left gawking!: Now what?

The "Now what?" is simple-although Jesus "was taken up to heaven .."

ascension does not end Jesus' work but inaugurates a new way of carrying it out:

Jesus passes the mission on to his disciples ("you are witnesses of these things")

and promises them the power to fulfil it.

The mission and the power are now theirs.

True, the one in whom the disciples had placed their hope had ascended to the right hand of God.

Interestingly enough, rather than leaving the disciples "homeless,

" Jesus' ascension leads them to grasp what being "at home" really means.

We, like them; are the ones in whom the Holy Spirit dwells.

We are ones in whom others can be "at home." We are the living presence of Christ in our world today!

### **Day of Prayer for the Synod of Bishops**

Pope Francis has asked the Church to pray for the work of this October's Synod of Bishops on the Feast of the Visitation, Wednesday 31st May.

A Day of Prayer is being held in Knock Shrine on that day.

11am Prayer Service in the Apparition Chapel

12:00pm Mass in the Basilica

7pm Rosary and Mass in Knock Parish Church

See [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie) for more details & livestream.

Parishioners are invited to pray for the work of the Synod by praying the Angelus at home.

