

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 10th JUNE & SUNDAY 11th JUNE 2023



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| Sat 17 th | Shrone | 6.00pm | Phil Cremin, Gortnagown |
| Sat 17 th | Knocknagree | 7.30pm | Exam Mass Intentions |
| Sun 18 th | Gneeveguilla | 9.30am | Patrick O'Leary I/o Bantry |
| Sun 18 th | Rathmore | 11.30am | Mary & Florrie O'Mahony, Clounts |



Fr Jim Kennelly (029) 76151 872401331 on call this Sunday 18th June for emergency and sick calls.

MONDAY 19th JUNE to SUNDAY 25th JUNE 2023

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| Mon 19 th | 9.30 am | Hollymount NS | Graduation |
| | 11.00am | Meentogues NS | Graduation |
| Mon 19 th | Rathmore | 7.00pm | Eileen O'Keeffe West End (50 th Anniv) |
| | | 8.00pm | Nohoval Cemetery Mass |
| Tues 20 th | Rathmore | 9.30am | People of the Parish |
| Wed 21 st | 7.30pm | Token Fire Mountain Mass | |
| | | This year's Mass will particularly honour Johnny 'The Rock' O'Brien | |
| Thur 22 nd | Knocknagree | 9.30pm | Donors Intentions |
| Fri 23 rd | Gneeveguilla | 7.00pm | Margaret Dineen Gortnaprocess (Months Mind) |
| Sat 24 th | Shrone | 6.00pm | Michael O'Callaghan Gortacorrin |
| | | | Neily Lenihan Gortdarrig & all deceased of the Lenihan family. |
| Sat 24 th | Knocknagree | 7.30pm | Paddy & Eileen O'Sullivan Tureen , Bridget Dineen Clounts |
| | | | Michéal & Peggy Murphy Nohonal Upper |
| Sun 25 th | Gneenevuilla | 9.30am | Patrick & John Cremin & their parents Mary & Philip Renasup |
| | Jim, Mai & Pat Joe Cronin, Coom, | Elaine Lowe Sliabh Luachra | Breda Murphy Gneeveguilla Upper . |
| Sun 25 th | Rathmore | 11.30 am | John (Jack) Mahony I/o Mounthorgan (would be his 100 th birthday) |
| | | | Moira Casey, Shinnagh, Anne Sheehan Lissyconnor. Humphry McCarthy Knockdurath, |
| | | | Tom & Joan Brosnan Ahane, their daughter Mary & sons Ned & Patrick |
| | | | Denis & Margaet Corbett, Ballydesmond their daughter Sheila & son Danny. |
| | | | Mary & Patie Reen Counerough, Abina & John Kavanagh I/o Raheen & Washington |



EUCHARISTIC 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

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| Rathmore Parish Cemetery Masses 2023 | Kilquane | Cemetery Mass | June 26 th | 8pm |
| Knocknagree Cemetery Mass | Shrone | Cemetery Mass | June 29 th | 8pm |
| Gneeveguilla Cemetery Mass | Rathmore | Cemetery Mass | July 5 th | 8pm |

Rathmore Parish Accounts

for the financial year ended 31 December 2022

| Income | 2022 | 2021 |
|--------------------------|-----------------|--------|
| Offertory Collection | 60,182 | 20,468 |
| Development Fund | 75,034 | 75,003 |
| Shrines/ Cribs/Candles | 22,771 | 20,390 |
| Newsletter | 7,184 | 7,428 |
| Parishioner Tax Refund | 26,431 | 25,213 |
| Cemeteries | 965 | 1,200 |
| Interest Received | 1,210 | 1,164 |
| Mass Card Sales | 1,807 | 1,725 |
| Rent | 5,400 | 10,800 |
| Other Income | 3,377 | 1,740 |
| Donations | | 6,545 |
| Cemetery Grant Received | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| Presbytery Heat & light | 4,400 | 4,100 |
| EWSS and Covid Subsidies | 250 | 15,656 |
| €210,011 | €190,692 | |

Administrative expenses

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| Wages and salaries | 25533 | 24,676 |
| Altar Requisite | 29649 | 25,021 |
| COVID 19 Expenses | 623 | 3,384 |
| Rates | 3832 | 3,812 |
| Diocesan Levy | 3070 | 2,812 |
| Insurance | 12555 | 12,053 |
| Light and heat | 35399 | 25,905 |
| Repairs and maintenance | 47586 | 21,326 |
| Office Supplies | 7009 | 3,799 |
| Printing, postage and stationery | 139 | 1,148 |
| Priest Supply | 340 | |
| Telephone and fax | 2629 | 3,154 |
| Pastoral | 3431 | 2,902 |
| Rathmore Fund | 2000 | 1,000 |
| Legal and professional fees | 1971 | 1,953 |
| Mass Streaming | 1621 | 5,227 |
| Bank charges | 1101 | 1,203 |
| General expenses | 754 | 1,160 |
| 179,242 | 140,535 | |
| Net surplus | €30,769 | €50,157 |

Diocesan Collections 2022 €26,834

Diocesan Collections 2021 €8,414

Observations re income.

Our parish finances continue to recover after the setback of COVID.

The Offertory Collection has made a dramatic improvement and compensated for the loss of EWSS. It still has a way to go to reach 2018 levels, when it amounted to €83,296

As in previous years the Parishioner Tax Refund Scheme plays a crucial part in our finances. If you have not signed up for this scheme, we would encourage you to do so: it costs you nothing, but Revenue gives the parish some of the money you paid in taxes.

Re Expenditure

As with all households the Cost of Light/Heat dramatically increased being up €10,000 on the previous year.

Overall, we strive to have a surplus each year so that we can draw on it for the big spend maintenance projects. In 2023 we hope to make advances in the provision of additional toilet facilities in Gneeveguilla Church. At the time of the renovation one of the toilets was changed into a boiler room, and the remaining toilet is totally inadequate, and doesn't meet the basic accessibility requirements.



Happy Fathers Day

Prayers & Sympathies. To Tomas & Kate Domalik & family Gleann na Gréine on the death of Tomas's mother Jozefa Domalik whose funeral took place recently in Poland.

To Brendan, Hannah, Billy, Denis O'Neill Doon on the death of Brendan's brother Cornelius (Neily) whose funeral took place in Knocknagree on Saturday 10th June.

May Jozefa & Neily rest in peace & may all who mourn their loss be comforted.