

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 1st JULY & SUNDAY 2nd JULY 2023

Sat 1 st	Shrone 6.00pm	Donors Intentions
Sat 1 st	Knocknagree 7.30pm	Connie O'Sullivan. Nohoval. Abbie & Jerh Moynihan, Lacka
Sun 2 nd	Gneeveguilla 9.30am	Donors intentions
Sun 2 nd	Rathmore 11.30am	(Months Mind) Jeremiah(Jerry) Horan, Cahirbarnagh

Fr Pat O'Donnell (064) 7758026 086 8351732 on call this Sunday 2nd July for emergency and sick calls.

MONDAY 3rd JULY to SUNDAY 9th JULY 2023

Mon 3rd (No Morning Mass) 8.00 pm **Gneeveguilla Cemetery Mass**

Tues 4th Rathmore 9.30am People of the Parish



Wed 5th 8.00pm **Rathmore Cemetery Mass**

(No Morning Mass)

Thur 6th Knocknagree 7.00pm Tim Keane l/o London & Mountcain (Months Mind)

Fri 7th Rathmore 7.00pm Noreen Long, Inches Philomena McCarthy, Teach an Churam
Paudie Dineen, Hollymount. John & Margaret Crowley, Barra & their sons Michael & Paddy & Johns
brother Patrick Crowley. Sean & Frances Ryan, Killarney. Dan Cronin Brú na Sinsear/Aunaskirkane

Sat 8th Shrone 6.00pm Donors Intentions

Sat 8th Knocknagree 7.30pm Naomi Curtin L/o Knocknagree (1st Anniv)

Sun 9th Gneeveguilla 9.30am Jack McCarthy, Gneeveguilla Village

Sun 9th Rathmore 11.30am Tim & Margaret O'Connor, Mausrou. Denis Murphy, West End.
Michéal & Bridie O'Brien, their son Michael Anthony & their daughter Aileen (O'Leary).
Mamie & Patrick Nagle, Shinnagh



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

Diocese Collection: The annual collection for **Sick & Retired Priest** will take place on this weekend 1st/2nd July. Donations can be contributed online on the donate tab on the parish website www.rathmoreparish.ie or drop into the Parish Office



Funeral Mass of Joan O'Shea (mother of Ann O'Leary)
will take place on Monday 3rd July at 12 midday at The Sacred Heart Church, Ruislip, UK.
Mass will be live screened on the following link.

<https://www.churchservices.tv/ruislipsacredheart> May Joan R.I.P

CHILD PROTECTION REPRESENTATIVES

Siobhan Carmody 087 9498347 (Gneeveguilla).	Margaret McGrath (089) 4182683 (Rathmore)
Stephanie Brosnan 087 9449288 (Shrone)	Betty Moynihan (087) 6186091 (Knocknagree)

The Lazy, Hazy Days of Summer

On some Sundays in the summer, church attendance differs a little from the regular. Usual faces are absent, as families go to various parts of the country, and the world to hopefully enjoy well deserved vacation time. Equally, there are those who visit with us from other congregations; it is important for us to warmly welcome them. For those who are travelling to other places, we would encourage you to bring back any parish bulletins, or note any ideas which you feel would enhance our parish experience back home.

July 1st

Leisure is a form of silence, not noiselessness. It is the silence of contemplation such as occurs when we let our minds rest on a rosebud, a child at play, a Divine mystery, or a waterfall." - Fulton J. Sheen

When do I find "the silence of contemplation"?

"A good name is more desirable than great riches; to be esteemed is better than silver or gold." - Proverbs 22:1
"There are two ways to live: you can live as if nothing is a miracle; you can live as if everything is a miracle." –

Albert Einstein **How do I live?**

Message from the Diocesan Safeguarding Committee

The committee would like to thank all those who attended safeguarding training programmes. So far this year 83 people attended two diocesan training programmes, safeguarding children training and adults at-risk of abuse training.

It was great to see the engagement and continued support from parishes with 65 Parish Safeguarding Reps attending meetings in Killarney and Tralee. An important topic discussed was bringing back altar servers and other youth groups. The committee would like to acknowledge the dedicated work undertaken in parishes where these groups have returned. Finally, the committee would like to encourage Parish Safeguarding Reps, Schools and Parents to work towards reinstating altar servers in parishes that have yet to do so.

NAILS IN THE FENCE

There once was a little boy who had a bad temper. His Father gave him a bag of nails and told him that every time he Lost his temper; he must hammer a nail into the back of the fence.

The first day the boy had driven 37 nails into the fence. Over the next few weeks, as he Learned to control his anger, the number of nails hammered daily gradually dwindled down. He discovered it was easier to hold his temper than to drive those nails into the fence. Finally, the day came when the boy didn't lose his temper at all. He told his father about it and the father suggested that the boy now pull out one nail for each day that he was able to hold his temper.

The days passed and the young boy was finally able to tell his father that all the nails were gone.

The father took his son by the hand and led him to the fence. He said you have done well my son but look at the holes in the fence. The fence will never be the same.

When you say things in anger, they leave a scar just like this one.

But It won't matter how many times you say I'm sorry the wound will still be there.

A verbal wound is as bad as a physical one.

Remember that friends are very rare jewels indeed. They make you smile and encourage you to succeed. They lend an ear; they share words of praise, and they always want to open their hearts to us.

Rathmore Cemetery

A clean up in Rathmore Cemetery on Monday 3rd July @ 6pm before the Graveyard Mass on Wednesday 5th.

Bring Strimmer's, Shears.... All hands welcome. Thanks

Prayers & Sympathy To the Murphy & Cremin families, relatives friends on the death of Mary Murphy (nee Cremin) Shinnagh, whose funeral took place in Rathmore on Wednesday 28th June.
May Mary rest in peace and may all who mourn her loss be comforted.

