

## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> JUNE & SUNDAY 4<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2023

Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> Shrone 6.00pm Kathleen Nagle & her son Michael, Gortacorrin.  
Denis & Hannah Cremin, Gortnagown

Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> Knocknagree 7.30pm Eileen Long Killarney l/o Nohoval  
Patrick, Mary & their son PJ Breen, Church View & son in law Davis Chase l/o Virginia Cavan.  
Jeremiah & Nora Sheehan, Tureencahill

### THE TRINITY



Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Gneeveguilla 9.30am Kathleen & Tim Collins, Gneeveguilla Village.  
Mary & Jerry Murphy Scrahanville & their son Denis l/o Lisheen

Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Rathmore 11.30am Frances O'Keeffe l/o Terenure & Rathmore.  
Patrick & Bridie Breen, Gortnaprocess. Tim & Margaret Reen Couterough

Fr Pat O'Donnell (064) 7758026 0868351732 on call this Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June for emergency and sick calls.

### MONDAY 5<sup>th</sup> JUNE to SUNDAY 11<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2023

Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Rathmore (Bank Holiday) 11.00am Exam Mass Intentions

Tues 6<sup>th</sup> Rathmore 9.30am People of the Parish



Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Knocknagree 11.30am Requiem Mass for Timothy Keane, London, l/o Knocknagree

Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Rathmore 7.00pm Willie B. Reen, Rathmore. Christopher O'Sullivan, Freemount & Gleann Rua  
Donal Kelleher, Corran, Rossacree. Neily & Agnes Desmond, Bealnadeega

Thur 8<sup>th</sup> Knocknagree 9.30am Denis & Kathy O'Connor, Tureenamult  
Andrew & Criss O'Rahilly & their daughter Mary & their sons Jerome & Bill.

Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Gneeveguilla (Note Mass Tims) 9.30am Donors Intentions

Sat 10<sup>th</sup> Shrone 6pm Eugene & Mary Ann Kelleher, Coom

Sat 10<sup>th</sup> Knocknagree 7.30pm Frankie Linehan Mountcain. (Months Mind) also his Birthday today..

Sun 11<sup>th</sup> Gneeveguilla 9.30am Mary Carmody, Banard. Bridget & Connie Casey, Leam

Sun 11<sup>th</sup> Rathmore 11.30am John Cahill (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv) Church View, Knockysheehan Headford



### 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](mailto:rathmore@dioceseofkerry.ie) Parish office will be closed on Bank Holiday Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June

### Trocaire Boxes

We would be very grateful if you could return your contribution as soon as possible.

**Please Note:** When returning your contribution, please return it to the Parish Office, drop it into the Sacristy, or the Sunday collection basket. **Please do not leave it in an unattended place in the church**

### Mass on Token Fire Mountain June 21<sup>st</sup> (Summer Solstice) 7.30pm

This year's Mass will particularly honour Johnny 'The Rock' O'Brien.

Johnny attended our Mass every year and we will greatly miss him, but from the vista of Token Fire Mountain we will feel closer to him

**Friends of Millstreet Hospital** wish to thank everyone who donated to the Church Gate Collection in Knocknagree. €466.60 was collected.

**Rathmore Parish Cemetery Masses 2023**

<b>Beheenach</b>	<b>Cemetery Mass</b>	June 12 <sup>th</sup>	8pm
<b>Old Chapel</b>	<b>Cemetery Mass</b>	June 14 <sup>th</sup>	8pm
<b>Nohoval</b>	<b>Cemetery Mass</b>	June 19 <sup>th</sup>	8pm
<b>Kikquane</b>	<b>Cemetery Mass</b>	June 26 <sup>th</sup>	8pm
<b>Knocknagree</b>	<b>Cemetery Mass</b>	June 28 <sup>th</sup>	8pm
<b>Gneeveguilla</b>	<b>Cemetery Mass</b>	July 3 <sup>rd</sup>	8pm
<b>Rathmore</b>	<b>Cemetery Mass</b>	July 5 <sup>th</sup>	8pm

**Diocese Collection:** The annual collection for the **Family Services & Accord** will take place on this weekend 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> June. Donations can be contributed online on the donate tab on the parish website [www.rathmoreparish.ie](http://www.rathmoreparish.ie) or drop into the Parish Office

**Prayers & Sympathies** To Stephen Brosnan & Maura Mounthorgan Cross on the death of Stephens mother Jane Brosnan whose funeral took place on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May in Tralee.

To Sandra O'Donoghue Timmie & family Kilquane on the death of Sandra's father Sean O'Sullivan Killarney. Sean's funeral took place on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May in Killareny.

To the family of Edith Brosnan Miltown/I/o Gneeveguilla, Christy Crowley & family. Edith's funeral took place on 30<sup>th</sup> May in Gneeveguilla.

May Jane, Sean & Edith rest in peace and may all who mourn their loss be comforted.

**Congratulations to Fr Donie Cahill**

Fr Donie Cahill of Gortdarrig is celebrating the 50th Anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood on June 11<sup>th</sup> with a special Mass at Shrone Church. Son of the late Jerh and Lizzie Cahill, and brother of Patrick, John Joe, Brid and Willie, he was educated at Shrone school, St Brendan's Seminary in Killarney, and was ordained at All Hallows College, Dublin, on June 17, 1973, for the Diocese of Trenton, New Jersey. His first Mass as a priest was at Shrone church on the following day. While serving in the Diocese of Trenton he has also been a priest and friend to all from his Shrone area who emigrated to nearby New York, many of whose families have returned to celebrate with him this weekend.

On my behalf of all parishioners, we extend our warmest congratulations to Fr Donie on reaching this most wonderful milestone. **Fr Pat**

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**IRISH WORKERS EXAMPLE LED TO CONVERSION**

A priest whose conversion to the Catholic Church was inspired by the good example of Irish hotel workers in London will at 11.30 a.m. tomorrow celebrate Mass in the Dublin parish where he worked for a time as a deacon before his ordination. He is Fr. Dick Wakeling, who was ordained in London this summer for the Westminster Diocese.

Fr. Wakeling first qualified as a chef and joined the British Merchant Navy in that capacity. Leaving the Navy, he took up work in London hotels, and it was while employed there that he became friendly with some of the many Irish workers, whose faith and good example so impressed him that he decided to become a Catholic.

Concelebrating Mass with him tomorrow in St. Joseph's, Church Road, East Wall. Dublin will be two newly-ordained Kerry priests, who, during Lent of this year, also worked as deacons in the East Wall parish. They are Fr. Gene O'Donnell, of Castlegregory, who is going to the San Francisco diocese, and Fr. Donie Cahill, of Rathmore, who is going to Trenton, New Jersey.

During their period in East Wall the three deacons became familiar figures in the parish, both in the church and on visitation, as well as working in the local schools and clubs. They decided, before, leaving Ireland for their respective dioceses abroad, to concelebrate Mass in East Wall as a way of saying "Thanks" to the people with whom they had their first experience of pastoral work.

Fr. Owen Sweeney, who is now Director of Vocations for the Dublin Diocese, but who for many years was Chaplain to Irish emigrants in Britain, both in work camps and in the Irish Centre, said that Fr. Dick Wakeling's story was a most welcome confirmation of what our exiles were achieving.

"The vast majority of our people who emigrate to Britain do give a splendid example of what their Faith means to them. Indeed, I am sure that Fr. Wakeling's experience is one of many, many cases. The others have not come to light."

