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 8 th JULY & SUNDAY 9 th JULY 2023				
Sat 8 th Shrone 6.00pm	Donors Intentions			
Sat 8 th Knocknagree 7.30pm	Naomi Curtin L/o Knocknagree (1 st Anniv)			
Sun 9 th Gneeveguilla 9.30am	Jack McCarthy, Gneeveguilla Village			
Sun 9 th Rathmore 11.30am Michéal & Bridie (Tim & Margaret O'Connor, Mausrour. Denis Murphy, West End.)'Brien, their son Michael Anthony & their daughter Aileen (O'Leary). Mamie & Patrick Nagle, Shinnagh			

Fr Joe Tarrant (064) 7751104 086 3978642 on call this Sunday 9th July for emergency and sick calls.

MONDAY 10 th JULY to SUNDAY 16 th JULY 2023				
Mon 10 th Gneeveguilla 9.30am Donors Intentions				
Tues 11thRathmore9.30amPeople of the Parish				
Wed 12 th Rathmore 9.30am (Note Mass Time) Donors Intentions				
Thur 13th Knocknagree9.30amDonors intentions				
Fri 14 th Rathmore 7.00pm Denis O'Sullivan, Shinnagh Jereniah & Noel Moynihan. The Bungalow Shinnagh				
Sat 15 th Shrone 6.00pm Donors intentions				
Sat 15 th Knocknagree 7.30pm Michael & Mary Casey Laxie & their son Eugene Sr Mary Agnes Cronin. Dan & Nellie Lehane Tureenclassaugh & their son Noel I/o Cullen & son in law Pat Twomey Banteer				
Sun 16th Gneeveguilla 9.30amDonors intentions				
Sun 16 th Rathmore 11.30am Margaret O'Connor Presbytery View. William & Nora Leader, Cahirbarnagh Denis & Mary O'Leary School Place & their son John & his wife Norah Hannah Mary Moynihan, Knockdurath				
The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday 13 th July : Planning Day				
Eucharistic EUCHARISTIC ADORATION IN OUR PARISH EVERY WEEK				
Rathmore Church Wednesday evening from 6-7pm before Mass Knocknagree Church: Thursday mornings				
Addition from 10am – 11am Gneeveguilla Church Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesday from 10am – 8pm				
NOTICE 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 <u>rathmore@dioceseofkerry.ie</u>				

CHILD PROTECTION REPRESENTATIVES				
Siobhan Carmody 087 949834	7 (Gneeveguilla).	Margaret McGrath (089) 4182683 (Rathmore)		
Stephanie Brosnan 087 944928	3 (Shrone)	Betty Moynihan (087) 6186091 (Knocknagree		

Prayers & Sympathies To Denis McSweeney, Adrian, Brian, Elaine & Marie & family on the death of Christina McSweeney, Leam Gneeveguilla wife, mother & grandmother. Her brothers & sisters relative friends. Christina's funeral took place in Gneeveguilla on Tuesday 4th July.

May Christina rest in peace and may all who mourn her loss be comforted.

Take time out:

When was the last time I have been amidst the simple beauty of nature?

"The best remedy for those who are afraid, lonely or unhappy is to go outside, somewhere where they can be quiet, alone with the heavens, nature and God. Because only then does one feel that all is as it should be and that God wishes to see people happy, amidst the simple beauty of nature." - *Anne Frank*

"Life will be brighter than noonday, and darkness will become like morning. You will be secure, because there is hope; you will look about you and take your rest in safety. You will lie down, with no one to make you afraid, and many will court your favor." - Job 11:17-19

How do I adapt to continued change?

"Life is a bridge over the sea of changes. Do not build a house on it."- Sri Sathya Sai Baba

What is life?

"What is life? It is the flash of a firefly in the night. It is the breath of a buffalo in the wintertime. It is the little shadow which runs across the grass and loses itself in the sunset." – Crowfoot

The Annual Pioneer Pilgrimage to Knock will take place next Sunday 16 July. Mass at 3pm with Anointing of the Sick beforehand at 2:30pm. Newsletters & Emblems available at PTAA stand in St John's Rest & Care Centre or via <u>www.pioneers.ie</u>

The Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be on Main Street, Killarney on Thursday 13th July. Prayers including the Rosary will be recited at 3 p.m. Everyone is most welcome to come and join us.

TUSLA, the Child and Family Agency, are currently recruiting new foster carers to meet the growing demands for placements given the ongoing humanitarian crisis. To find out more about becoming a foster carer please call 1800 226 771.

Fr Pat Collins Vincentian Congregation (founded by St Vincent de Paul) is a highly sought-after International speaker and is the author of 25 books. He will Deliver a Teaching and Healing Service in the Rose Hotel Tralee on Sunday July 9th 2023. Starting at 10 am to 5 pm. (break for lunch and teas) Seating recommended by 9.45 am.

He will also Launch Deacon Thady O'Connor's New Book and CD. Your Breath is Your Hope. His book was forwarded by Bishop Ray Browne and traces various stages of his near fatal encounter with Covid 19. In it, he shares the power of maintaining Hope, Faith and Gratitude as well as the supernatural power of a praying community. The day will also be accompanied by the Healing Music Ministry of Thady, Fergus and Friends

Open My Eyes

God open my eyes so I may see and feel Your presence close to me ... Give me strength for my stumbling feet As I battle the crowd on life's busy street, And widen the vision of my unseeing eyes So in passing faces I'll recognize Not just a stranger, unloved and unknown, But a friend with a heart that is much like my own. Give me perception to make me aware That scattered profusely on life's thoroughfare Are the best gifts of God that we daily pass by As we look at the world with an unseeing eye *Helen Steiner Rice From her book 'Prayerfully: Poems of Devotion*