## **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'Donnel (064) 7758026 086 8351732

SATURDAY 23rd SEPTEMBER & SUNDAY 24th SEPTEMBER 202	SATURDAY 23rd	SEPTEMBER &	SUNDAY 24th	SEPTEMBER	2023
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Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Shrone 6.00pm Nora Mai & Neilie Daly, Gortdarrig. Tade O'Mahony, Mounthorgan

Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Knocknagree 7.30pm Hannah Mary Twomey, Umeraboy. Danny O'Mahony Tureencasslagh Mary Agnes Buckley, Knockeenagullane. Margaret and John Long, Nohoval John and Nora B O'Keeffe, Knocknagree. Chris Forde and his daughter Elizabeth, Knocknagree

Michael Crowley, Meentogues, Hugh O' Keeffe, Tureen.

Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Gneeveguilla 9.30am Dieter Eitel, I/o Renasup

Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Rathmore 11.30am Kerry Parents & Friends Rathmore Branch 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass Bridie & Denis Horan, Shinnagh Kathleen Hassett, Rathmore Village Eileen Hickey, Knocknaloman & Denis & Kitty Hickey Knocknaloman & their son Donal who died recently.

Fr Pat O'Donnel (064) 7758026 086 8351732 on call this Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September for emergency and sick calls.

# MONDAY 25th SEPTEMBER to SUNDAY 1st OCTOBER 2023

Mon 25th Gneeveguilla 9.30am (Note Mass Time) Dan Joe O'Keeffe, Bounard

Tues 26<sup>th</sup> Rathmore 9.30am Holy Family School Mass

Mass Intentions for the Week

Wed 27<sup>th</sup> (No Mass)

Thur 28<sup>t</sup> Knocknagree 9.30am Noreen O'Sullivan, Nohoval Upprt & her parents Jeremiah & Mary Brosnan

Fri 29th Rathmore 7.00pm John Moynihan, Rathbeg East (1st Anniv)

Sat 30th Shrone 6.00pm Den Joe O'Connor Moulagow & his parents Thomas & Bridget O'Connor

& his brother Daniel Vincent O'Connor

Sat 30th Knocknagree 7.30pm Joan & Timothy Long, Laxie Patrick (Paddy) Daly Nohoval & Laxie

Sun 1st Gneeveguilla 9.30am Paddy Doyle, Gullane

Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Rathmore 11.30am Nora Nagle, Rathmore Townland. Giles & Ellen Cooper, Lisnagrave
Andy O'Sullivan Presbytery View & his son Michael. Denis & Mary Moynihan, Shinnagh
Jack Reen, Eily, Lena, Gene, Timmy & Baby Charlie, Rathbeg East. Johnny Looney, Lissyconnor

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION IN OUR PARISH EVERY WEEK

Rathmore Church Wednesday 6-7pm

Knocknagree Church: Thursday 10am – 11am

**Gneeveguilla Church** 

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

# CHILD PROTECTION REPRESENTATIVES

Siobhan Carmody 087 9498347 (Gneeveguilla).

Margaret McGrath (089) 4182683 (Rathmore)

Stephanie Brosnan 087 9449288 (Shrone)

Betty Moynihan (087) 6186091 (Knocknagree)

## Prayer for the Synod (Gathering of the Peoples)

There will be a time of ecumenical prayer and reflection to mark the opening (in Rome) of the Synod on Synodality at St John's Church, Castle Street, Tralee. Saturday 30th September 3pm to 4pm. All welcome.

**We extend our Prayers & Sympathies** To the family & friends of Richard Long East End, Rathmore whose funeral took place on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September in Rathmore.

To Sean McCarthy Catherine & Sr Angelus nieces, nephews families, close friends & neighbours on the death of his sister Mary P Cronin, Shronebeg, Rathmore whose funeral took place on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September in Shrone. To Karen Cronin, on the death of her father Gerard Cronin Gneeveguilla Upper, to his sisters Bernadette, Marie, Philomena, Bridet, Elizabeth, Theresa & Patricia brothers Dan & Noel & families. Gerard's Mass funeral too place on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September in Knocknagree.

May Richard, Mary P & Gerard rest in peace & may all who mourn their loss be comforted.

# SILENCE WITHIN MASS

**RECOLLECTING:** At the beginning of the Penitential Act the Priest invites each of us to recall our sins and reflect on our need for repentance. Such recollection needs to be done individually, and we do so, briefly in silence.

During the Mass, each time we hear the words "Let us pray", there is a pause for a brief silence. In this time each of us individually and silently "collects" our whole self before God, recalling our own prayer and readying ourselves to bring this prayer to God. The priest then gathers or "collects" our prayers into one.

### REFLECTING:

The Readings at Mass are a key part of God's on-going conversation with the People of God. God continues to speak to us today. We have only to listen and hear.

After each of the Readings and the Homily we are provided with some moments of quiet. This time of silence helps us to pause and receive the word of God.

We give ourselves a moment to reflect on what we have just heard - words of love and hope, words that speak to our hearts. We take time in silence, then, to take these words to heart and make them our own.

### PRAYING:

After receiving Communion we take a moment of silence to pray to God in our hearts. In our silent prayer we now give praise and thanks for the gift of Jesus Christ who comes to us in the Eucharist. We give thanks for our communion, our oneness with Christ who we have received.

This is our nourishment for Christian living.

During this silent prayer we can prepare ourselves spiritually to go and live this Eucharist in our daily lives – expressing our communion with Christ and with one another by the actions and attitudes of our life.

# Kerry Parents and Friends Rathmore Branch 50th Celebration

A special Thanksgiving Mass will be celebrated in Rathmore Church on Sunday next at 11.30p.m. Refreshments will be served in Tearmann, parking available next door in Danu. Come on in, all welcome.

## **Tusla Kerry is seeking Foster Carers across the county:**

Information evenings 6:30pm to 7:30pm Tralee: The Rose Hotel, Wednesday 4th of October

**Killarney:** Scotts Hotel Killarney, Wed 11th of October **Listowel:** The Listowel Arms Hotel, Tuesday 17th of October For more information or register for an information session:

Call: Freephone 1800 226 771 Email: tusla.fostering@tusla.ie Visit: fostering.ie"