

## 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 14<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER & SUNDAY 15<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2023

Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Shrone 6.00pm Mary P Cronin, Shronebeg. (Months Mind)

Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Knocknagree 7.30pm Mary & Davy Fleming, Knocknagree & their daughter Catherine, Killarney  
Christy O'Leary, Knocknagree. Dan & Gobnait Linehan, Doon

Sun 15<sup>th</sup> Gneeveguilla 9.30am Donors Intentions  
(Enrolment for Confirmation & Communion Gneeveguilla NS)

Sun 15<sup>th</sup> Rathmore 11.30am (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv) Patrick (Patie) Moynihan I/o 3 Church Place & Scartaglin  
( Enrolment for Confirmation & Communion) Holy Family NS

Fr John Fitzgerald (029) 70043 087 7752948 on call this Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October for emergency and sick calls.

### MONDAY 16<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER to SUNDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> OCTOBER 2023

Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Rathmore 7.00pm (Note Church) Scoil Pobail Sliabh Luachra 1<sup>st</sup> Year Mass

Tues 17<sup>th</sup> Gneeveguilla (Note Church) 9.30am People of the Parish

Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Rathmore 7.00pm Freddie Murphy, Kilquane

Thur 19<sup>th</sup> Knocknagree 9.30am Donors Intentions

Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Gneeveguilla 7.00pm Memorial (Months Mind) Mass  
Bernie Carroll Terryland Galway/ Meenagisheagh

Sat 21<sup>st</sup> Shrone 6.00pm Patrick & Catherine O'Callaghan, Gortacorin

Sat 21<sup>st</sup> Knocknagree 7.30pm Con & Maureen Herlihy Farrankeal & their son John  
( Enrolment for Confirmation & Communion) David Brosnan, Mountcain.

#### (Mission Sunday)

Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> Gneeveguilla 9.30am Denis Cronin, Maughantourig & Neil & Elizabeth O'Connor  
Brian Kelly, Gullane

Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> Rathmore 11.30am (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv) Bridie Ryan (nee Kerins) I/o Knockrour & NY  
Mossy Lynch, Gullane. Mary Horan I/o London, Kilcummin. James & Mary Teresa O'Connor Beann.

**Diocese Collection:**  
The annual collection for  
**Mission Sunday** will  
take place on next  
weekend  
21<sup>st</sup> /22<sup>nd</sup> October.  
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

#### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IN OUR PARISH EVERY WEEK

Rathmore Church Wed 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 (064) 7761669 or  
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#### CHILD PROTECTION REPRESENTATIVES

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(Gneeveguilla).  
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Stephanie Brosnan 087 9449288  
(Shrone)  
Betty Moynihan (087) 6186091



**Holy Rosary:** October being the month of the Holy Rosary, it will be prayed at the grotto Gneeveguilla Village @ 8pm each evening weather permitting, otherwise in the Church. The Wednesday Rosary will continue in the Church and will be live streamed on MCN Gneeveguilla @ 8pm

**Prayers & Sympathies** To the family of Marguerite Feeney (nee O'Sullivan) I/o West End Rathmore & Glasgow who died on the 5<sup>th</sup> October in Glasgow. May Marguerite rest in peace & may all who mourn her loss be comforted.

## Rathmore Parish Pastoral Council

A meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council was held on Monday October 9<sup>th</sup>.

- Considerable time was given to acknowledge and celebrate the wonderful legacy that our former chairperson Dan Vincent O Connor, has bestowed upon us. The Council feel a great sense of loss, but we know that it pales into significance compared the grief of his family. We look forward to sharing some moments of consolation with them in the near future.
- Eileen Fleming was selected as the new chairperson and Irene Lucey as the vice-chairperson.
- The needs of Gneeveguilla Cemetery were once again discussed, and encouragement was given to the Cemetery Committee to continue their search for additional space.
- It was confirmed that the work on new toilet facilities for Gneeveguilla Church would begin in January.
- Fifteen couples have so far signed up for our special Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday October the at 11.30am, in Rathmore Church. The Mass will be followed by some light refreshments in Teach Iosagan. We encourage parishioners to spread the word about this event as we are sure that there are other couples who as celebrating these special milestones.
- It was agreed that the **Knocknagree November Mass (for those who died during the year)** should be changed from a weekend Mass to a weekday. Because of the large number of Requiems this year, it was felt that a weekend Mass would not be able to comfortably accommodate those who would wish to attend. The new date for this Mass will be **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November @ 8pm**
- The process of cleaning up the statue of our Lady at the eastern end of Rathmore village was also discussed.
- The Council was briefed on an upcoming diocesan consultation on the future of ministry in all parishes in the years ahead.

## Mission Month and World Mission Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October



**What is World Mission Sunday?** World Mission Sunday is the Holy Father's annual appeal to support overseas mission and missionaries. It takes place in every single parish worldwide where the Church is present.

**Why is it so important?** All offerings made on behalf of World Mission Sunday become part of the Holy Father's Universal Solidarity Fund. This Fund supports

missionary activities in over 1,100 young dioceses; mostly in Africa,

Asia, and Latin America. As young dioceses grow, so do their needs. On top of this, they are often found in remote areas devastated by conflict or natural disasters. The Universal Solidarity Fund provides aid so that missionaries can continue to go to these places to share the love of God.

**What does it support?** The needs of young dioceses vary, anything from a motorbike so a priest can celebrate Mass in a remote village, to a community hall so local people can gather in safety, or more urgently, vaccinations and medicines so that parish dispensaries can protect vulnerable children. In essence it:

- provides basic infrastructure by helping communities to build schools, clinics, parish halls and churches.
- prepares the future leaders and carers of the Church by supporting the training of sisters, priests, brothers and catechists
- supports missionary programmes to care for children's spiritual and physical wellbeing by offering safe shelter, healthcare, education and hope for the future.

**What is the theme for World Mission Sunday?** For Mission Sunday 2023, Pope Francis has chosen the theme inspired by the story of the disciples on the road to Emmaus in the Gospel of St Luke (Lk 24:13-35) **"Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move"**

