

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 7th OCTOBER & SUNDAY 8th OCTOBER 2023

Sat 7th Shrone 6.00pm Michael & Margaret Scannell, Nora & Dan Joe Scannell

(Enrolment for Confirmation & Communion Shrone NS & Hollymount NS)

Sat 7th Knocknagree 7.30pm Joe Guerin, Doon, & his parents Hannah & Thade.

Denis & Nora Ring Lacka & all deceased members of the Fleming family. Denis, Hannah & John Murphy, Doon.

Sun 8th Gneeveguilla 9.30am Donie Fitzgerald, Renasup

Sun 8th Rathmore 11.30am Denis P Moynihan, Brú na Sinsear (Months Mind)

Fr Jim Kennelly (029) 76151 087 2401331 on call this Sunday 8th October for emergency and sick calls.

MONDAY 9th OCTOBER to SUNDAY 15th OCTOBER 2023

Mon 9th Gneeveguilla 7.00pm Danny & Maryann O'Leary, Leam

Tues 10th Rathmore 9.30am People of the Parish

Wed 11th Rathmore 7.00pm Denis & Eliza Reen, Station Road. PJ, Kathleen & Pat McAuliffe Forge Cross

Thur 12th Knocknagree 9.30am Donors Intentions

Fri 13th Rathmore 7.00pm Thade & Nell Mahony, The Bower. Jimmy, Nora & Eileen Mahony Freemount

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

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

Sun 15th Gneeveguilla 9.30am Donors Intentions

(Enrolment for Confirmation & Communion Gneeveguilla NS)

Sun 15th Rathmore 11.30am Patrick (Patie) Moynihan I/o 3 Church Place & Scartaglin

(Enrolment for Confirmation & Communion) Holy Family NS

Parish Office will be Closed on Thursday 12th October.

EUCCHARISTIC 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 (064) 7761669 or

email rathmore@dioceseofkerry.ie

CHILD PROTECTION REPRESENTATIVES

Siobhan Carmody 087 9498347
(Gneeveguilla).

Margaret McGrath (089) 4182683
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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

5 First Saturdays The 5 First Saturdays, as requested by Our Lady of Fatima, will commence in the Church of the Holy Rosary Gneeveguilla on Saturday October 7th @ 9.15am . There will be a Rosary and 15 minutes meditation on the Mysteries. Holy Communion on the day and Confessions 8 days before or after is also necessary.

Prayers & Sympathies To Una Cronin Rathbeg, Donal & families on the death of Una's mother Kitty Lovett

Hanifin, Annascaul who's funeral took place on Tuesday 26th September in Aunnacaul.

To Pat Hickey Knocknaloman & extended Hickey & Cronin families on the death of Pat's brother Donal Hickey who's funeral took place in England. To Cyril Hickey & extended Hickey family on the death of his sister Anne, who was laid to rest in Rathmore on Sat 30th September. To the Dineen family Old Chapel on the death of their aunt Kit Moynihan Shronebeg who's funeral took place on Thursday 28th September in Shrone.

To Eanie O'Leary, Leam & extended O'Leary & Cronin families on the death of his sister Carmel Cronin, Cullen.

Carmel was laid to rest on Thursday 28th September in Cullen

May Kitty, Donal, Anne, Kit & Carmel rest in peace & may all who mourn their loss be comforted.

A Harvest Reflection

We sow seeds, but we did not
create them.

We plant them in the ground; a soil
we did not form.

The rain nourishes it, with waters
we did not produce.

The sun shines, but we are not the
source of its light.

The plants grow; whilst we watch.
At harvest time we get to reap this
goodness,

And are sustained by it as we eat.

These are all gifts. All grace.

This is the Economy of
God, Inviting our participation,
but providing us more than we ever
give.

We took these crops and created a
dough

Which rises without our
intervention, .
but from the inherent goodness of
the yeast.

And with it we celebrate a salvation
we did not earn:

The Lord's supper, where Jesus
plays host,

Offering us his very self, that we
might live.

We celebrate this together
In a community formed not in our
own name, but his.

And, as we share the .bread and
wine with one another;

We share him, the creator and
sustainer;

The author and perfecter.

Chief Seattle's Thoughts

"In 1851 Seattle, chief of the Suquamish and other Indian tribes around Washington's Puget Sound, delivered what is considered to be one of the most beautiful and profound environmental statements ever made. The city of Seattle is named after the the chief, whose speech was in response to a proposed treaty under which the Indians were persuaded to sell two million acres of land for \$150,000." -- Buckminster Fuller in Critical Path.

How can you buy or sell the sky, the warmth of the land? The idea is strange to us. If we do not own the freshness of the air and the sparkle of the water, how can. you buy them?

Every part of this earth is sacred to my people. Every- shining pine needle, every sandy shore, every mist in the dark woods, every clearing and humming insect is holy in the memory and experience of my people. The sap which courses through the trees carries the memories of the red man.

We are part of the earth and it is part of us. The perfumed flowers are our sisters; the deer, the horse, the great eagle, these are our brothers. The rocky crests, the juices in the meadows, the body heat of the pony, and man --- all belong to the same family.

So, when the Great Chief in Washington sends word that he wishes to buy our land, he asks much of us. The Great Chief sends word he will reserve us a place so that we can live comfortably to ourselves. He will be our father and we will be his children.

So, we will consider your offer to buy our land. But it will not be easy. For this land is sacred to us. This shining water that moves in the streams and rivers is not just water but the blood of our ancestors.

If we sell you the land, you must remember that it is sacred, and you must teach your children that it is sacred and that each ghostly reflection in the clear water of the lakes teas of events and memories in the life of my people.

New Date for Cemetery Cleanup as previous date was cancelled on the 27thSept was cancelled due to Storm Agnes. A Clean Up in **Rathmore Cemetery** on Monday 9th October @ 6pm before the winter comes in. Bring Strimmer's, Sheers etc. Petrol & cord will be supplied. All hands welcome.

To celebrate October Mission **Month** Join the diocesan Webinar – Hearts on Fire: Feet on the Move on **Thursday 19th October at 7.30pm.** To Register go to www.dioceseofkerry.ie

