#### **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 835173	2
SATU	RDAY 25 <sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER & SUNDAY 2	26th NOVEMBER 2023
Sat 25 <sup>th</sup> Shrone 6.00	Opm November List	
& deceased memb	Opm Andy B Hickey, Mountacain. Patric ers of their family. Denis Noel O'Leary & his Jackie O'Halloran & his parents John & Eile	parents Kathy & Denny O'Leary Lacka.
Christ the King Sun 26 <sup>th</sup> Gr (Christ The Sun 26 <sup>th</sup> Ra	King	rlie Collins, Lyreacorrin, Gneeveguilla y O'Sullivan, Boherbue
Fr Joe Tarrant (064 7751104 08	6 3978642 on call this Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> Novembo	er for emergency and sick calls.
MONDAY	27th NOVEMBER to SUNDAY 3rd D	FCEMBED 2023
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> Gneeveguilla 7.00pt		
Tues 28 <sup>th</sup> Rathmore 9.30ar		Pray a Rosary for November a Poor Soul in Pugatory
Wed 29 <sup>th</sup> Rathmore 7.00pn	n November Lists	
Thur 30 <sup>th</sup> Knocknagree 9.30a	m Donors Intentions	
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Gneeveguilla 7.00pr	n (Months Mind) Kit Fleming, Tureen	cahill
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Shrone 7.00pm	Denise Crowley, Gortdarrig & her cousin Do	onal O'Sullivan I/o Old Road & Dublin
Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> Shrone 6.00pm	Jerry Moynihan & Bridie Moynihan Doo Noreen Creedon, Gortnagown & deceased r	•
Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> Knocknagree 7.30pm Sonny Fit	Jerry Twomey, Umeraboy, Eddie O'Con zgerald, Renasup. Pat Reen Tureenageeha Philip & Tess Twomey, Rathmore	
Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> Gneeveguilla 9.30am Willie Moore, Clounts (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv)		
Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> Rathmore 11.30am	Annette Kelleher, Gortnahaneboy	(1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv)
The Five First Saturda on Sat December 2 <sup>n</sup>	ays will continue in the Church of The Holy F d @ 9.15am	Rosary Gneeveguilla
EUCHARISTIC ADORATION IN OUR PARISH EVERY WEEK Rathmore Church Wed 6-7pm Knocknagree Church: Thursday 10am – 11am Gneeveguilla Church Tuesday from 10am	CHILD PROTECTION REPRESENTATIVES Siobhan Carmody 087 9498347 (Gneeveguilla). Margaret McGrath (089) 4182683 (Rathmore) Stephanie Brosnan 087 9449288 (Shrone) Betty Moynihan (087) 6186091	The Parish Office opening hours Mon, Tues, & Thur 9.30am -12.30pm Fri 11am – 2pm. Closed on Wed. Parish Office: Booking of Masses, Mass Cards, any query, just call, phone (064) 7761669 email <u>rathmore@dioceseofkerry.ie</u>

**DIOCESAN COLLECTION:** the annual collection for the Diocesan Youth Services will be take place next weekend the  $2^{rd}/3^{rd}$  Dec. Donations can be contributed online on the donate tab on the parish website www.rathmoreparish.ie or drop into the Parish Office.

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# **Shaping the Future of Parishes**

I would encourage as many parishioners as possible to participate in this webinar. Over the last few years we have experienced many changes as a Christian Community. However, the change we are going to experience in the coming years will be far more dramatic and will involve all the baptised sharing in ministry in new ways.

Change can often frighten us, but this webinar will open us up to the vast arry of possibilities, which when approached in the right manner can give us new energy and focus on the path ahead. Fr Pat

The Diocese of Kerry will host a webinar, "Moving Forward in Hope – shaping together a future for our local church communities, parishes and pastoral areas" on Monday, November 27th @ 7.30 pm.

The speaker, Dr Jessie Rogers, will explore God's call to us as Church today. This will prepare us for parish meetings to be held throughout the diocese in February 2024, where we will plan together for the future of our parishes.

### To register, click enter the link below: https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\_GNBVMVAYT4-Mj\_KNi5qb7A



## The Feast of Christ The King.

Some years ago, an American soldier on a bus in Sweden told the man sitting next to him, 'America is the most democratic country in the world. Ordinary citizens may go to the White House to see the President and discuss things with him.' The man said, 'That's nothing. In Sweden, the King and the people travel on the same bus.'

When the man got off the bus, the American was told by other passengers that he had been sitting next to King Gustav Adolf VI. (Anon)

On this last Sunday of the liturgical year, we celebrate the solemnity of Christ the King. In a world filled with various forms and types of leadership and authority, we look to Jesus as our true king; not as one who makes us servile, but one who reigns with love, compassion, and selflessness.

In a world that often values power, wealth, and success, Christ's kingship stands in stark contrast. He reigns not by force but by love. He leads not with arrogance but with humility. He serves not for personal gain but for the well-being of others. This is the kind of leadership that our world desperately needs.

God's kingdom is one of compassion and love. A world in which we strive to love and respect each other regardless of faith, colour or gender, as well as having respect for the Earth. In our modern world we live out our faith differently to past generations. We can honour and praise God through art, poetry, song and dance as well as prayer, self-care and care for each other. All we need is a spirit of gratitude and faith.

As we honour Christ the King, let us surrender our lives to His loving rule. Let us allow Him to be the King of our hearts, guiding us in acts of kindness, compassion, and love. Let us be a community that serves the least among us, recognizing the presence of our King in their faces.

O come, O King of nations, come, O Cornerstone that binds in one: refresh the hearts that long for you; restore the broken, make us new.

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Total amount in Credit Union account is €3,060 .A cheque for this amount will be forwarded to Fr Sean Cremin Kiltegan Mission, The committee wish to thank all for their generosity.

**Parkinson's Ireland Kerry Branches** will host an Information event on Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> of November 2023 in the Meadowlands Hotel, Oakpark, Tralee at 6.30pm – 8pm. This is a free event open to people affected by Parkinson's, their families, friends and wider community.

For full list of speakers log onto: <u>https://www.parkinsons.ie/kerry-information-event/</u>