

## 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

Fr Joe Tarrant (064) 7751104 0863978642 on call this Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March for emergency and sick calls

### SATURDAY 16<sup>th</sup> MARCH & SUNDAY 17<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2024



St Patricks Day (Vigil Mass)

Sat 16<sup>th</sup> Shrone

6.00pm

Donors Intentions

Sat 16<sup>th</sup> Knocknagree 7.30pm (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv) Johnny O'Mahony Tureenclassaugh & remembering his wife Julia

Sun 17<sup>th</sup> Gneeveguilla 9.30am (Do this in Memory of me) Donors Intentions

Sun 17<sup>th</sup> Rathmore 11.30pm Memorial Mass Maura Murphy, Norkfolk & I/o Ard Mhuire  
Donal Mulcahy, Ard Mhuire. Michael P Moynihan, Knockdurath



### MONDAY 18<sup>th</sup> MARCH to SUNDAY 24<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2024

Mon 18<sup>th</sup> (Bank Holiday) Rathmore 11am Donors Intentions



Tues 19<sup>th</sup> FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH Rathmore 9.30am

People of the Parish

Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Rathmore 7.00pm Andrew & Nora Moynihan, their daughter Marie & son Donal I/o Stagmount  
. Arthur Moynihan I/o Stagmount . John & Hannah Houlihan I/o Stagmount.  
Pat & Julia O'Leary, West End Rathmore their daughter Eileen & husband Gerard I/o Kilkenny  
Sr Clare Houlihan I/o Liverpool. Jeremiah Moynihan, Presbytery View.

Thur 21<sup>th</sup> Knocknagree 9.30am Donors intentions

Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Gneeveguilla 7.00pm Mikey Joe O'Regan, Meenigishagh. Tom & Sheila Fitzgerald Gneeveguilla Village  
Mary T McCarthy, Gneeveguilla Village

Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Shrone 8.00pm Memorial Mass John O'Mahony, Limerick I/o Mounthorgan

Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Shrone 6.00pm Mary McCarthy, Glynn I/o Ballycullane. Dan & Pauline Collins, Knocknaloman

Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Knocknagree 7.30pm Donors Intentions  
(Palm Sunday)

Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Gneeveguilla 9.30am Donors Intentions

Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Rathmore 11.30am Timmy Hickey, Aunaskirtane, Joan O'Connor, Mounthorgan  
Timmie & Sheila Moynihan, Ard Mhuire & their daughter Eileen. Colm O'Mahony L/O Clounts

Opening Hours: Mon, Tues, & Wed 9.30am -12.30pm - Fri 11am – 2pm CLOSED THURSDAY

Parish Office: Booking of Masses, Mass Cards, any query, just call, phone (064) 7761669 or email

[rathmore@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:rathmore@dioceseofkerry.ie) PARISH OFFICE CLOSED BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 18<sup>th</sup> MARCH

**For Vocations & Priesthood** 40 hours Adoration for Vocations & Priesthood St Brigid's Chapel Church of the Resurrection Killarney Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 5.00pm to Sat March 23<sup>rd</sup>. Closing with Holy Mass at 9.30am. If you wish to sign up for hours contact Claire: 087 22549993 John: 086 3935262 or you just feel free to come along & sit in quite time with Jesus.

Diocesan Collection for the "Emigrant Services will take place on this weekend the 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> March. 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

## Our Parish Conversation

### Remainder of the "Parish Conversation"

#### 3. What are the most important ministries they want from priests in the pastoral area?

- **Relationship and connection with an identifiable priest** – going forward, and understanding that times are changing, there is still an emphasis in the need to have some human connection and relationship with a particular priest.... Where possible do not want a stranger
- **Access to a priest in 'exceptional' circumstances** ... at the pastorally sensitive, tragic and critical times
- **Saturday/Sunday mass:** One suggestion that got great support from those that attended the meeting was having a mass said in one church within the parish. This mass could be live streamed to another local church, where the local parishioners could gather together and could view it together as a church community on a monitor. There could be ministers of the eucharist who would be able to distribute holy communion in the church which had the live streamed mass. · This idea was developed further within the meeting, suggesting that much of the mass could be undertaken in the church where mass was being live streamed into.... So that the readings could be undertaken in this church. Of course, the homily and the Liturgy of the Eucharist would be live streamed in.... we are aware that this idea needs developing from a church law perspective.

#### Late rites

**Penance** · Funeral masses .... Who can do last rites?

**Need for more child friendly liturgy**

**What about weddings???**

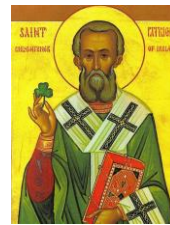
#### How much of parish admin/committees can be handed over?

**What do priests themselves want?** What will help them survive in their vocation? We want to help and we want you to tell us what we can do

#### Comment

This will not be the end of our Parish Conversations , the methodology which our facilitators have learned , will be important in helping us to develop the conversation going forward.

As part of the Diocesan Process, a summary of Parish Conversations will be shared with all parishes, and outline of the resultant Diocesan Policy will be forwarded for consideration.



### The Confession of Saint Patrick

"I arise today through God's strength to pilot me;

God's might to uphold me,  
God's wisdom to guide me,  
God's ear to hear me,  
God's word to speak for me,  
God's hand to guard me,  
God's way to lie before me,  
God's shield to protect me afar and  
anear, alone or in a multitude."

— **St Patrick**

Christ in the heart of every one  
who thinks of me,  
Christ in the mouth of everyone  
who speaks of me,  
Christ in every eye that sees me,  
Christ in every ear that hears  
me. — **St Patrick**



### Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG

Accord is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation facilitators.

- If you have a positive attitude towards marriage in the Catholic Church
- If you have the enthusiasm to be part of the Accord team in supporting couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage.

Accord wants to hear from you! Successful applicants will receive professional training & will be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programmes locally. Contact Aisling on 01 5053112 or email

[marriagepreparation@accord.ie](mailto:marriagepreparation@accord.ie)  
[www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie)

**Prayers & Sympathies** To Michael O'Mahony, East End & family on the death of his Uncle John O'Mahony Aunascaul whose funeral took place on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February

To Mary Buckley Knocknacopple , nieces & nephews on the death of her brother John(Jack) Dineen Headford I/o Old Chapel whose funeral took place on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March in Glenflesk

To Kevin Murphy Gortnahaneboy & family on the death of his father Denis Murphy, Ballydaly Upper whose funeral took place on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March in Millstreet.

May John, Denis & John(Jack) rest in peace and may all who mourn their loss be comforted.



