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.

SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES Siobhan Carmody 087 9498347 (Gneeveguilla).

> Margaret McGrath 089 4182683 Rathmore, Stephanie Brosnan 087 9449288 Shrone. Betty Moynihan (087) 6186091 Knocknagree

SATURDAY 24th AUGUST & SUNDAY 25th AUGUST 2024

Sat 24th 6.00pm (Months Mind) Chris Sheahan, East End. Shrone

Sat 24th Knocknagree 7.30pm Eileen Hickey, Knocknagree Village. Paddy & Kitty O'Leary, Farrankeal

Sun 25th Gneeveguilla 9.30am (Months Mind) **Eileen Cronin, Maughantourig.**

Michael O'Donoghue, Maughantourig

Sun 25th Rathmore 11.30am Michael Foley, Mounthorgan. Dan O'Mahony, London I/o Mounthorgan. Mikie O'Leary Nohoval & his parents Michael & Margaret & brother Denny. Donal Casey, Clounts Mike Dilworth, Knocknaloman. Dick & Nellie Wiseman, Carrigaline. William & Nora Leader Cahiebarnagh

Pastoral Area: Fr John Fitzgerald (029) 70043. 086 7752948 on call Sunday 25th Aug for emergency and sick calls.

MONDAY 26th AUGUST to SUNDAY 1st SEPTEMBER 2024

Mon 26th Gneeveguilla 7.00pm Davy (Pal) Gleeson, Sliabh Luachra.

Dan & Nellie O'Keeffe, Newquarter their son Donal, their daughter Mary & her husband Tom Gibney, Cavan, their daughters Peggy & son in law Donie Murphy Mallow, their grandson Patrick Murphy & granddaughters husband Tony Hartnett. Mallow. Denis Murphy, Lisheen & his parents Jerry & Mary, Scrahanaville

Tues 27th Rathmore 9.30am People of the Parish

Wed 28th Rathmore 7.30pm (Note Mass) Grotto Shinnagh Cross

Thur 29th Knocknagree 9.30am Sheila & Patsy O'Connor I/o Doonasleen & Bristol

Fri 30th Rathmore 9.30am (Note Mass time)

Sat 31st Shrone 6.00pm Nora Lenihan, Gortdarrig & all deceased of the McCarthy family.

Knocknagree 7.30pm (Months Mind) Anna Dalton Knocknagree Village Sat 31st

Sun 1st Gneeveguilla 9.30am **Donors Intentions**

Sun 1st Rathmore 11.30am (Months Mind) Michael John Horan Cahirbarnagh.

Prayers & Sympathies To Timmy Meade & family, brothers & sisters on the death of his brother Patrick (Pat) Meade, Barraduff, "Falshea" Killarney, & I/o Cullen, Patricks funeral took place on Monday 19th August in Cullen. To Mary Francis O'Mahony, Paudie & family on the death of her father Gene Moriarty Lissivigeen, Killarney, Genes funeral took place on 14th August in Killarney.

May Patrick & Gene rest in peace & may all who mourn their loss be comforted.

MOTICE

Parish Office: 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



A Prayer for Children Going to School.

A new school year, a new beginning. Whether our children are just starting Primary School, entering Secondary School, or leaving the nest for College, our hearts and hopes go with them. We invite you to bless your child with this beautiful prayer as he or she goes out to face the world.

Adventure: A new adventure awaits them as they prepare for the next step on their journey.

Anticipation: Excitement for new possibilities and fear of the unknown mingle in their hearts.

Apprehension: Thoughts of achievement and thoughts of failure slow their footsteps.

<u>Dear God:</u> Bless all children this day, 0 God.

Instruct Them: Give them inquiring minds and discerning hearts.

Strengthen Them: Give them courage to persevere in all they undertake.

Delight Them: Give them the gift of joy and wonder in all things.

<u>Befriend Them:</u> Give them laughter and love to share with all.

Guard Them: Give them protection and safety as they move out of our embrace.

Love Them: And give them sure and certain knowledge of your unfailing love.

Amen.

Celebration of Beginnings

One song can spark a moment,

One flower can wake a dream,

One tree can start a forest,

One bird can herald spring,

One smile begins a friendship,

One handclasp lifts a soul,

One star can quide a ship at sea,

One word can frame the goal

One 'Vote can change a nation,

One sunbeam lights a room,

One candle wipes out darkness,

One laugh will lift sadness,

One step must start each journey,

One word must start each prayer,

One hope will raise our spirits,

One touch can show you care,

One voice can speak, with wisdom,

One heart can know what's true,

One life can make a difference,

You see it's up to you!

Don't ever forget how important.

You Are.

Knocknagree - Kenya

The recent clothes fundraiser (June) in aid of Fr Sean's

Missionary work raised €1,480.00. Cash donations €200.00

(Total €1680.00)

The committee would like to thank all who brought bags of clothes, those who gave cash donations, a special word of thanks to all volunteers who helped to man the building and load the van on collection day, and especially to our good friends from the Rathmore Panto who helped and supported us & for the use of their building, "Thank you"

NOTICE

Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine. The annual Legion of Mary pilgrimage to Knock Shrine takes place on Sunday 29th September. Bus leaves Killarney at 7 a.m. for more information. Contact: Pat Breen. 086 851 0423

Just a thought on Friendship

I've learned: That one person saying to me, "You've made my day! Makes my day.

I've learned: That sometimes all a person needs is a hand to hold and a heart to understand.

I've learned: that under everyone's hard shell is someone who wants to be appreciated & loved (Andy Rooney)