

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.

SATURDAY 29th June & SUNDAY 30th June 2024

Sat 29th Shrone 6.00pm Donors Intentions
Sat 29th Knocknagree 7.30pm Donors Intentions
Sun 30th Gneeveguilla 9.30am Donors Intentions
Sun 30th Rathmore 11.30am Months Mind Dan Moynihan, The Bower

Fr Pat O'Donnell (064) 7758026 086 8351732 on call Sunday 30th June for emergency and sick calls.

MONDAY 1st July to SUNDAY 7th July 2024

Mon 1st Gneeveguilla 9.30am Donors Intentions
(Note Mass Time)
Tues 2nd Rathmore 9.30am People of the Parish
Wed 3rd Rathmore 7.00pm (Months Minds) Siobhan Nagle, Killarney. Kieran O'Brien I/o Ballylooby Tipperary
Thur 4th Knocknagree 9.30am Jim Comiskey, San Francisco
Fri 5th Gneeveguilla 7.00pm (1st Anniv) Christina McSweeney , Leam
Sat 6th Shrone 6.00pm Donors Intentions
Sat 6th Knocknagree 7.30pm Naomi Curtin, Shanballa, Frank & John Francis Moynihan , Stragmount Betty & John Gerard Murphy. Park. Greg & Ivan Moynihan, Bog Rd. Kathy & Michael Moynihan, Shanballa Mary Curtin, Greangh, Mallow.
Sun 7th Gneeveguilla 9.30am Ned & Nellie Moynihan & son Ted, Gneeveguilla
Sun 7th Rathmore 11.30am Noreen Long, Inches, Michael & Bridie O'Brien, Shinnagh & their son Michael Anthony & their daughter Aileen (O'Leary). Anne Sheehan, Lissyconnor. Bridget Dineen, Clounts. John Crowley, Knocknacopple & his wife Margaret, their sons Michael, Paddy & John & his brother Patrick. Philomena McCarthy, Teach an Churan.



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



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IN OUR PARISH EVERY WEEK

Rathmore Church Wednesday evening from 6-7pm before Mass Knocknagree Church: Thursday mornings from 10am – 11am Gneeveguilla Church Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesday morning @10am-8pm

Prayers & Sympathies To Bridie Finnegan ,Rita, John, Donie and Tommie, & families on the death of Dan Finnegan Meentoges, Headford, formerly of Cockhill, Kilcummin, husband, father & grandfather, his brother Tom, his sister Peg. Dans funeral took place on Wednesday 26th June in Kilcummin. May Dan rest in peace and may all who mourn his loss be comforted.

Diocesan Collection:

The annual collection of the Sick & Retired Priests will take place on next weekend 6th / 7th July
Donations can be contributed online donate tab on the parish website www.rathmoreparish.ie or drop into the Parish Office

Mount Melleray Visit *(Extract from Mount Melleray Facebook Page)*

We were delighted to welcome 40 students from Scoil Phobail Sliabh Luachra yesterday, together with their chaplain Ms Riordan and Fr Pat O'Donnell, the parish priest of Rathmore Parish.

The Cistercians first came to Ireland in 1142 and over the following four centuries there were about 40 Cistercian monasteries in the country. After the Reformation and the suppression of the monasteries in the middle of the sixteenth century Irish men and women who wanted to become monks and nuns had to join monasteries on the continent, especially in France, Spain and Italy. In 1831 the Irish and English monks were evicted from the monastery of Melleray in Brittany and expelled from France. 64 of them arrived by boat to Cobh on 1 December 1831 and from there they went to Rathmore, Co Kerry, where Fr Vincent Ryan had rented a house for them. Six months later, on 30 May 1832, some of the monks came to Scrahan, 5km north of Cappoquin, Co Waterford, to establish Mount Melleray Abbey, but others remained at Rathmore until 1837, by which time some of the monastic buildings had been completed and there was sufficient accommodation for the entire community.

The memory of presence of the Cistercian monks at Rathmore is very much alive in the locality and is commemorated by a plaque at the entrance to the house where the monks lived from 1831-37, now the Parochial House.

The monks of Mt Melleray are also conscious of the welcome and hospitality shown by the people of Rathmore towards their exiled brothers almost 200 years ago and at the back of our church there is a small Celtic cross made from a beam in the house in Rathmore where the monks lived.

Yesterday's visit of the young people from Rathmore to Mount Melleray helps to keep alive the memory and the connection between the two places. The students received a presentation on the history of monastic life and the Cistercian Order, the connections with Rathmore, and monastic life at Mt Melleray today. They joined the monks for Midday Prayer in the church and then walked some of St. Declan's Way and the Mount Melleray Pilgrim Paths to the Cross and the Well.

We hope the students enjoyed their time at Mt Melleray yesterday. They are a credit to their families and great ambassadors for their school. Thanks to Fr Pat and Ms Riordan for organising the visit and we look forward to welcoming more groups from Rathmore to Mt Melleray as we remember with gratitude this important monastic connection.

Rathmore Graveyard Committee:

A big Thank You to each and every one who helped in the cleanup of Rathmore Cemetery ..

Diocese of Kerry

We are seeking a dynamic and experienced Communications and Social Media Officer. This is a full-time role. Applications from candidates seeking a part-time position focusing on either Radio communications or Technology would also be welcomed.

Position Title Communications and Social Media Officer

Location Tralee/Hybrid

Work Schedule 37.5 hrs per week

Contract 3-year Fixed Term

Detailed information on all aspects of our work is available at www.dioceseofkerry.ie

Application Process To apply, please email a CV and letter of application detailing your suitability to diocesanpastoralcentre@dioceseofkerry.org, clearly stating the subject line as: **Communications and Media Officer. Closing date for applications is by Friday July 12th, 2024 @ 5.00pm**

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