

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.

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SATURDAY 20th July & SUNDAY 21st July 2024

Sat 20th Shrone 6.00pm Jeremiah & Noel Moynihan, The Bungalow Shinnagh,
Mia & Christy Crowley Gortdarrig. John O'Callaghan, Gortnagown & remembering his parents Patrick & Sheila

Sat 20th Knocknagree 7.30pm Denis O'Sullivan, Shinnagh & remembering his parents Nora & Patrick Nohoval

Sun 21st Gneeveguilla 9.30am James Doyle, Maulykevane & remembering his dad Jimmy
Pat Walsh, Scrahanfadda, Geraldine O'Mahony & her father in law Donal O'Mahony

Sun 21st Rathmore 11.30am (1st Anniv) Sean Faughey, I/o London & Shinnagh.
Noreen & Paddy Doyle East End, & Noreen's brother Humphrey Kerins, London & Knockrour

Fr John Fitzgerald (029) 70043 087 7752948 on call Sunday 21st July for emergency and sick calls.

MONDAY 22nd July to SUNDAY 28th July 2024

Mon 22nd Gneeveguilla 7.00pm Paddy & Hannah Riordan, Knocknagree. Joe & Eileen Whyte, Clounts
Pete, Connie & Dan O'Riordan. Johnny O' Riordan (1st Anniv) Barna. Sonny & Mary O'Mahony I/o Bantry
Jim O'Mahony (1st Anniv) & his daughter Aisling. Bantry

Tues 23rd Rathmore 9.30 am People of the Parish

Wed 24th Rathmore 7.00pm Denis Murphy, West End. Tony Moynihan, Raheen. P.J Cronin, Kilquane
Con Doherty, Gneeveguilla & all deceased of the Doherty family

Thur 25th Knocknagree 9.30am Michael & Mary Casey, Laxie & their son Eugene & Sr Mary Agnes Cronin.

Fri 26th Rathmore 7.00pm (1st Anniv) Mike Warren, School Place

Sat 27th Shrone 6.00pm (1st Anniv) Daniel Vincent O'Connor

Sat 27th Knocknagree 7.30pm Mary & Daniel Hickey, Mountcain & their sons Donie & Brendie

Sun 28th Gneeveguilla 9.30am Eileen O'Connor, Mausroure.
Seamus O'Sullivan, Quarry Cross & remembering his sister Eileen Geaney who passed away recently
& all deceased of the O'Sullivan family Gneeveguilla Cross.

Sun 28th Rathmore 11.30pm (Months Mind) Michael John Dinneen. Ard Mhuire.

Prayers & Sympathies To William, Patrick, John and Paul, Leavey & families on the death of their mother & grandmother Hannah Mary Leavey, Quarry Cross her brother Paddy and sister Kathleen. Hannah Mary's funeral took place on Thursday 18th July.

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
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Rathmore Church Care

Thankfully we have a wonderful group who take care of the Altar area and our sacred spaces. However, unlike the other churches in the parish, we do not have an "Altar Society" to keep watchful eye on the general environment in the church.

We are proposing the establishment of such a group who will take on this role.

What is involved: We are hoping to get three teams of three or four people who will come together once a month to will attend to cleaning in the body of the Church. **How often will I be needed.?:** The commitment sough would be a few hours every three months. (We will get professional cleaners to do a big clean on the fourth month.)

Volunteering Form

Name:.....

Phone number:.....

Email:.....

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock 2024

Following the success of last year's Pilgrimage our Pastoral Area (Rathmore, Millstreet, Boherbue , Dromtariffe and Ballydesmond) are now organising a bus for the 2024 Pilgrimage €30 PER PERSON

Booking Form

I would like to participate in the Kerry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock on Saturday 24th August 2024

Name.....

Address.....

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Mobile No.....

Email:.....

If you are interested in participating, please complete the form and return it to the Parish Office
Those intending to travel are encouraged to book early as spaces go very quickly

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CONFIRMATION IN BATHMORE. . ,

On last Thursday, last his Lordship, Most Rev Dr Coffey, Bishop of Kerry, attended at Rathmore Church, where he be_ administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to 345 children from Rathmore , Gneveguilla, and Knocknagee . His Lordship arrived shortly after noon, and immediately began tbs examination in the Christian doctrine, in which be was joined by the Rev H Scanlon CC, Rathmore, and the Rev W O'Connor, C C, do. The examination was severe and searching, and the children bravely bore the test, for not only did they manifest a sound and -intellectual knowledge of the Catechism , but they proved themselves to be theologians of no mean order The examination continued for several hours, and his _Lordship seemed highly pleased with the satisfactory and brilliant display of Christian knowledge exhibited by the answering of the children. It would he invidious to allot out for special praise the children of any particular school, since all of the fifteen schools in the parish did so well. Suffice it to say that such a display of theological knowledge made by school children has seldom been equalled. The children themselves must be congratulated on their extensive and sound knowledge of the Christian doctrine at this early hour of their lives. Their teachers, too, must be congratulated on their successful teaching of the Catechism, for they have worked hard, not only during the immediate preparation before Confirmation, but during the year they have never failed either in church or school to give religious instruction, They have now been well rewarded by what they heard and saw last Thursday in Rathmore Church.

The priests of the parish, too, must be congratulated on the brilliant results of their teaching of the _Catechism, and in order that it may be well explained, the two curates have assigned to them their respective districts for which they are responsible, and it is a well known fact in the parish that they have never omitted to make their weekly visit to their respective schools, and teach and explain the catechism during the time appointed by the time-table

The pariah priest, too,; must be congratulated that be has such energetic and zealous curates, and he seemed to be highly delighted with the day's proceedings. Confirmation over the Ceremony of the day was concluded by solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament by the Bishop. In the evening the Rev F O'Sullivan, P.P in bis hospitable and generous style, entertained at dinner tbe Most Rev Dr Coffey, Rev M O'Flaherty, PP Glenflesk ; Rev D O'Riordan, P.P _Kingwilliamstown ; Rev J Sheahan, Chaplain Loretto Convent, Killarney ; Rev B Scanlon , CC Rathmore ; Rev W O'Connor, CC, do j Rev Father _O'Regan, C.C, _Boherbee• Rev Father O'Brien, CC, Glenflesk.

