

## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> AUGUST & SUNDAY 4<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2024

Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> Shrone 6.00pm Donor's intentions

Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> Knocknagree 7.30pm Sheila Murphy, Newquarter. Tadhg & Helen Sheehan, Tureencahill  
Dan & Nellie Lehane, Tureenclassaugh & their son Noel I/o Cullen & their son in law Pat Twomey, Banteer.  
Andy & Kathleen O'Sullivan, Knocknagree.



Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Gneeveguilla 9.30am Donors Intentions

Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Rathmore 11.30am James & Abina O'Donoghue, Cahirbarnagh.  
Hannah Mary Moynihan. Knockdurragh. Denis & Kitty Hickey Knocknaloman

Pastoral Area: Fr Jim Kennelly (029) 76151 087 2401331 on call Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August for emergency and sick calls.

### MONDAY 5<sup>th</sup> AUGUST to SUNDAY 11<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2024

Mon 5<sup>th</sup> (Bank Holiday) Rathmore 11.00. am Donors Intentions

Tues 6<sup>th</sup> No Mass



Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Rathmore 7.00pm Paddy Buckley & all deceased of the Buckley family. Hannah Dennehy, Couterough  
Patrick & Ellen Dineen Old Chapel, their son John & all deceased of the Dineen family

Thur 8<sup>th</sup> Knocknagree 9.30am Mary (Dennehy) Kelleher, Farrankeal.

Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Gneeveguilla 7.00pm Mikey Joe, Kate & Breda Culloty. Con.T. Cronin Goulane  
Con & Nellie Cronin, Lyre & their daughters Sheila Murphy, Currow & Eileen Murphy, Celbridge  
Patrick & Sheila O'Sullivan, Knocknageeha

Sat 10<sup>th</sup> Shrone 6.00pm Donors Intentions

Sat 10<sup>th</sup> Knocknagree 7.30pm (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv) Denis O' Connor Laumanagh I/o Milford

Sun 11<sup>th</sup> Gneeveguilla 9.30am Donor's intentions

Sun 11<sup>th</sup> Rathmore 11.30am (Months Mind) Hannah Mary Leavey, Quarry Lodge

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 4<sup>th</sup> AUGUST

**Prayer:** Lord, may we who share his body, live his risen life; we who drink his cup, bring life to others: we whom the Spirit lights, give light to the world.

**Diocesan Collection:** The annual collection of the Pastoral Centre will take place this weekend 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Aug  
Donations can be contributed online donate tab on the parish website [www.rathmoreparish.ie](http://www.rathmoreparish.ie) or drop into the Parish Office

**Prayers & Sympathies** To Eugene & Mary O'Neill & family Lyreoune on the death of Eugenes sister Maureen Shaw I/o Newmarket Road, Kanturk & Isle of Wight who died recently.  
May Maureen rest in peace and may all who mourn her loss be comforted.

First Friday Calls: Knocknagree Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> August after 9.30 Mass



## Spiritual Practices to honour dimensions of the Olympics beyond the competition itself.

The Olympic Games are underway. Millions from around the world will watch the televised events, cheering for their favorite athletes from their living rooms. Rather than focusing on the competition itself and the per country metal count, we'll be remembering the values promulgated in 1903 by Baron Pierre de Coubertin (1863 -1937), founder of the modern Games:

"The most important thing in the Olympic Games is not to win but to take part, just as the most important thing in life is not the triumph but the struggle. The essential thing is not to have conquered but to have fought well."

To honour dimensions of the Olympics beyond the competition itself, here are some ways to make watching the Olympics into a spiritual practice.

- Pay attention to all the small details of an event including the efforts of the athletes to get ready or to calm down, the noise of the crowd, the environmental factors, and whatever else that you notice.
- Notice all the expressions of gratitude at the games. When you hear an athlete thanking a coach or a team member, do the same for someone who has had an influence upon your life.
- A large part of the pleasure of sports is observing the athletes' enjoyment of play. Let them re-introduce you to this childlike state of being as you watch them participate in the Games.
- Find a way to honour the yearning that has brought these men and women to the Olympic Games. Try to imagine the dreams which have been part of their everyday activities up to this moment. Connect in a new way with the dreams you have for your own life.
- The spiritual practice of zeal means to be fully enthused by life. Irenaeus stated: *"The glory of God is the human person fully alive."* Keep track of those athletes who demonstrate this quality, and write about them, then reflect upon what makes you feel fully alive and engage in it during the day.

### The Athlete's Prayer

Lord, please clear my head of all distractions  
And my heart of burdens I may bear,  
So I may perform my very best,  
Knowing You'll always be there.

Please lift me up before the moment,  
So through Your eyes I may see,  
And have a clearer understanding,  
As the game unfolds before me.

With great courage I will meet this challenge,  
As You would have me to  
But keep me humble and remind me,  
That my strength comes from knowing You.

Then when all eyes are upon me,  
At the end of this game,  
I will return their eyes to You O 'Lord,  
And to the glory of Your Name.  
Amen.



### Diocese of Kerry Pilgrimage to Knock, Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2024.

Just three weeks until the pilgrimage. So many people from all parts of the diocese said how much they enjoyed our Knock pilgrimage last year.

Check what bus is going from your pastoral area / parish.

Hopefully we will have good numbers again this year. **"Our Lady of Knock, pray for us"**.

### Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock 2024

Pilgrimage our Pastoral Area (Rathmore, Millstreet, Boherbue, Dromtariffe and Ballydesmond) are now organising a bus for the 2024 Pilgrimage **€30 PER PERSON the cost of the Bus only**

**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 and return to the Parish Office**







