

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

NOTICE

The Parish Office opening hours Mon, Tues, & Thur 9.30am -12.30pm Fri 11am – 2pm. Closed Wed.
Parish Office: Booking of Masses, Mass Cards, any query, just call, phone or email (064) 7761669 or rathmore@dioceseofkerry.ie

Fr Pat O'Donnell (064)7758026 086 8351732

SATURDAY 26th & SUNDAY 27th NOVEMBER 2022

Sat 26th Shrone 6.00pm Nov List

Sat 26th Knocknagree 7.30pm Hannah O'Sullivan Mountcain (1st Anniv)

Sun 27th Gneeveguilla 9.30am Denis Nagle & deceased members of the Nagle family Kilquane .
T.T O'Callaghan & deceased members of the O'Callaghan family Ballinahulla. Fr Dan Cronin Quarry Cross,
Brian Christy O'Connor, Leam

Sun 27th Rathmore 11.30am John & Joan Murphy, Corrin & their son Sean & grandson Matthew.
George, Maura & John Byrne, Shinnagh. Babe & Johnny (Arthur) Moynihan, Bridge Bar.

Fr Joe Tarrant (064) 7751104 086 3978642 on call this Sunday 27th November for emergency and sick calls.

MONDAY 28th NOVEMBER to SUNDAY 4th DECEMBER 2022

Mon 28th Gneeveguilla 7pm Nov List

Tues 29th Knocknagree 9.30am People of the Parish
(Note Church)

Wed 30th Rathmore 7.00pm The deceased member of the O'Reilly family East End,
Deceased members of the INTO Rathmore Branch
Hannah & Patrick Cronin, Shinnagh Upper. Liam Hickey I/o Rathmore Towland & Drogheda

Thur 1st Note No Mass

Fri 2nd Shrone 7.00pm Denise Crowley, Gortdarrig & her cousin Donal O'Sullivan Old Road & Dublin

Advent Pageant"

Sat 3rd Shrone 6.00pm Noreen Creedon & the deceased Creedon family, Gorthnagown

(Do this in Memory of Me)

Sat 3rd Knocknagree 7.30pm Jerry Twomey, Umeraboy. Sonny Fitzgerald, Renasup.
Mary, Neilus & John O'Leary Tureenaglanahée & Richard Nolan, Ballydesmond
Christy & Bridie O'Mahony, Nohoval Upper. Dan Joe O'Keeffe Tureenahill.

Sun 4th Gneeveguilla 9.30am Paudie & Catherine O'Leary & their son Pat & daughter in law Helena Gneeveguilla
John & Mary O'Riordan, Annaghbeg & their son Jack.
The deceased members of the McSweeney family, Leam. Breda & James O'Connor Gneeveguilla Village.

Sun 4th Rathmore 11.30am Mary Dineen, Rathmore (1st Anniv) & also remembering her husband Joe



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IN OUR PARISH EVERY WEEK

Rathmore Church Wednesday evening from 6-7pm before Mass

Gneeveguilla Church Tuesdays 10am – 8pm Knocknagree Church: Thursday mornings from 10am – 11am

Prayers & Sympathies To Eilish & Mike Finnegan, Niamh, Paraic, Sean and the extended Crowe family on the sad passing of Eilish's mother Mary Crowe, Ballytigue, Ruan Co Clare. Mary was laid to rest on 17th November in Ruan Co Clare. May Mary rest in peace and may all who mourn her loss be comforted.

NOTICE

Christmas Mass Bouquets are now available in the Parish Office..



First Sunday of Advent

(Nov 26th/27th)

On this Sunday we begin the Holy Season of Advent. Our homes and churches ring out: "O come, O Come Emmanuel". During this

beautiful season, we seek to quiet ourselves as we prepare a place for Christ to come again and to be born anew. – for his coming, or 'advent' - in our hearts and in the world.

It is ironic that in our times, what should be a season of stillness, listening and waiting, becomes a season of frantic busyness. We can be so busy decorating, shopping and entertaining that we can lose track of the richness of this winter season as a time of expectation and welcome of Christ.

So as we journey to Christmas can we make church one of our points of call along the way. The Season of Advent provides a beautiful journey for us this year in company with Mary and Joseph as they make their way to Bethlehem.

Gradually (or as we say in Irish céim ar chéim) the candles on the Advent wreath will light the way one step at a time as we tune in through our prayer and with the help of scripture to the voices of Isaiah and of John the Baptist.

See you there

BLESSING THE ADVENT WREATH

The blessing may take place on the Saturday evening before the First Sunday of Advent.

Leader: The people who have walked in darkness have seen a great light.

All: Upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom a light has shone.

Leader: Today we begin to prepare, through prayer and works of charity, for the coming of the Lord at Christmas. Let us ask God's blessing upon this wreath that we will use to mark the days until the Lord's coming.

A pause for silent reflection.

Leader: Let us pray. Father of all creation and Lord of light, bless our wreath of evergreens and candles. Be present among us as we come together to celebrate in Scripture and prayer the coming of Christ. May our hearts and minds reflect the lights of these candles, that Christmas will find us joyfully ready to receive the Saviour, Jesus Christ. **All: Amen.**

DIOCESAN COLLECTION: *the annual collection for the Diocesan Youth Services will be take place next weekend the 3rd /4th Dec. Donations can be contributed online on the donate tab on the parish website www.rathmoreparish.ie or drop into the Parish Office .*

The Youth 2000 Christmas retreat will be taking place in Newbridge College, Newbridge between 9th-11th December. This retreat is for anyone aged 16-35. Great CRAIC!!, Excellent Speakers, Inspiring Talks & Workshops, Fantastic music, Group activities, Youth Masses, Adoration, Reconciliation, prayer, Drama, Games & plenty of time to chill out, meet new people and find out what it means to be young & Catholic today!! Donation only. Free buses leaving from all over Ireland. Register now on www.youth2000.ie"

Rathmore St. Vincent de Paul
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CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

Before all Masses SAT. 10th & SUN. 11th DECEMBER

SHRONE – Sat. 10th Dec. 6pm

KNOCKNAGREE – Sat. 10th Dec. 7.30pm

GNEEVIGUILLA – Sun. 11th Dec. 9.30am

RATHMORE – Sun. 11th Dec. 11.30am

BALLYDESMOND – Sun. 11th Dec. 11.00am

You can also donate to our Credit Union and Bank accounts details as follows:

Rathmore Credit Union account

(IBAN: IE02RDRN99106300120299

BIC:RDRNIE21) **Millstreet AIB Bank account**

(IBAN: IE69AIBK93615406950116 BIC:AIBKIE2D)

This year also volunteers from the Vincent DePaul group will fundraise outside Kearney's Centra, Ballydesmond on Fri. 9th Dec. from 10am to 2pm.

and outside Kelly's Londis, Hickeys Centra and O'Keeffe's Circle K forecourt, Rathmore on Saturday 10th December from 10am to 2pm.

YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO HELP US PROVIDE ESSENTIAL SUPPORT TO FAMILIES IN NEED IN OUR AREA

Your donations will make a difference way beyond the Christmas period when we receive requests for help which range from food vouchers to help with fuel, health, daily living expenses and school.

We would be very appreciative of your support

Rathmore St. Vincent de Paul ANNUAL FOOD APPEAL

All our local schools will be involved in our annual food appeal which has been very successful in the past. Items will be collected from schools on Fri. 9th December. **These donations of non-perishable food items and toiletries help to fill hampers at Christmas for needy families in our area. We thank you for your continued support.**