

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



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

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SATURDAY 17th & SUNDAY 18th DECEMBER 2022



Sat 17th Shrone 6.00pm Donors Intentions

Sat 17th Knocknagree 7.30pm Dan Cronin, Shanballa, Knocknagree (1st Anniv)

Sun 18th Gneeveguilla 9.30am Daniel Cronin, Gneeveguilla Upper.

Sun 18th Rathmore 11.30am Gerry McCarthy, Stagmount (1st Anniv)

Fr Pat O'Donnell (064)7758026 086 8351732 on call this Sunday 18th December for emergency and sick calls.

MONDAY 19th DECEMBER to SUNDAY 25th DECEMBER 2022

**Mon 19th Gneeveguilla 7.00pm Nora & Tim Cronin Annaghbeg & Goulane
Nora & Richard McAuliffe, Gneeveguilla Village their daughter Deirdre Maguire London & Gneeveguilla
& their son Gerard McAuliffe Buckinghamshire I/o Gneeveguilla.**

Denis & Julia Falvey, Scrahanaveal & their daughter Margaret Heverin UK

The deceased members of the Lawlor family Gullane.

Dan O'Keeffe Tureencahill, Julia & Timothy O'Keeffe Tureencahill.

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Tues 20th No Mass

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Wed 21st No Mass

Thur 22nd Knocknagree 9.30am People of the Parish

Fri 23rd Rathmore 7.00pm Frank Moynihan, Stagmount & his son John Francis.

John & Catherine Hallissey, Stagmount. Michael Hickey, Nohovaldaly



Sat 24th Christmas Eve Rathmore 6.00pm

Sat 24th Christmas Eve Gneeveguilla 6.30pm

Sat 24th Christmas Eve Knocknagree 8.30pm



Sun 25th Christmas Day 9.00am Shrone

Sun 25th Christmas Day 10.30am Gneeveguilla

Sun 25th Christmas Day 11.30am Rathmore

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

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

Fr Kevin's 1st Anniversary Mass in Glenflesk Parish Church at 6.00 on this coming Saturday 17th December



Fourth Sunday of Advent (Dec 17th/18th)

THE BIRTH OF JESUS is now imminent. In a few days' time we will be celebrating the memory of that great event. Today's Mass prepares us for the Christmas celebration. Each of the three readings takes up a different aspect of this great mystery to help us in our understanding and in our personal preparation. BUT in whose image do you and I see Jesus ?

Some Children See Him

Alfred S. Burt.

Some children see Him lily white,
the baby Jesus born this night.

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omen children see Him lily white,
with tresses soft and fair.

Some children see Him bronzed and brown,
The Lord of heav'n to earth come down.

Some children see Him bronzed and brown,
with dark and heavy hair.

Some children see Him almond-eyed,
this Savior whom we kneel beside.

some children see Him almond-eyed,
with skin of yellow hue.

Some children see Him dark as they,
sweet Mary's Son to whom we pray.

Some children see him dark as they,
and, ah! they love Him, too!

The children in each different place
will see the baby Jesus' face
like theirs, but bright with heavenly grace,
and filled with holy light.

O lay aside each earthly thing
and with thy heart as offering,
come worship now the infant King.

'Tis love that's born tonight!

Alfred S. Burt.



**CHRISTMAS SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
MAKE GOD'S FORGIVENESS A REALITY – ALL WELCOME**

The Sacrament of Reconciliation on
Monday 19th December from 7.30pm – 8.30pm in Gneeveguilla Church.

The Priests of the Pastoral Area will be available during this time. Even if you are not receiving the Sacrament, please come in and spend a little time in quiet prayer.

Reconciliation Services will also take place in other churches in the deanery on the following dates:

Ballydesmond Sunday 18thDec		after 11.am	Mass
Millstreet	Tuesday	20th Dec.	7.30pm
Dromagh	Wednesday	21st Dec	7.30pm
Kiskeam	Thursday	22nd Dec.	8.00pm

***All people going to Confession please wear a Mask (Masks will be provided)**

KERRY SAMARITANS CHURCH GATE COLLECTION will be taking place on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day at all Masses in the parish. Your support would be greatly appreciated to enable them to continue to provide help and emotional support to their callers.

Prayers & Sympathies: To Benny Joe O'Connor & Mairead (O'Connor) Byrne & families on the death of their mother, grandmother Maura O'Connor, Umeraboy, Knocknagree, her sisters Peggy & Sheila, brothers Tadgh, Eanie & extended families. Maura's funeral took place on Monday 12th December in Knocknagree. To John, Denis, Kevin, Jerry & Sheila Carroll on the death of their brother Tim (Timmy) Carrol, Doon Tralee l/o Nohovaldaly & Knocknagree, to his Uncle Pat Cronin & extended family & friends. Tim was laid to rest in Rathmore on Thursday 15th December. May Maura & Tim rest in peace & may all who mourn their loss be comforted.

