

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

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SATURDAY 3rd & SUNDAY 4th DECEMBER 2022

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 Tureenaglanahoe & 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, Annagbeg & 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

Fr Jim Kennelly (029)76151 0872401331 on call this Sunday 4th December for emergency and sick calls.

MONDAY 5th DECEMBER to SUNDAY 11th DECEMBER 2022

Mon 5th Gneeveguilla (Note Time of Mass) 9.30am Donors Intentions

Tues 6th Rathmore 9.30am People of the Parish

(Vigil Mass)

Wed 7th Shrone 6.00pm Pierce & Mary O'Sullivan, Gortacorin their daughter Eileen & their son Ted
(Michael, Margaret & Tadhg Crowley, Gortacorin. Seamus McDevitt

Wed 7th Knocknagree 7.30pm Eddie O'Connor I/o Dooneen

(Holy Day) Feast of The Immaculate Conception

Thur 8th Gneeveguilla 9.30am Donors Intentions

Thur 8th Rathmore 11.30am Deceased members of the O'Leary family Knocknacopple
McCarthy family Stagmount, Moynihan family Bounard.

Fri 9th Rathmore 7.00pm Michael & Mary O'Sullivan, Boherbue. Patrick & Hannah Buckley Shinnagh &
Hannah's nephew Jack O'Keeffe, Nohoval. Bridie Ryan (nee Kerins) I/o Knockrour & New York

Sat 10th Shrone 6.00pm Phil & Margaret Cremin, Shronebeg

Sat 10th Knocknagree 7.30pm Pat Reen Tureenareagha. Jerome O'Rahilly, Knocknagree
Rory & Mary B O'Connor & their daughters Maria & Brid & their grandson Rory

Do this in Memory of Me Masses

Sun 11th Gneeveguilla 9.30am Tim & Kathleen Collins Gneeveguilla Village. John & Catherine O'Keeffe Bounard

Sun 11th Rathmore 11.30am Eily Breen, Scrahanagullane (1st Anniv)



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 Joan Moynihan Glenflesk & family on the death of her sister Maureen Buckley I/o Glenbeigh & Brú na Sinseár Rathmore. Maureen's funeral took place on Tuesday 29th November in Glengeigh. To Timmy Joe, Seamus, Michael & Gerard Brosnan & families on the death of their sister Doreen O'Connor Scartaglen . Doreen's funeral took place on Monday 21st November in Scartaglen. To Mary Crowley & family Gullane on the death of her sister Bridie Sayers Inch, Bridies funeral took place on Saturday 26th November in Inch. To Nellie Collins & family Joan, Noreen, Eileen, Tim, Donie, Margaret & Cormac on the death of Charlie Collins Lyreacorrin , husband & father. Charlie was laid to rest on Tuesday 29th November in Gneeveguilla. May Maureen, Doreen, Bridie & Charlie rest in peace and may all who mourn their loss be comforted.

NOTICE



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

Second Sunday of Advent (Dec 3rd /4th)

Today is the Second Sunday in Advent! We've already waited one week--one week down, and because Christmas is on a Sunday this year, four weeks to go. Advent is a time

of waiting. It is also a time of preparation, or getting ready for Christmas. During Advent, we prepare our church, our homes and our hearts for the coming of Jesus.

Our Liturgy Committee have been busy getting the church ready for Christmas. And we thank them for all of their hard work! The Advent wreath is something special that we use only during Advent. The colors of the banners hanging from the pulpit and behind the altar --and the priest's robes are royal purple (or blue)--the color of Advent. During Advent, we prepare our church for Christmas.

We also get our homes ready for Christmas. Often to hang a pretty wreath on the front door. It will show everyone who comes to visit, "Christmas is coming!" Also during Advent, we set up and decorate a Christmas tree. If you drive around town after dark, you can already see lots of pretty Christmas lights shining brightly. During Advent, we prepare our homes for Christmas.

The most important preparations we need to make during Advent is getting our hearts ready to welcome Jesus. We sing special songs during Advent. We can prepare our hearts by sharing with people in need. We can also prepare our hearts through prayer. Let's start preparing our hearts of Christmas by praying together now.

Dear God, We thank-you for this special time of waiting and preparation. Help us to prepare our church, our homes, and most especially our hearts to welcome Jesus this Christmas and every day. Amen.

DIOCESAN COLLECTION: *the annual collection for the Diocesan Youth Services will be take up this 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 .*

Knocknagree Kenya A general clean up of Knocknagree Church will take place on Monday night the 5th December @7pm. All help appreciated.

Rathmore St. Vincent de Paul
087 - 3462332

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

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

SHRONE – Sat. 10th Dec. 6pm

KNOCKNAGREE – Sat. 10th Dec. 7.30pm

GNEEVEGUILLA – 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

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.