

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 Closed Wed. Fri 11am – 2pm
Parish Office: Booking of Masses, Mass Cards, any query, just call, phone or email (064) 7761669
or rathmore@dioceseofkerry.ie

SATURDAY 28th JANUARY & SUNDAY 29th JANUARY 2023

Sat 28th Shrone 6.00pm Donors Intentions

Sat 28th Knocknagree 7.30pm Sheila & Daniel D Murphy, Tureencasslagh. Nora Cronin Gneeveguilla Upper Pat O' Mahony, Knocknagree. Maureen & Thomas Murphy, Renasup.

Sun 29th Gneeveguilla 9.30am Tom Joe O'Donoghue Knocknagreeha, (1st Anniv)

Sun 29th Rathmore 11.30am Brendan Spillane, Annaghbeg (Months Mind)

Fr Jim Kennelly (029) 76151 087 2401331 on call this Sunday 29th January for emergency and sick calls.

MONDAY 30th JANUARY to SUNDAY 4th February 2023

Mon 30th Gneeveguilla 7.00pm Eileen Brosnan, Bounard (Months Mind)

Tues 31st Rathmore 9.30am People of the Parish
St Bridgets Day

Wed 1st Rathmore 7.00pm Peggy & Donie Cahill, Doocarrig. John & Mai O'Connor, Gloungriske

Thur 2nd Knocknagree 9.30am Donors Intentions (*Presentation Of The Lord*)

Fri 3rd Knocknagree 8.00pm *Opening of the Novena* Fr Tom Looney
Bridgid: 'Mary of the Gael' (*Also St Blaise Blessing of throats.*)

Sat 4th Shrone 6.00 pm Timo Cronin, Moulagow

Sat 4th Knocknagree 7.30pm Jerry Buttimer, Bishopstown/Nohoval (1st Anniv)
Novena "You are the salt of the earth" Fr. Pat O'Donnell

Sun 5th Gneeveguilla 9.30am James & Kitty Fogarty, Quarry Cross & their son Michael I/o Minish
Timmy & Julia Cronin, Reaboy. Denis O'Connor, Tureenamult.
Kathleen & Diarmuid Murphy, Scrahanfadda.

Sun 5th Rathmore 11.30am Dan & Margaret Cronin. Gorthnaglough. John & Dan McCarthy, Stagmount

Sun 5th Knocknagree 8pm *Prayer Service: (Marcella & Irene) A Prayer for Peace*



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IN OUR PARISH EVERY WEEK

Rathmore Church Wednesday evening from 6-7pm before Mass Knocknagree Church: Thursday mornings from 10am – 11am Gneeveguilla Church Eucharistic Adoration: There will be **No Adoration** in the Church of the Holy Rosary Gneeveguilla during the month of January. It will recommence on Tuesday Feb 7th @10am

Prayer & Sympathies To the Barrett & Cremin families on the death of Thomas Barrett , Cottage, Gneeveguilla. Thomas was laid to rest in Gneeveguilla on Monday the 23rd January.

Diocese Collection: The annual collection for the **Lourdes Helpers** will take place on next weekend 4th/5th February Donations can be contributed online on the donate tab on the parish website www.rathmoreparish.ie or drop into the Parish Office.

Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes – Knocknagree - Fri Feb 3rd to Sat. Feb 11th

Our Lady of Lourdes Novena commences in Knocknagree on next Friday February 3rd. This is a special spiritual time for our parish and indeed for the surrounding parishes in our Deanery. It is an ideal opportunity for people to visit the Church throughout the day and come to the beautifully designed grotto and prayer space which the Altar Society so sensitively and lovingly put in place each year. Many come to spend time in the prayerful atmosphere of the Church and maybe light a candle and write a petition for special blessings and needs.



Fri . Feb 3rd	8pm	Fr Tom Looney	Bridgid: 'Mary of the Gael' (Also St Blaise Blessing of throats.)
Sat . Feb 4th	7.30pm	Fr. Pat O'Donnell	"You are the salt of the earth "
Sun Feb 5th	8.00pm	(Marcella & Irene) Prayer Service	"A Prayer for Peace"
Mon . Feb 6th	8.00pm	Msgr Dan Herlihy	"Come Follow Me"
Tues Feb 7th	8.00pm	Fr. Pat O'Donnell	" New wine into new wineskins"
Wed Feb 8th	8.00pm	Fr Mossie Brick	"A call to prayer "
Thur Feb 9th	8.00pm	Fr Bill Radley	"That a chapel be built here"
Fri Feb 10th	8.00pm	Mass	Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes "Healing Mass with anointing"
Sat . Feb 11th	7.30pm	Closing Mass of the Novena	Fr John Fitzgerald

The Novena will be daily at 8pm (Saturday 4th & Saturday 11th will be at 7.30pm)



About St. Brigid (St Bridget's Day 1st February)

Saint Brigid is one of the three Patron saints of Ireland along side St. Patrick and St. Colmcille/Columba. She established a double monastery for women and men in Kildare towards the end of the 5th century. Saint Brigid was renowned as a peacemaker and showed extraordinary leadership in early Irish church and society.

One of the most popular stories associated with her is that of her giving away her father's precious jewelled sword to a poor person so that it could be bartered for food to feed his family. She was compassionate, a protector of the natural world and a formidable force for justice whose light shines every more brightly in our world today.

Sacrament of Confirmation - Wednesday 14th February - 11am Rathmore

