

## 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 4<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER & SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Sat 4<sup>th</sup> Rathbeg GAA Field 3.00pm Celebration Mass of the O'Donoghue Cup Victory 1963

Sat 4<sup>th</sup> Shrone 6.00pm Kevin & Kathryn(Kitty) Kehoe & all deceased of the O'Connor family Maulgow  
Jackie & Cathy Scannell, Shronebeg. John & Eily Mai O'Connell, Ferm Millstreet

Sat 4<sup>h</sup> Knocknagree 7.30pm Nora & Denis Moynihan I/o Barna/Gneeveguilla & Rathmore

Sun 5<sup>th</sup> Gneeveguilla 9.30am Con Crean, Sliabh Luachra & Patsy Brosnan Bounard  
Remembering Christina & all deceased of the McSweeney family, Leam

Sun 5<sup>th</sup> Rathmore 11.30am (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv) Brendan Spillane, Annaghbeg  
& remembering his parents Patrick & Kathleen & his brothers Jerry & Denny

Fr Jim Kennelly (029) 76151 087 2401331 on call this Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November for emergency and sick calls.

### MONDAY 6<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER to SUNDAY 12<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2023

Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Gneeveguilla 7.00pm November Lists

Tues 7<sup>th</sup> Rathmore 9.30am People of the Parish

Wed 8<sup>th</sup> Rathmore 7.00pm (Months Mind) Richard (Dick) Long, East End

Thur 9<sup>th</sup> Knocknagree 9.30am Margaret Mary Moynihan Knocknagree & deceased members  
of the Moynihan family.

Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Knocknagree (Note Mass Time) 8.00pm Mass for all those who died during the year

Sat 11<sup>th</sup> Knocknagree 11.00am Memorial Mass & Burial of Ashes  
Donie Kelleher I/o Knocknagree Village & Dublin

Sat 11<sup>th</sup> Shrone 6.00pm Mass for all those who died during the year

Sat 11<sup>th</sup> Knocknagree 7.30pm Nellie Lehane, Park Knocknagree. Phil Dineen, Shinnagh  
Denny Sheehan, Knocknagree and his parents Donie & Sheila and all deceased members of the Sheehan family.  
Der Kelleher Knocknashinnagh & his sister Nancy Buttimer Cork. Betty Murphy, Park & her son John Gerard

Sun 12<sup>th</sup> Gneeveguilla 9.30am Teresa O'Keeffe, Tureenamult & her parents Nellie & Sonny O'Connor  
& her niece Aileen O'Riordan & her grandnephew Darren O'Sullivan.

Denis Nagle & deceased members of the Nagle family Kilquane. Joan & Paddy Finnegan, Scrahanagullane  
T.T & deceased members of the O'Callaghan family Ballinahulla. Margaret Brosnan, Tureenamult

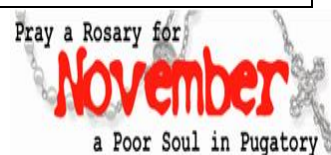
Sun 12<sup>th</sup> Rathmore 11.30am Matt Reddington, Church Place & Shinnagh. Eileen Moynihan, Ard Mhuire  
Lizzie & Bertie Desmond, Rathmore Townland. Johnny Reen, Couterough. Martin Duggan. Bounard

**Diocese Collection:** The annual collection for the Irish Catholic Commissions & Agencies will take place on this weekend 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> November.

Donations can be contributed online on the donate tab on the parish website [www.rathmoreparish.ie](http://www.rathmoreparish.ie) or drop into the Parish Office.



The 5 First Saturdays will continue in the Church of the Holy Rosary Gneeveguilla on Sat Nov 4<sup>th</sup> @ 9.15am. If you haven't started already, you can do so on the 4<sup>th</sup> of Nov.



## Remembering



Each November we gather as a Christian Community to remember those who have gone before us and to offer our consolation and support to those among us who have been recently bereaved.

In Ireland death is encased by prayer and rituals that for generations have become part of the rich heritage of our faith tradition.

The grieving process takes time. Each stage of grief has its own demands, and the process is unique to each one of us.

When we look to the Gospel, we see how Jesus was deeply moved and began.

to weep at the death of a close friend Lazarus. Each of us can understand.

that there is great anguish felt by those who have lost a much who have lost a much-loved person.

We are invited to love those who have departed from us in a new way. Love involves an intuition that can enable us to hear without sounds and to see the unseen. This does not mean imagining our loved ones as they were, but being able to accept them changed as they now are.

The risen Jesus, when his friend Mary tried to embrace him, told her not to hold on to him (cf. Jn 20:17), in order to lead her to a different kind of encounter.

It consoles us to know that those who die do not completely pass away, and faith assures us that the risen Lord will never abandon us.

*“Although the certainty of death saddens us,  
we are consoled by the promise of future immortality.  
For the life of those who believe in you, Lord, is not ended but changed”.*  
(Preface of the Liturgy of the Dead)

This text is inspired by and adapted from the words of Pope Francis in his Apostolic Exhortation ‘Joy of Love’ (When death makes us feel its sting, 253 – 258, Amoris Laetitia, 2016)

### **Prayer for a Father who has died**

*I thank you God for my father. He was my inspiration, my strength, my teacher.  
and I loved him dearly. Grant him peace and happiness in your kingdom. Amen*

### **Prayer for a Mother who has died**

*I commit my mother to your care, O Lord. She was my inspiration, my carer, a dear friend, and a constant source of  
live and affection. Grant to her Lord, eternal rest. Amen*

### **Remember**

*Remember those who kept the Faith Who always turned to pray, who showed the Love of Jesus In their lives from  
day to day. Remember those this special time, Who live with God above, All Saints, all Souls and all our own  
Who live with God in Love. Amen*

#### **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IN OUR PARISH EVERY WEEK**

**Rathmore Church Wed 6-7pm**  
Knocknagree Church:  
Thursday 10am – 11am  
Gneeveguilla Church  
Tuesday from 10am – 8pm

**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  
(064) 7761669 or  
email [rathmore@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:rathmore@dioceseofkerry.ie)**

#### **CHILD PROTECTION REPRESENTATIVES**

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**Prayers & Sympathies** To Padraig, Sean & Anna Nolan & families on the death of their mother Joan Nolan, Farrankeal, Knocknagree l/o Lisnaboy Cullen. Joan was laid to rest in Knocknagree on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November. May Joan rest in peace and may all who mourn her loss be comforted.

