

## 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 30<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER TO SUNDAY 7<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2024

Sat 30<sup>th</sup> Shrone 6.00pm Donal O'Donoghue Bru na Sinsear/ Shronemore  
Sat 30<sup>th</sup> Knocknagree 7.30pm Johnny O'Keeffe. Park Knocknagree  
Sun 31<sup>st</sup> Gneeveguilla 9.30am (1<sup>st</sup>Anniv) Kathleen Hickey, Gneeveguilla Village.  
Sun 31<sup>st</sup> Rathmore 11.30am Nancy Moynihan, Shinnagh

### MONDAY 1<sup>st</sup> January to SUNDAY 7<sup>th</sup> January 2024



Mon 1<sup>st</sup> (New Years Day) Rathmore 11.00am  
Peggy O'Connor West End & remembering her husband Eugie  
John O'Leary & his wife Nora I/o Corby & School Place & his parents Denis & Mary  
Denis (Gary) O'Leary Rast End his parents Nellie & Denis & his Uncle Martin.  
Donal O'Sullivan L/O Dublin/Old Road

Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> Rathmore 9.30am People of the Parish

Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> Rathmore 7.00pm Mike Cremin, Corran

Thur 4<sup>th</sup> Knocknagree 9.30am Shared Christmas Mass Intentions.



Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Vigil Mass (The Epiphany) Rathmore 7.00pm Shared Christmas Mass Intentions

Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Vigil Mass Knocknagree 8.00pm (Months Mind) Jim Walsh, Knocknagree  
(Note Mass Time)

Sat 6<sup>th</sup> Shrone 6.00pm (The Epiphany) Shared Christmas Mass Intentions

Sat 6<sup>th</sup> Knocknagree 7.30pm Eileen Hickey, Knocknagree Village. Noreen & D. McCarthy, Knocknagree.  
Kit Dennehy, Knocknagree Townland.

Sun 7<sup>th</sup> Gneeveguilla 9.30am Geraldine & Kathleen Brosnan, I/o Milltown & Coom Lower  
Moss Teahan, Coom. Timmie & Julia Cronin, Reaboy. John & Mary Buckley, Renasup  
Mary CT Cronin, Goulane.

Sun 7<sup>th</sup> Rathmore 11.30am Dan & Eily Breen, Scrahanagullane & their daughters Eileen & Sheila Moynihan  
Tom O'Connell, 6 Clarin Wood, Denis Lynch, Convent View & his parents Den & Mary Ann.  
Patrick Lowe 18 Sliabh Luachra Gneeveguilla. Fr Donal O'Leary, Church Place his parents & brother Joseph.

The **Five First Saturdays** as requested by Our Lady of Fatima will continue on Sat January 6<sup>th</sup> in the Church of the Holy Rosary Gneeveguilla @ 9.15am Eucharistic Adoration will finish for this year on Dec 29<sup>th</sup> and will resume on Feb 6<sup>th</sup> @ 10am.



Parish Office will be closed until the 2<sup>nd</sup> January. Reopening @ 9.30am – 12.30pm on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2024

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)



## Happy New Year

Before we leave 2023 behind us, I want to express a sincere word of thanks to all who helped make the Christmas Liturgies so beautiful — especially to all who decorated and arranged the flowers, our trees, and our cribs, as well as all who helped with music and singing at all our Christmas Masses. Thank you so very much for all of your efforts and dedication.

Many messages of compliment were received, from our visitors, and family members who had come home for Christmas. Thank you to all who helped in any way!

As we stand on the threshold of a new year let us take the Christmas Message to heart; *“Peace and goodwill to all people.”*

As new year dawns we don't know what tomorrow will bring .... but we are called to journey forward with Christian hope in our hearts.

I don't know about tomorrow,  
I just live from day to day.  
I don't borrow from its sunshine,  
For its skies may turn to gray.  
I don't worry o'er the future,  
For I know what Jesus said,  
And today I'll walk beside Him,  
For He knows what is ahead.

. *“I Know Who Holds Tomorrow” by Ira F. Stanphill*

May we be instruments of God's peace. As Christians, we are called to invoke the Lord's blessings on others. Wishing goodness and desiring wellbeing for others is a bridge to greater love and understanding. For us believers, peace is much more than absence of war or violence. Peace is the ability to handle conflict by peaceful means. Let us spread tolerance and respect to enjoy harmony, acceptance and justice.

Humanity, is in need of kindness, warmth and heavenly graces. Let us start this journey together by offering our best, so hopefully seeds of peace may be planted.

In 2024 may: *“The Lord bless us and keep us;  
the Lord make his face shine on us and be gracious to us;  
the Lord turn his face toward us and give us peace”* (Num 6:24-26). *Fr Pat*



**FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY (6TH JAN.)** Lord Jesus may your light shine our way, as once it guided the steps of the magi: that we too may be led into your presence and worship you, the Child of Mary, the Word of the Father, the King of nations, the Saviour of mankind; to whom be glory for ever. (Frank Colquhoun)

**Prayers & Sympathies** To Bridie Moynihan, Elaine, Miriam & families, Karen & Zoe on the death of Michael J Moynihan, Ratheen East, husband, father & grandfather. Nieces & nephews relatives & friends. Michael's funeral took place on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> December in Rathmore.

To Niall & Tadhg Riordan & families on the death of their mother & grandmother Abina Riordan Leam, Gneeveguilla. Abina's funeral took place on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> December in Gneeveguilla.

May Michael J & Abina rest in peace & may all who mourn their loss be comforted.

