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..

Fr Pat O'Donnel (064) 7758026 086 8351732

SATURDAY 9th DECEMBER & SUNDAY 10th DECEMBER 2023

Sat 9th Shrone 6.00pm

Denis Duggan, Gortnagown & his father Bill & mother Mary Duggan

Sat 9th Knocknagree 7.30pm (1st Anniv) Maura O'Connor Umeraboy & remembering her husband Benny

(Do This in Memory of me)

Sun 10th Gneeveguilla 9.30am Mgt Leizcyneski & the O'Donovan, Houlihan & Regan families Kenmare Paudie & Catherine O'Leary their son Pat & daughter-in-law Helena, Gneeveguilla Village Breda & James O'Connor Gneeveguilla. Daniel Cronin Gneeveguilla Upper.

Deceased members of Gneeveguilla GAA. John Michael Fleming & Hannah Mary, Tureencahill

(Do This in Memory of me)

Sun 10th Rathmore 11.30am Memorial Mass Donal Hickey England & I/o Knocknaloman Patrick & Hannah Cronin, Shinnagh. George, Maura & John Byrne, Shinnagh

Fr John Fitzgerald (029)70043 / 087 7752948 all this Sunday 10th December for emergency and sick calls.

MONDAY 11th DECEMBER to SUNDAY 17th DECEMBER 2023

Mon 11th Gneeveguilla 7.00pm

John & Catherine O'Keeffe, Bounard. Veronika Vantrobova, Knocknageeha

Tues 12th Knocknagree (Note Church) 9.30am

People of the Parish

Wed 13th Rathmore 7.00pm Joe & Mary Dineen, West End. John & Catherine Hallissey Stagmount. Pat Joe & Connie O'Keeffe Shinnagh. Frank & John Francis Movnihan, Stagmount. Mary Murphy, Kilquane.

Thur 14th 11.15am St Joseph's Day Centre Christmas Mass

(No Mass) Knocknagree Church 7.00pm - Knocknagree School "Christmas Concert"

Fri 15th Rathmore 7.00pm (1st Anniv) Conny Doherty Lisnagrave

Sat 16th Shrone 6.00pm Pierce & Mary O'Sullivan, Gortacorrin & their daughter Eileen & son Ted.

Sat 16th Knocknagree 7.30pm Michael O'Sullivan, Renasup. Dan Cronin, Shanballa & his parents Timmie & Josie Cronin

Sun 17th Gneeveguilla 9.30am (1st Anniv) Eileen Brosnan Killarney/Knocknagree

Sun 17th Rathmore 11.30am Frank Brosnan, Rathduane. Jerry McCarthy, Stagmount. Joan & John Murphy Corran their son Sean & grandson Matthew. Mary & Giles O'Sullivan Mileen, Patrick & Hannah Buckley, Shinnagh. Johnny & Babe Moynihan, Bridge Bar. Michael Hicky, Nohovaldaly Timmie Reen, Moulagow & his wife Nell.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION IN OUR PARISH EVERY WEEK Rathmore Church Wed 6-7pm

Knocknagree Church:

Thursday 10am - 11am

Gneeveguilla Church

Tuesday from 10am - 8pm

CHILD PROTECTION REPRESENTATIVES

Siobhan Carmody 087 9498347 (Gneeveguilla).

Margaret McGrath (089) 4182683 (Rathmore)

Stephanie Brosnan 087 9449288 (Shrone)

Betty Moynihan (087) 6186091 (Knocknagree

The Parish Office opening hours Mon, Tues, & Thur 9.30am -12.30pm Fri 11am – 2pm. Closed on Wed. Parish Office: Booking of Masses, Mass Cards, any query, just call, phone (064) 7761669 emailrathmore@dioceseofkerry.ie Christmas Mass Bouquets are now available in the Parish Office

The A.G.M of gneeveguilla Eucharistic Adoration/Fatima Committee will take place in the Presbytery Gneeveguilla @ 8.20pm on this Wednesday 13th Dec. Everyone welcome

Christmas 2023 Christmas Penitential Services Rathmore

Sunday 17th December: 7.00 - 8.00pm

Ballydesmond

Sunday 17th December: after 11.00a.m. Mass

Millstreet

Tuesday 19th December 7.30 - 8.15p.m.

Dromagh

Wednesday 20th December 7.30p.m.

Boherbue

Thursday 21st December 8.00p.m.

4th Sunday Advent

Saturday December 23rd Mass Sunday December 24th

Shrone: 6.00p.m Rathmore: 11.30a.m.

Knocknagree: 7.30p.m. Gneeveguilla: 8.00p.m.

Christmas Masses

Dec 24th Christmas EveDec 25thChristmas DayRathmore:6.00p.mShrone9.00

a.m

Gneeveguilla: 6.30p.m Gneeveguilla 10.00a.m Knocknagree: 8.30p.m Rathmore 11.30am

If you are a **Eucharistic Minister** who takes communion to nursing homes or private homes of non-family members you must attend training. This training is on zoom, Tuesday 28th Nov, 7-9pm. Please contact Jacklyn McCarthy

<u>jacklynmccarthy@dioceseofkerry.org</u> | 0646631168 to book a place. If you take communion to direct family members you <u>do not</u> need to attend this training

Prayers & Sympathies. To John, Donie & Vincent Reen & families on the death of their brother Con Reen Grange Rd Cork . Con funeral took place on Wed 29th November in Cork

To Ben Noonan & family Knocknagree on the death of his sister Sheila O'Connor and nephew James O'Connor whose funerals took place in Boherbue.

May Con, Sheila & James rest in peace and may all who mourn their loss be comforted.

SAVE THE DATE:

The Golden Jubilee of the Kerry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes with Assisted pilgrims will take place from Thursday 29th August to Tuesday 3rd September 2024. More Information to follow early in 2024

Mary Culloty O' Sullivan presents an evening of Carols and Poetry in the Avenue Hotel, Killarney on Wednesday 13th December 7.30pm Special Guests 'Finding Your Voice Singers'. Free Entry.. Donations/Raffle in aid of Recovery Haven Cancer Support Services.

Recovery Haven Kerry (cancer support house) will have a Designer Fashion Showcase event taking place in the Gleneagle INEC Arena on February 1st 2024.

The date - **S† Brigid's Day** - is particularly poignant for those involved, with the show set to incorporate the extraordinary Irish saint and mark her 1500th anniversary.

Renowned fashion designer Colin Horgan will be the star attraction of the event, showcasing a number of pieces from his new collection, while beloved Ballyheigue designer Don O'Neill - the charity's newly appointed Patron - will showcase a select few pieces from his fashion archive.

The event will be MC'd by legendary RTE broadcaster, Mary Kennedy. Tickets are only €30 and are for sale at Recovery Haven Kerry 5 Haigs Terrace Tralee or at the Gleneagle INEC box office, they can also be purchased online. For further information please ring 066 7192122

Knocknagree – Kenya A Christmas Cake sale will take place in the Adoration room on Sat 16th of December before & after the 7.30pm Mass in aid of Fr Sean Cremin's Missionary Work, your support will be greatly appreciated.

The Memory Tree will be placed outside Barraduff Church. Our Memory hearts will be available from O'Donoghue's Store Barraduff. €5.00 per heart & all proceeds to Barraduff Tidy Village Group. Our memory tree is dedicated to all the beautiful souls who are no longer with us but they are always in our hearts