



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'Donnell (064) 7758026 086 8351732

Fr Joe Tarrant (064) 7751104 0863978642 on call this Sunday 21st January for emergency and sick calls

SATURDAY 20th JANUARY TO SUNDAY 21st JANUARY 2024

Sat 20th Shrone 6.00pm Donors Intentions

Sat 20th Knocknagree 7.30pm Opening of Catholic School Week (Knocknagree NS)
Nora Cronin, Gneeveguilla Upper. Pat O'Mahony, Knocknagree.
Brid Ni Dhughail I/o Glountane & Mountcain John & Mary Smith, Leicester I/o Shanballa

Opening Of Catholic School Week (Gneeveguilla/ Meentougue)

Sun 21st Gneeveguilla 9.30am Mary & Philip Cremin, Renasup & their sons Patrick & John
Kitty Barry, Tureenamult. Tady Lawlor, Gullane & all deceased of the Lawlor & Murphy families.

Sun 21st Rathmore 11.30am (1st Anniv) Paddy Crowley, Barra

MONDAY 22nd JANUARY to SUNDAY 28th JANUARY 2024

Mon 22nd Gneeveguilla 7.00pm Donors Intentions

Tues 23rd Rathmore 9.30am People of the Parish

Wed 24th Rathmore 9.30am (Note Mass time) Donors Intentions

Thur 25th Knocknagree 9.30am Michael & Lena Dineen, Knockeenagullane

Fri 26th Knocknagree 7.00pm (1st Anniv) Denis Hickey Scrahan & also remembering his wife Phyllis

Fri 26th Rathmore 7.30pm (Note Mass time) (Months Mind) Mary Agnes O'Keeffe, Presbytery View.

Sat 27th Shrone 6.00pm (Closing of Catholic School Week) Shrone/Hollymount NS) Donors Intentions

Sat 27th Knocknagree 7.30pm (1st Anniv) Eddie Mc Sweeney, Knocknagullane

Sun 28th Gneeveguilla 9.30am Tom Joe O'Donoghue, Denis O'Connor, Tureenamult.
Catherine & Timmy McGillicuddy, Bounard

Sun 28th Rathmore 11.30am Closing of Catholic School Week (Holy Family NS)
Nora Mahony, McCrann I/o London & Mounthorgan Dan & Margaret Cronin, Gortaglough.



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

CHILD PROTECTION REPRESENTATIVES

Siobhan Carmody 087 9498347 (Gneeveguilla). Margaret McGrath (089) 4182683 (Rathmore)
Stephanie Brosnan 087 9449288 (Shrone) Betty Moynihan (087) 6186091 (Knocknagree)



NOVENA TIME IN KNOCKNAGREE: Our Lady of Lourdes Novena commences in Knocknagree on
Saturday February 3rd & concludes on Sunday 11th Feb on The Feast Day Of Our Lady Of Lourdes

Prayers & Sympathise To Catherine, Pat, Dan, Diarmuid, Brendan and Peadar Cremin & families on the death of their mother Teresa Cremin Bánamuclach, Gneeveguilla I/o Rathmore Townland. Relatives, neighbours & friends. Teresa was laid to rest on Thursday 18th January in Gneeveguilla. May Teresa rest in peace & may all who mourn her loss be comforted.

Catholic Schools Week 2024 – Communities of Service

Catholic Schools will take place **from Sunday 21 to Saturday 27 January 2024** on the theme of Catholic Schools as Communities of Service.

Christian service puts faith into action. In Catholic schools, as we study and look to Jesus Christ as our role model and Teacher, we come to a greater understanding of the depth of Christian service. Jesus served every person regardless of creed, background, faith, social status or age. He put faith into action by showing all those around him how our Heavenly Father is compassionate, courageous and forgiving. Jesus didn't just talk about His faith; He lived it.

We are called by faith to go into the world to share the love of God with all those we meet. Each person, at every age, is called to become Christ for another by serving every person with a humble heart and with a generous spirit. For Catholic Schools Week, we will contemplate our schools as communities of service under the following themes

Service in **Our Community of Friends**

Service in **Our School Community**

Service in **Our Family Community**

Service in **Our Local Community**

Service in **Our Faith Community**

Kerry Diocesan Mission 2024 Sunday 21st – Wednesday 24th January

Keep Hope Alive

We live in fear-filled times: parents concerning young children; adults regarding housing and poverty; all of us regarding both climate change and the awful wars in Sudan, Ukraine and Israel-Palestine. Hope in the presence of Jesus Christ is our response to all fear and worry. 'May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.' + **Ray Browne**

Sunday, Welcoming the Stranger: *Jesus, friend to stranger and to me, open my eyes to the plight of others and soften my heart to hear the stranger's story. Let me recognise each person as my sister or brother, and live with a heart open to the other's need. Amen*

Monday, Church in Today's World : *Risen Christ, as you stay with us, open our eyes to see the needs in your world, open our ears to hear the cries of the poor, of the suffering, of the marginalised.*

Give us the courage and the tenacity to take our spoken prayers into serious action. Move us from our security to walk with humankind, the refugees, the unaccompanied children who search for their parents, the people who leave war-torn countries knowing that you Risen Christ will support us as we stand for justice and peace. Risen Christ, may things change because of us. Amen

Tuesday, Wellbeing in times of change: *Calm me, Jesus. Calm me, as you calmed the seas.*

Calm me, as you still the fluttering leaves. Calm me, as you sought calm in the Garden of Olives.

Calm me, Jesus that I might hear your still quiet voice and be at peace. Amen

Wednesday Seeds of Hope: *Spirit of God, breathe your hope into us this day. Breathe your freshness into our hardened opinions and your love into our narrow mindsets. Spirit of God, breathe in us that we might be people of hope. Amen*

Glenflesk, Kilcummin and Kilgarvan GAA Clubs invite you to an '**Information Evening on Substance Misuse Awareness**' which will be held in the Killarney Heights Hotel on Friday, January 26th at 8pm. It is aimed at helping parents, coaches, teachers and anyone involved with young people, who are interested in finding out more about supporting them in making healthy and positive life choices. **Guest speakers include Timmy Lane of the 'The Two Norries' and his brothers, who will share their stories of addiction and recovery.** Information on local support services will be shared on the night. The event is open to all members of the public and admission is free.

"Life in the Spirit Seminars" in Our lady of Lourds Church Kilcummin for 6 consecutive Friday nights Starting on Friday 26th January @ 8pm. Facilitated by Mir Ministries. These are uplifting & inspiring series of talks, prayers & togetherness.

