

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 John Fitzgerald (029) 70043 / 087 7752948 on call this Sunday 7th January for emergency and sick calls

SATURDAY 6th JANUARY TO SUNDAY 7th JANUARY 2024



Sat 6th Gneeveguilla 9.30am (note time) Shared Christmas intention

Sat 6th Shrone 6.00pm Shared Christmas intention

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

Sun 7th 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 7th 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.

MONDAY 8th JANUARY to SUNDAY 14th JANUARY 2024

Mon 8th Gneeveguilla 9.30am (note Mass time)
Teresa Sanderson & remembering her husband Frank I/o Liverpool & Cottage

Tues 9th Rathmore 9.30am Donors Intentions

Wed 10th Rathmore 9.30am (note Mass Time) Donors Intentions

Thur 11th Knocknagree 9.30am Donors Intentions

Fri 12th Gneeveguilla 7.00pm (1st Anniv) Jimmy Doyle, Maulykevane

Sat 13th Shrone 6.00pm Donors Intentions

Sat 13th Knocknagree 7.30pm Donors Intentions

Sun 14th Gneeveguilla 9.30am (Months Mind) Kathleen Curran, Reaboy Gneeveguilla

Sun 14th Rathmore 11.30am (Months Mind) Willie O'Shea, Islanderagh

The Five First Saturdays as requested by Our Lady of Fatima will continue on Sat January 6th in the Church of the Holy Rosary Gneeveguilla @ 8.50am and followed by Mass @ 9.30am .



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



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)

Diocese Collection: The annual collection for the Needs of the Holy Land will take place on next weekend 13th/14th January Donations can be contributed online on the donate tab on the parish website
www.rathmoreparish.ie or drop into the Parish Office.

Entering the New Year

God of all time,
help us enter the New Year quietly,
thoughtful of who we are to ourselves and to others,
mindful that our steps make an impact
and our words carry power.

May we walk gently.
May we speak only after we have listened well.
Creator of all life
help us enter the New Year reverently,
aware that you have endowed
every creature and plant, every person and habitat
with beauty and purpose.

May we regard the world with tenderness.
May we honour rather than destroy.
Lover of all souls
help us enter the New Year joyfully,
willing to laugh and dance and dream,
remembering our many gifts with thanks
and looking forward to blessings yet to come.

May we welcome your lavish love.
May we cast off the small, vindictive god our fears
have made.
May the grace and peace of Christ bless us now and,
in the days, ahead.



A thought for the New Year...

The new year, like a newborn child, is placed in our hands as the old year passes away.
The days and weeks to come are God's gift; they carry God's blessing.
As a blessing we welcome them. Our hope for the year ending is that all that was good in it remain with us and all that was harmful be left behind.

Diocesan Mission 2024

The diocesan mission, *Hope Alive!*, will take place from Sunday Jan 21st – Wednesday Jan 24th. Each day, you are invited to join in the Mission Talk, Prayer, Mass, Prayer Petition and Family Time. Speakers include Adi Roche, Dr Michael Conway, Dr Keith Gaynor and Mellett.
To participate in the Mission, register through the diocesan website, www.dioceseofkerry.ie

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 – St 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

Prayers & Sympathies To Gerard, Kieran, Shane, Louie, Pádraig, Siobhan & Sheila & families on the death of their mother & grandmother Mary Agnes O'Keefe, Presbytery View Rathmore. Her brother Pat Joe & sister Peggy. Mary Agnes's funeral took place on Saturday 30th December in Rathmore.
To Mick Fleming, Patrick, Helen, Máiread, Noel & families on the death of Kit Fleming, New Quarter, wife, mother & grandmother. Her brothers & sisters James, John Christy, Nora Mai, Joan, Niall and Tadhgie, Her treasured Mary Kate & Louise. Kit was laid to rest on Monday 1st January in Knocknagree.
To Helen & Seamus Smyth & families on the death of their mother & grandmother Margaret Smyth. Bru na Seinsiar Rathmore. Her brothers Dan Joe, Ben and Michael, and sister Kathleen.
Margaret was laid to rest on Friday 5th January in Rathmore.
May Mary Agnes, Kit & Margaret rest in peace and may all who mourn their loss be comforted.

