

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 Jim Kennelly (029) 76151 0872401331 on call this Sunday 24th March for emergency and sick calls

SATURDAY 23rd MARCH & SUNDAY 24th MARCH 2024

Sat 23rd Shrone 6.00pm Mary McCarthy, Glynn I/o Ballycullane. Dan & Pauline Collins, Knocknaloman

Sat 23rd Knocknagree 7.30pm Danny & Lil Ring, Lacka & their son John, daughter Eileen & all deceased of the Ring & Twomey family. Patrick & Maureen Ring & Maureen's father Jerry O'Sullivan & all deceased of the O'Sullivan family.

(Palm Sunday)

Sun 24th Gneeveguilla 9.30am Tom & Peggy Fleming, Tureencahill

Sun 24th Rathmore 11.30am Timmy Hickey, Aunaskirtane, Joan O'Connor, Mounthorgan
Timmie & Sheila Moynihan, Ard Mhuire & their daughter Eileen. Colm O'Mahony L/O Clounts



MONDAY 25th MARCH to SUNDAY 31st MARCH 2024

(Note change of Church & Mass time)

Mon 25th Rathmore 7.00pm Months Mind Pa Joe O'Sullivan. Beheenagh

Tues 26th (Note Church) Cathedral Killarney 7.00pm Chrism Mass

There will be refreshments after the Mass in St. Brendan's College refectory. Everyone is welcome.

Practice for Easter Ceremonies

Tuesday 26th Knocknagree Church 9.00pm

Thursday 28th Shrone Church 8.30pm

Wed 27th Rathmore 7.00pm People of the Parish

Rathmore 7.30pm SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Thur 28th Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper Rathmore 6.00pm

Thur 28th Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper Knocknagree 7.30pm



Good Friday 29th The Lord's Passion Rathmore 3.00pm

Good Friday 29th The Lord's Passion Gneeveguilla 3.00pm

Good Friday 29th Stations of the Cross Shrone 6.00pm

Good Friday 29th Stations of the Cross Knocknagree 7.30pm

Holy Saturday 30th Easter Vigil Mass Shrone 6.00pm

Easter Vigil Mass Knocknagree 7.30pm

Easter Vigil Mass Rathmore 9.00pm



Easter Sunday 31st Gneeveguilla 9.30am Connie & Mary Flemimg, Renasup

Easter Sunday 31st Rathmore 11.30am Denis & Abina O'Leary, Upper Clounts

Opening Hours: Mon, Tues, & Wed 9.30am - 12.30pm - Fri 11am - 2pm CLOSED THURSDAY

Parish Office: Booking of Masses, Mass Cards, any query, just call, phone (064) 7761669 or email

rathmore@dioceseofkerry.ie

PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED *GOOD FRIDAY 29th March & *EASTER MONDAY 1st April

First Friday Calls in Knocknagree will be on Thursday 4th April after 9.30am

"Book Launch : Fr Ferris's History of the Parishes of Rathmore, Gneeveguilla and Knocknagree will be launched at Teach Íosagáin, Rathmore on Friday 5th April at 6.30pm. All welcome"

HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES

Tuesday March 26th

CHRISM MASS: St. Mary's Cathedral 7.00p.m.

HOLY THURSDAY March 28th

Mass of the Lord's Supper

Rathmore: 6.00 p.m.

Knocknagree 7.30 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY March 29th

The Lord's Passion:

Rathmore: 3.00 p.m.

Gneeveguilla 3.00 p.m.

Stations of The Cross

Shrone 6.00 p.m.

Knocknagree 7.30 p.m.

HOLY SATURDAY March 30th

Easter Vigil Mass

Shrone: 6.00 p.m.

Knocknagree: 7.30 p.m.

Rathmore: 9.00 p.m

EASTER SUNDAY March 31st

Gneeveguilla: 9.30 a.m.

Rathmore: 11.30 a.m.

Special Stations of the Cross on Good Friday

Nora Murphy of Tureen is very well known in the Knocknagree area, and is probably also well known to others as an employee in Hickey's Supermarket, for many years.

Over two years ago Nora was diagnosed with cancer, and her prognosis didn't see to offer much hope for a positive outcome. Her situation was further compounded by the untimely and unexpected loss of her husband Tony in September 2023.

Through it all, Nora has displayed enormous courage and great spiritual strength.

As she journeyed through these years she put some of her reflections to paper and has developed them as reflection's on the road to Calvary

"It is more than two thousand years since Jesus walked on earth.

I am choosing now as an appropriate time to reflect on his life and the messages he left us, not just with the parables he preached, but the suffering he endured. In this reflection I am concentrating on his suffering.

It is important to remember that Jesus was one hundred per cent human. He lived an ordinary and hidden life for thirty years.

He preached for three years before his arrest.

How can I make his final journey on the road to Calvary relevant to my life today?"

I am using the "Stations of the Cross" to help me meditate and pray. Jesus, guide my mind and heart as I walk to Calvary with you again.

We will use this reflection for our Stations of the Cross in Shrone and Knocknagree Churches on Good Friday. Nora herself will participate in the Knocknagree Stations

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION IN THE PASTORAL AREA

BALLYDESMOND: Sunday 24th March after 11a.m Mass

DROMAGH Monday 25th March 7.30p.m.

KISKEAM: Monday 25th March 7.30p.m.

RATHMORE Wednesday 27th March 7.30p.m

MILLSTREET: Wednesday 27th March 7.30p.m.



