

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.

Pastoral Area Fr John Fitzgerald (029) 70043 0877752948 on call Sunday 23rd March for emergency and sick calls

SATURDAY 22nd MARCH to SUNDAY 23rd MARCH 2025

Sat 22nd Shrone 6.00pm Mary McCarthy, Glynn, Ballycullane

Sat 22nd Knocknagree 7.30pm Margaret O'Donoghue Church View, Knocknagree.

Timmy Joe O'Leary, Mountacain & all the deceased of the O'Leary & Murphy family.

Sonny, Nell & Patie Fleming, New Quarter

Martin Hegarthy, Mountcain & his son Brian & his daughter Marian O'Grady.

Lil, Danny, Patrick & Maureen Ring & Eileen Clifford & all the deceased of the Ring, Twomey & O'Sullivan Families.

Sun 23rd Gneeveguilla 9.30am (1st Anniv) Eileen Creagh (nee O'Keeffe) Killarney / Bounard



Sun 23rd Rathmore 11.30am Jeremiah Moynihan, Presbytery View. Joan O'Connor, Mounthorgan.

Timmie Hickey, Aunaskirtane. Colm O'Mahony, Clounts. Patrick & Bridie Breen, Gortnaprocess

MONDAY 24th MARCH to SUNDAY 30th MARCH 2025

Mon 24th Gneeveguilla 7.00pm Donors Intentions

Tues 25th Rathmore 9.30am Donors Intentions

Wed 26th Rathmore 7.00pm Donors Intentions

Thur 27th Knocknagree 9.30am Donors Intentions

Fri 28th Gneeveguilla 7.00pm (Months Mind) Jeremiah Sheehan, Maulyeavane

Sat 29th Shrone 6.00pm Donors Intentions

Sat 29th Knocknagree 7.30pm (Months Minds) Denis Breen, Church View. John Cremin, Scrahan.

Sun 30th Gneeveguilla 9.30am Connie & Mary Fleming, Renasup

Sun 30th Rathmore 11.30am (Months Mind) Maime McCarthy. Stagmount
Martin & Bridie Murphy East End. John Lawlor, East End.



Collection For
Visiting Missionary
Sisters of St. Peter
Claver at Masses
Sat 29th Knocknagree
7.30pm
Sun 30th
Gneeveguilla 9.30am
Rathmore 11.30am



Parish Office: Opening Hours: Mon, Tues, & Wed 9.30am -12.30pm - Fri 11am – 2pm **CLOSED THURSDAY** Booking of Masses, Mass Cards, any query, just call, phone (064) 7761669 or email rathmore@dioceseofkerry.ie

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

Church of the Holy Rosary Gneeveguilla. Tuesdays Eucharistic Adoration 10am – 8pm. New Members welcome
Wednesdays Holy Rosary @ 8pm. Fridays (during Lent) Stations of the Cross @ 7.30pm Rosary & Stations of the Cross
are live streamed.



Trócaire's Lenten Campaign Weekend of March 22/23 Lima, the mother of the family on our Trócaire box this year, says: 'We have noticed the weather changing in the last few years. It is now hotter and we have more droughts. Then it starts to rain, and it won't stop raining. A more intense rain, more frequently.' Find out more about Lima and the Climate Crises at trocaire.org

Prayers & Sympathies To Mary O' Sullivan, PJ, Kathy, Maureen, Jennifer, Tadgh & families on the death of Jeremiah T. O'Sullivan (Jerry), Coom, Gneeveguilla, husband & father & grandfather. His brothers Timmy and Jack & extended families. Jeremiahs funeral took place in Gneeveguilla on Thursday 20th March,
To Sean, Maurice, Mairead, Sheila, Maura McCarthy & families & extended families Stagmount Headford. On the death of their mother Mary (Maime) McCarthy (Nee Brosnan) Stagmount. Mamie's funeral took place in Rathmore on Monday 10th March.
May Maime & Jeremiah rest in peace and may all who mourn their loss be comforted.

The Congregation of the Missionary Sisters of St. Peter Claver

Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver will visit our Parish on the weekend of ____listed below____ to appeal on behalf of the missions. The Sisters will tell us about their work and will be grateful for your support.

Knocknagree	7.30 p.m	Sat March 29th
Gneeveguilla	9.30 a.m	Sun March 30 th
Rathmore	11.30 a.m	Sun March 30 th
Shrone	6.00 p.m	Sat April 5 th

The Congregation of the Missionary Sisters of St. Peter Claver was founded on 29th April 1894 by Mary Theresa Ledochowska in Salzburg, Austria. Inspired by the work of Cardinal Lavigerie and the Anti-Slavery movement, 31-year-old Mary Theresa chose to forsake a life of prestige at the palace of the Archduke and Archduchess of Tuscany in Austria. She turned her efforts to raising awareness about the African missions, shedding light on the difficult realities in Africa, particularly the plight of African women. Through her writings and speeches, she strove to make the work of the missionaries known in Europe, urging Christians to support their cause.

The original aim of the Congregation was never to send out missionaries of its own, but to keep the missionary spirit alive within the hearts of the faithful, to raise awareness of the missionaries' needs, and to aid where it was most needed. Her work brought her into contact with missionaries across Africa, and she realized the necessity of offering "behind-the-scenes" support for these missionaries. Over time, her efforts mobilized thousands of lay people, and branch houses were opened throughout Europe.

Following the Second Vatican Council, the Congregation expanded its missionary efforts to other continents. Today, the Congregation's members, including Religious Sisters (intern members) and lay associates (extern members), are active on five continents, continuing the specific charism of their Foundress

Our House in Dublin

Our house in Dublin is the only one of its kind in Ireland. In 1922, a group of lay people began our apostolate in Dublin, and in 1936, the Sisters purchased the house on Bushy Park Road, Terenure. Since its founding, thanks to the generosity of many Irish people, the house has served as a centre of support for missionaries in impoverished mission countries. The Sisters here focus on raising awareness of the needs of the missions and actively seek out help for missionaries. Our apostolate includes Parish Mission Promotion, publishing our Mission Newsletter Echo from Africa and Other Continents, and distributing the Claver Mission Calendar.

Through our work, we continue to support the missionary cause, ensuring the missionary fire remains alive and that the needs of the missions are heard and addressed.

Important Notice For those bringing Communion to the Housebound

The safeguarding regulations in this area of ministry have changed significantly in recent times. Therefore, all those who are bringing communion to the housebound need to be registered with the parish, so that we can provide proper support to our ministers, and ensure that together we are meeting all requirements.

Diocesan Safeguarding requirements for Eucharistic Ministers

For Eucharistic Ministers who take communion to private homes of non-family members and/or nursing homes, there is a requirement to be Garda vetted and to attend safeguarding training.

These requirements are part of our Diocesan Adult Safeguarding Policy under our duty of care towards vulnerable adults and the elderly in our parish. The parish office can assist you with your Garda vetting application. Safeguarding Training is a two hour session and can be attended online for your convenience.

Please either fill in the form below and return it to the Parish Office . You can also phone 064-7761669 or email rathmore@dioceseofkerry.ie. In the case of email please put *Communion to Home* in the subject field.

Name	Phone
List those to whom you bring communion	1
	2
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Training for Eucharistic Ministers

The Duhallog / Sliabh Luachra Pastoral Area are hosting **training for Eucharistic Ministers in Millstreet Parish Pastoral centre on Monday March 31st at 7.30 pm**. We in Rathmore parish would welcome more parishioners to become involved in this wonderful ministry .Those who would be interested in participating are asked to complete the form below and return it to **Rathmore Parish Office no later than Monday March 24th** . You can also contact the Parish Office by email at rathmore@dioceseofkerry.ie or by phone at 0647761669.We would particularly encourage all those who bring communion to the sick and the housebound to attend this training. It is important to be clear on the sacredness of the Eucharist and also be up to date on Safeguarding requirements.

I would like to participate in the **Training for Eucharistic Ministers on March 31st @ 7.30pm**

Name: _____

Phone no: _____ email _____

