

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



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.

Pastoral Area Fr Pat O'Donnell (064) 7758026 086 8351732 on call Sunday 27th April for emergency and sick calls

SATURDAY 26th APRIL to SUNDAY 27th APRIL 2025

Sat 26th Shrone 6.00pm (1st Anniv) Julianne Buckley, Gortdarrig

Sat 26th Knocknagree 7.30pm Fr Jerry Hickey & Fr Bertie Hickey Knocknagree

Marie & John Breen Knocknagree & their daughter Marion

Divine Mercy Sun 27th Gneeveguilla 9.30a (1st Anniv) Mary O'Leary, Gneeveguilla Village.

Sun 27th Rathmore 11.30am Mary & Michael Murphy, Kilquane, Hannah Mary & John Lynn, Killarney. Margaret Moynihan & her husband Francis (Junior) Moynihan Islanderagh & her sister Joan O'Sullivan, Renasup Islanderagh. David Saunders, Bealnadeega & Carrigaline Cork. Arthur Moynihan, Glann Rua.

Divine Mercy Sunday. will be celebrated In St Patricks Church Millstreet @ 3pm

Will be celebrated in St Mary's Cathedral Killarney on Sunday April 27th @ 3pm...preceded by the Rosary @ 2.40pm.

MONDAY 28th APRIL to SUNDAY 4th May 2025

Mon 28th Gneeveguilla 7pm Shane Fleming Gneeveguilla Village & remembering the Fleming & Daly Families Jerry Moynihan, Gneeveguilla. Denny Moriarty, Coom & his parents John & Julia.

Martin & Kitty Curran, Reaboy & Humphery, Mary & Tim Moynihan. Anne, Arthur & Fr Con Moynihan, Leam Dan Hurley, Lisheen. James Daly & all the Daly Family Tureencahill.

Tues 29th No Mass

Wed 30th Rathmore 7pm **Memorial Mass for Pope Francis**

Thur 1st Knocknagree 9.30am Martin & Richard Nolan, Clounts

Fri 2nd Rathmore 7.00pm (1st Anniv) Dan Moynihan. The Bower.

Sat 3rd Rathmore 11.00am **First Holy Communion (Holy Family NS)**

Sat 3rd No Mass in Shrone

Sat 3rd Knocknagree 7.30pm Ritchie & Peggy O'Connor, Doon

Sun 4th Gneeveguilla 9.30am (Months Mind) Maureen Moore, Clounts & remembering her son Billy (40th Anniv)

Sun 4th Rathmore 11.30am Paddy & Annie Sheahan & and their daughter Aine (Garorik).

John Moynihan East End. Willie & Anne McAuliffe, Banteer & deceased members of the Moynihan & McAuliffe families Timothy Horan Caherbarnagh I/o London. John & Lizzie Murphy Ballinahulla & all deceased of the O'Leary & Murphy family

Sun 4th Shrone Mass in the City 1.30pm

The Holy Rosary will be prayed at the Grottos every evening during the month of May @ 8.00pm. Rathmore Grotto (School Place) Leam Grotto. Tureencahill Grotto

Pope Francis



We bid a sad farewell to our beloved Pope Francis, and we give thanks for his witness, for his courage, and for his endurance in proclaiming the Gospel to the very end.

The term “People’s Pope” has been the most common description of him in these days of mourning, but the people to whom he gave special focus were those on the margins: those were forgotten.

This is me, a sinner on whom the Lord has turned his gaze. And this is what I said when they asked me if I would accept my election as pontiff. I am a sinner, but I trust in the infinite mercy and patience of our Lord Jesus Christ, and I accept in a spirit of penance.

Pope Francis

I see the church as a field hospital after battle. It is useless to ask a seriously injured person if he has high cholesterol and about the level of his blood sugars. You have to heal his wounds. Then we can talk about everything else. **Pope Francis**

A church without women would be like the apostolic college without Mary. The Madonna is more important than the apostles, and the church herself is feminine, the spouse of Christ and a mother.

Pope

Francis

Read more at <https://www.brainyquote.com/authors/pope-francis-quotes> A little bit of mercy makes the world less cold and more just. **Pope Francis**

I believe that we have exploited nature too much." "As stewards of God's creation, we are called to make the earth a beautiful garden for the human family. When we destroy our forests, ravage our soil and pollute our seas, we betray that noble calling." **Pope Francis**

May his gentle soul rest peacefully in the loving arms of God

Fr Pat

Statement of Bishop Ray Browne on the death of Pope Francis

It was with great sadness that I learned of the death of our Holy Father Pope Francis, a gentle shepherd who walked with us leading the People of God of our Church worldwide for the last twelve years.

From the moment he chose the name Francis, following in the footsteps of Francis of Assisi, rooted in humility he signalled a papacy of building peace, care for the poor, and love for all of God’s creation. He constantly emphasised the need for all of us to take care of our planet, our common home. Like St Francis he alerted us to the “Cry of the Earth” and “Cry of the Poor”, all creation united by the love of the Creator.

Pope Francis ever sought to be a voice for the voiceless, a champion of mercy, and a witness to the Gospel in word and deed, always on the side of those on the margins. He preached and lived God’s Mercy for all.

In his Urbi et Orbi address on Easter Sunday, his final day among us, Pope Francis gave us these prophetic words:

“The Resurrection of Jesus is indeed the basis of our hope. For in the light of this event, hope is no longer an illusion... Thanks to Christ — crucified and risen from the dead — hope does not disappoint! (cf. Rom 5:5) All those who put their hope in God place their feeble hands in his strong and mighty hand; they let themselves be raised up and set out on a journey. Together with the risen Jesus, they become pilgrims of hope, witnesses of the victory of love and of the disarmed power of Life.”

I pray that he now enjoys Christian hope fulfilled, - eternal life with God the Father. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. **Amen.**

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam. Our Lady Queen of heaven, pray for him. +Ray Brown

Memorial Mass for Pope Francis

will be celebrated on Wednesday the 30th of April in St Joseph’s Church Rathmore @ 7pm

Prayers & Sympathies To Nora Ann, William and Dan Casey Gneeveguilla & families & extended family on the death of their brother Michael (Mike) Casey Muckcross Rd Killarney l/o Gneeveguilla. Michael’s funeral took place on Monday 21st April in Gneeveguilla.

May Michael rest in peace and may all who mourn his loss be comforted.

