

## 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.

**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 Joe Tarrant (064) 7751104. 086 3978642 on call Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April for emergency and sick calls**

### **SATURDAY 5<sup>th</sup> APRIL to SUNDAY 6<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2025**

**Sat 5<sup>th</sup> Shrone 6.00pm** Sheila Buckley & deceased members of the Buckley family, Clydagh Lodge

**Sat 5<sup>th</sup> Knocknagree 7.30pm** Brid Kelleher, Nohoval Upper & Mella O'Leary, Knocknagree  
Mary Fleming & her brother Patsy & all deceased members of the Fleming family, Mountinfant

**Sun 6<sup>th</sup> Gneeveguilla 9.30am** Michael & Denis Brosnan, Coom Lr, Pa Herlihy, Tureencahill/London.

**Sun 6<sup>th</sup> Rathmore 11.30am** Brendan Spillane, Annaghbeg, his brothers Denny & Jerry & their parents  
Patrick & Kathleen, his sister-in-law Joan. Kay McCarthy (nee Mulooly) Church Place & Kanturk.  
Noreen Reddington, Church Place. Maura Dinneen Ard Mhuire & Paddy & Margaret Dinneen & Kathleen & James Patterson.

### **Important Notice re Rathmore Church**

The heating boilers in Rathmore Church have become deeply corroded and are in need of immediate replacement. It is intended to begin this work on this Monday April 7<sup>th</sup> and work will continue throughout the week. All weekday day Masses have been transferred to other churches and it is most likely that we will have to move funerals masses also.

We will also take the opportunity to repaint the Church, and do other minor alterations.

We thank you in advance for your understanding.

**Fr Pat** (on behalf of the Parish Building Committee)

### **MONDAY 7<sup>th</sup> APRIL to SUNDAY 13<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2025**

**Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Gneeveguilla 7.00pm** Willie & Agnes Warren, Annabeg & their son Mike & grandson Wilie B.  
Denis & Nora Keane Inch, Kilcummin & their sons Pat & Sean. Helen Cashman, Gullane

**Tues 8<sup>st</sup>** No Mass

**Wed 9<sup>th</sup> Shrone 7.00pm (note Church)** Donors Intentions

**Thur 10<sup>th</sup> Knocknagree 8.30pm** Retirement Mass for DJ Golden former Principal of Knocknagree NS  
(note Mass Time)

**Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Gneeveguilla 7.00pm (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)** Sr Anne Collins, New Jersey & Tureenamult  
& her brother Patie Collins

**Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Shrone 6.00pm** Kay Brosnan, Gortnagown. Pat Moynihan, Gortnagown.  
Con, Nora & Timmie Moynihan, Shrone. Helen Gleeson, New York l/o Shrone  
Dan & Pauline Collins, Knocknaloman & their daughters Nora Murphy & Sheila Daly  
Christy & Mai Crowley, Gortdarrig & their son Den Joe & his daughter Denise



**Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Knocknagree 7.30pm** Johnny & Julia O'Mahony, Tureenaclassagh. Sonny Breen Doon

**Sun 13<sup>th</sup> Gneeveguilla 9.30pm** Donors Intentions

**Sun 13<sup>th</sup> Rathmore 11.30pm (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)** John McCarthy. Bealnadeega



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](mailto:rathmore@dioceseofkerry.ie)

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



**Trocaire's Lenten Campaign** Next month we will celebrate the 10th Anniversary of Laudato Si'. Have you read Laudato Si'? Would you like to learn more about it? Find out more at [trocaire.org/our-work/working-inireland/parishes/laudato-si](http://trocaire.org/our-work/working-inireland/parishes/laudato-si) Laudato Si' Week runs from May 19th – 26th 2025. How could your parish celebrate it? We will have ideas and events keep an eye on our website [trocaire.org](http://trocaire.org)

**Diocesan Collection for Peter's Pence will take place next weekend the 12<sup>th</sup> /13<sup>th</sup> April**

Donations can be contributed online on the donate tab on the parish website [www.rathmoreparish.ie](http://www.rathmoreparish.ie) or drop into the Parish Office.

**Prayers & Sympathies** To Breeda (nee Moore) & Nicholas on the death of her mother Maureen Moor Clounts, Rathmore, Her grandchildren & great grandchildren, Her sisters Joan & Breed & extended family. Maureen's funeral took place on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March in Gneeveguilla

To the sisters Mary, Philomena, Nuala, Ann, Eileen and brother Michael O Sullivan & families on the death of their brother Kevin O Sullivan, Clounts, Rathmore, Nephew Michael & Jessica & nieces & nephews. Kevins funeral took place on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March in Rathmore.

May Maureen & Kevin rest in peace and may all who mourn their loss be comforted.



### Looking forward to Palm Sunday

Next Sunday is the sixth and last Sunday of Lent, and it begins the most solemn of all weeks in the entire liturgical year. We begin this week with a proclamation of the Passion. When we hear this gospel proclamation, we tend to be most mindful of all the suffering Jesus endured.

Our human experience of suffering is that we become (usually necessarily and rightly) more focused on ourselves: how to relieve or minimize the pain or difficult situation. Our own needs come first because they are of immediate concern. This is not necessarily a selfish response, but a natural one.

Jesus, on the other hand, even in his hour of greatest need and suffering still reaches out to those in need around him. Even at this time he still musters the strength and love and compassion to care for others.

Even in this hour of need he shows us how our Lenten penance must be undertaken and where it leads-beyond penance to reaching out to others.

Luke's Passion (whose account we read this year) thus reminds us that the Passion also proclaims Jesus' ultimate self-giving ministry for others. Though Jesus is facing his own death, his gaze and concern are always directed to those around him: affirming his disciples, healing the man with the severed ear, comforting the women of Jerusalem, forgiving his executioners, saving the repentant thief. In his darkest hour, Jesus' identity as compassionate Savior shines most brightly.

Already in his suffering and death Jesus is showing us that the very dying includes life-giving to others

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

<b>BALLYDESMOND</b>	After Mass on Sunday 13th April (Palm Sunday)
<b>DROMAGH</b>	Monday 14th April at 7.30p.m.
<b>KISKEAM</b>	Monday 14th April at 8.00p.m.
<b>RATHMORE</b>	<b>Wednesday 16th April at 7.30p.m.</b>
<b>MILLSTREET</b>	Wednesday 16th April at 7.30p.m.

**We wish to announce our 3rd Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Saturday 23rd of August 2025** May our prayer be "To Jesus through Mary". Please pray for the safety of all pilgrims who travel.

### Beyond Optimism: The Gospels as a Key Source of Christian Hope.

Fr Séamus O'Connell will lead a morning of reflection on the journey from optimism to hope, on **Saturday, April 12th**, 10.15-12.45pm in Our Lady and St Brendan's Pastoral Centre, Tralee.

The morning will follow the way of Lectio Divina - the oldest Christian way of reading the Scriptures.

All are welcome.



**Accord Tralee** are recruiting new members for Counselling and facilitating pre-Marriage courses.

An open evening will be held in the Meadowlands Hotel .V92 DC83

on **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2025 between 7.30pm and 9. pm.** where more information will be provided

All are welcome. Contact No 066 7122280. [tralee@accord.ie](mailto:tralee@accord.ie).

