

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 John Fitzgerald (029) 70043/087 2401331 on call Sunday 18th May for emergency and sick calls

SATURDAY 17th May to SUNDAY 18th May 2025

Sat 17th Shrone 6.00pm Timo & Noreen Cronin Moulagow. Michael John Fitzgerald Moulagow & remembering his wife Catherine and his parents Jerh and Kitty and all deceased members of the Fitzgerald and O'Connor families

Patrick O'Callaghan, Gortnagown & remembering his wife Sheila & son John

Sat 17th Knocknagree 10.30am First Holy Communion Knocknagree NS

Sat 17th Knocknagree 7.30pm Donors Intentions

Sun 18th Gneeveguilla 9.30am Donal & Nonie Hickey, Reansup. Patrick Carmody Banard Mary Carmody, Banard. Margaret & Denis Dineen, Gortnaprocess. Timmie & Julia Cronin, Reaboy. Con Doherty, Gneeveguilla Upper Jerry & Mary Murphy Scrahanaville & their son Denis, Lisheen . Sr Annunciata Collins , Knock I/o Tureenamult

Sun 18th Rathmore 11.30am (Months Mind) Kevin O'Sullivan Clounts & all deceased of the O'Sullivan family
Phil, Julia & John Cremin, Lissyconnor

MONDAY 19th MAY to SUNDAY 25th MAY 2025

Mon 19th Mass @ 7.30pm Tureencahill Grotto 70th Anniversary

Tues 20th Rathmore 9.30am People of the Parish

Wed 21st Shrone 7.00pm (note Church) Donors Intention

Thur 22nd Rathmore 7.30pm Scoil Phobail Sliabh Luachra Graduation Mass

Fri 23rd Gneeveguilla 7.00pm (1st Anniv) Donal O'Leary, Meenigishagh & his mother Kathleen & father Daniel whose 22nd Anni occurs today his sister Bernie Carroll & Uncle Jeremiah Crowley & all the deceased of the O'Leary & Crowley families

Sat 24th Shrone 6.00pm Denis McCarthy, Ballucullane

Sat 24th Knocknagree 7.30pm Memorial Mass. Miguel O'Mahony, Pert, Australia son of the late Niall O'Mahony Farrankeal & remembering also his grandmother Bridie O'Mahony whose(4th Anniv) occurs at this time.

Sun 25th Gneeveguilla 9.30am Paudie Gleeson Mounthorgan, & all deceased of the Duffy & Gleeson families.

Sun 25th Rathmore 11.30am Daniel & Mary O Sullivan, Knocknaloman. Patrick Foley, Mounthorgan. Nora Dennehy Moynihan (30th Anniv) Meentagues & Ballyclough. Mary O'Sullivan Knocknagreeha & Ard Mhuire

"CHARITY 3 CERTS.

Thank you to all those who have returned their Charity 3 Certs, your support is hugely beneficial to the Parish.

Reminder to those who may have forgotten, please return as soon as possible. If you have any queries or may have mislaid your form please phone 086 6030197 and we will issue a replacement. Many thanks

Prayers & Sympathies To Sean Doherty, Margaret O'Connor & Joan O'Sullivan & families on the death of their mother Hannah Mary Doherty , Gneeveguilla Upper whose funeral took place in Gneeveguilla on the 9th May. May Hannah Mary rest in peace and may all who mourn her loss be comforted.

Biodiversity Week

Nocturnal Nature Ramble



This year Biodiversity Week runs from Saturday 17th to Sunday 25th May and Rathmore Parish Pastoral Council, in conjunction with Rathmore Tidy Towns is hosting a Nocturnal Nature Ramble on Saturday 24th May at 8.00pm.

The Ramble will start at St Joseph's Church and will go along the Butter Road finishing up at the church again at approximately 9.15/9.30.



We will use some bat detectors and other equipment to discover what sort of wildlife is around.

The route may be rough underfoot in places, so please wear boots or strong shoes and maybe bring a warm fleece/hoodie and a flashlight or headtorch if you have one.



May 16th Feast of St Brendan

May the story of Brendan. inspire us to respond generously to the Lord's call. In a spirit of trust in God may we accept new challenges, and voyage into the unknown for love of Him. Like Brendan, may we be filled with a sense of the presence of God in the beauty and wonder of his creation.

Brendan gathered round him those who were open to the Good News. May we too with others deepen our understanding of the faith we share. With them may we experience the sense of belonging to a vibrant Christian community.

St.Brendan, Patron of our diocese,

pray for us

St.Brendan, model of prayer and reflection,
pray for us

St.Brendan, lover of Goll's creation,
pray for us

St.Brendan, true disciple of Christ,
pray for us

St.Brendan, founder of Christian communities,
pray for us

St.Brendan, tireless pilgrim for Christ"
pray for us

St.Brendan, protector of those who sail the high seas,
pray for us

A Bhreaoainn oa dtonn mor, seel abhaile sinn go cuan an tsuaimhnis. **Amen**

Cemetery Mass Dates .

May 26th @ 8pm Mass Beheenagh Cemetery

May 28th @ 8pm Mass Kilquane Cemetery

May 30th @ 8pm Mass Shrone Cemetery

June 4th @ 8pm Mass Rathmore Cemetery

June 6th @ 8pm Mass Knocknagree Cemetery

June 9th @ 8pm Mass Gneeveguilla Cemetery

June 11th @8pm Mass Nohoval Cemetery

June 20th @ 8pm Mass Token Fire Mountain

June 23rd @ 8pm Mass Old Chapel Cemetery,

Diocese of Kerry Care of Creation Network for Parishes

Join us for a zoom meeting on Tue 20th May at 7.30pm to hear about upcoming events, resources and link with others to promote biodiversity and care for creation in our parishes. If you are not already a member and would like to join us, email bernemccaffrey@dioceseofkerry.ie all are welcome

