

## 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](mailto:rathmore@dioceseofkerry.ie) **Office will be closed on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> May. Diocesan Secretaries Meeting**

**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 086-8361732 is on call Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May for emergency and sick calls**

### **SATURDAY 24<sup>th</sup> May to SUNDAY 1<sup>st</sup> June 2025**

**Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Shrone 6.00pm Denis McCarthy, Ballucullane**

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

**Sun 25<sup>th</sup> Gneeveguilla 9.30am Paudie Gleeson Mountroder, & all deceased of the Duffy & Gleeson families.**

**Sun 25<sup>th</sup> Rathmore 11.30am Daniel & Mary O Sullivan, Knocknaloman. Patrick Foley, Mounthorgan. Nora Dennehy Moynihan (30<sup>th</sup> Anniv) Meentogues & Ballyclough. Nora May O'Sullivan Knocknageha & Ard Mhuire**

### **MONDAY 26<sup>th</sup> MAY to SUNDAY 1<sup>st</sup> June 2025**

**Mon 26<sup>th</sup> 8.00pm Bahinaugh Cemetery Mass**

**Tues 27<sup>th</sup> Rathmore 7.p.m Months Mind Mary Cronin Kilquane**

**Wed 28<sup>th</sup> 8.00pm Kilquane Cemetery Mass**

**Thur 29<sup>th</sup> Knocknagree 9.30a.m: Timothy & Nora Murphy Tureen,  
Dan O'Connell Farrankeal**

**Fri 30<sup>th</sup> 8.00pm Shrone Cemetery Mass**

**Sat 30<sup>th</sup> Shrone 6.00pm Sonny & Noreen Nagle Gortdarrig, and the deceased of the Nagle and Lynch families. Kathleen Nagle Gortacorin & her son Michael. Hannah Mary & Tadhy Buckley Shrone.**

**Sat 30<sup>th</sup> Knocknagree 7.30pm Nellie McSweeney Knocknagullane & Jerry McSweeney Knocknagullane. Danny Hickey, Mountcain & all deceased of Hickey & Murphy Families Eileen Long Killarney and late of Nohoval**

**Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Gneeveguilla 9.30am Kathleen & Tim Collins. Joan O Shea (2<sup>n</sup> Anniv) Kenmare & Ruislip**

**Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Rathmore 11.30am Siobhan Nagle, Rathmore. 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary**

#### **"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 TJ Lawlor and Family and the extended Lawlor & Moynihan families on the death of his mother Eileen Lawlor, East End, Rathmore whose funeral took place in Rathmore on the 17<sup>th</sup> May.

To Eileen (O'Connell), Shaunagh, Daniel & Raymona & husband Jake, on the death of Raymond O'Connell, husband father & father-in-law, and to his sisters Mairead, Lucy, Siobhan Aileen & brother Seamus & all extended Family.

Raymonds Funeral took place on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May in Knocknagree

May Eileen and Raymond rest in peace and may all who mourn her loss be comforted.

# Financial Report 2024

	2024	2023
<b>Income</b>		
Offertory Collection	76287	67571
Development Fund	72436	77489
Shrines/ Cribs/ Candles	24603	25583
Newsletter	5714	6422
Parishioner Tax Refund	26646	25075
Cemeteries		3998
Interest Received	1562	1310
Mass card Sales	2105	1905
Rent	5400	5650
Other Income	2759	17340
Adoration		300
Cemetery Grant Received		
Presbytery Heat & light		3675
EWSS and Covid Subsidies		
<b>Received</b>	<b>217512</b>	<b>236318</b>

## Administrative expenses

Wages and salaries	24598	25608
Altar Requisite	31288	27672
COVID 19.Expenses		
Rates	4650	3709
Diocesan Levy	10136	9027
Insurance	12919	11493
Light and heat	45097	49376
Repairs and maintenance	57617	43814
Office Supplies		2635
Printing, postage and station	7994	2934
Priest Supply		220
Telephone and fax	2682	2812
Pastoral	4454	4137
Rathmore Fund	2000	2000
Legal and professional fees	1966	1968
Mass Streaming	4406	2554
Bank charges	1243	1116
General expenses	5030	3399
<b>Total</b>	<b>216080</b>	<b>194474</b>

	2024	2023
<b>Diocesan Collections</b>		
Needs of the Holy Land/Holy Places	840	€1,494
Lourdes Helpers	1920	€1,780
Emigrant Services	1480	665
Peter's Pence	960	985
Education of Clergy	1095	€1,217
Accord	1145	860
Sick & Retired Priests	4975	€1,205
Pastoral & Retreat Centres	930	€1027.31
Diocesan Needs	910	895
Propagation of the Faith		0
Irish Church Commissions & Agencies	1100	790
Diocesan Youth Collection	785	1239.01
Trocaire	8406	4985
Other Collections		
Mission Sunday	1475	€1,860
Ukraine		7.99
Rosminians		1100
Total Special Collections		
<b>(Income)</b>	<b>26021</b>	<b>€20110.31</b>
<b>Amount forwarded to Diocesan Offices</b>	<b>26021</b>	<b>€20110.31</b>

**We wish to thank all those who support our parish so generously.**

**Observations:** Offertory Collection: up €8716 on 2023  
Development down : -€5053 on 2023  
Overall an increase of €3663.

- Other Income: In 2023 we got a rebate from our insurers of €13135.50. This was due to the closure of churches during Covid.
- Presbytery Light: and Heating is now paid directly by Fr Pat and does not come through the Parish Account.

We have undertaken a lot of work in Gneeveguilla & Rathmore Churches in recent times and this work will come in at over €140,000. We would encourage those who do not contribute to the envelope system to use our online donation facility

## Please Note

Our online donation tab is working once more. You can access it by logging into [rathmoreparish.ie](http://rathmoreparish.ie) and hitting the **Donate** button

