

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 7752948 is on call Sunday 15th June for emergency and sick calls

SATURDAY 14th JUNE to SUNDAY 15th JUNE 2025

Sat 14th Shrone 6.00pm Donors Intentions

Sat 14th Knocknagree 7.30pm Memorial Mass for Denny Hickey, Mountcain & Liverpool

The Most Holy Trinity

Sun 15th Gneeveguilla 9.30am Sean & Ann O'Keeffe, Coom. Breda Murphy, Gneeveguilla Upper

Sun 15th Rathmore 11.30am Mass of Thanksgiving for John Chris Crowley. Barra requested by the Parish Pastoral Council

MONDAY 16th JUNE to SUNDAY 22nd JUNE 2025

Mon 16th Gneeveguilla Church 11.00am Gneeveguilla NS Graduation Mass

Mon 16th Gneeveguilla 7.00pm Bridget & Connie Casey Leam. John & Julia Cronin, Tureenamult

Tues 17th Rathmore 9.30am People of the Parish

Wed 18th Meentogues NS Graduation Prayer Service @ 10am

Wed 18th Holy Family NS Graduation Mass @ 11.30am in the school

Wed 18th Rathmore 7.00pm Willie. B. Reen, Rathmore. Christopher O'Sullivan, Gleann Rua & Freemount Jer Horan, Caherbarnagh. Pat O'Leary, Bantry

Thur 19th Knocknagree 9.30am Donors Intentions

Fri 20th 7.30 pm Mass on Token Fire Mountain

Sat 21st Shrone 6.00pm Neily Linehan & the deceased members of the Linehan family Gortdarrig Michael O'Callaghan, Gortacorrin.

Sat 21st Knocknagree 7.30pm Paddy & Eileen O'Sullivan, Tureen. Bridget Dineen, Clounts. Peggy & Michael Murphy, Nohoval

Corpus Christi

Sun 22nd Gneeveguilla 9.30am (Months Mind) Hannah Mary Doherty, Gneeveguilla Upper.

Sun 22nd Rathmore 11.30am (1st Anniv) Michael John Dinneen, Ard Mhuire.



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY TO ALL DADS: This weekend we are all given an opportunity to show appreciation and thanks for our dads.



Those with us we can fuss with gifts and words of praise and thanks and those who have gone to their eternal reward we can pray for especially in our masses this weekend. Dads you have a very special vocation entrusted to you by the Lord. May He bless all of you this weekend and always

Divine Mercy: Join the Divine Mercy Hour in the Church of the Holy Rosary Gneeveguilla on every First Friday @ 3pm. It is streamlined on MCN Gneeveguilla

Eucharistic Adoration: The Eucharistic Adoration is in the Church of the Holy Rosary Gneeveguilla every Tuesday from 10am – 8pm.

Rosary: The Holy Rosary is prayed in the Church every Wednesday at 8pm. This is live Streamed MCN Gneeveguilla,



Mass on Token Fire Mountain Friday June 20th @ 7.30pm

There are two solstices every year: one in June and one in December. The June solstice marks the longest day north of the equator and the shortest day in the south.

The June solstice is the moment the Sun is directly above the Tropic of Cancer in the Northern Hemisphere. This is the northernmost latitude it reaches during the year. After the solstice, it begins moving south again.

Since the Northern Hemisphere is tilted toward the Sun in June, it receives more sunlight during the course of a day. The North Pole's tilt toward the Sun is greatest at the solstice, so this event marks the longest day of the year north of the equator. Places within the Arctic Circle experience Midnight Sun or polar day, when the Sun does not set at night.

Why Is It Called a "Solstice?"

During a year, the subsolar point—the spot on the Earth's surface directly beneath the Sun—slowly moves along a north-south axis. Having reached its southernmost point at the December solstice, it stops and starts moving northward until it crosses the equator on the day of the March equinox. At the June solstice, which marks the northernmost point of its journey, it stops again to start its journey back toward the south.

This is how the solstices got their name: the term comes from the Latin words sol and sistere, meaning "Sun" and "to stand still".

Celtic Traditions:

- Lighting and jumping over bonfires on Midsummer's Eve dates back to pre-Christian pagan customs. It was thought to keep demons away and bring good luck to lovers.
- After the Christian Church was established, solstice celebrations were combined with St John's Day, commemorating St John the Baptist.
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Giving Thanks for Summer

Father, Creator of all, thank You for summer!

Thank you for the warmth of the sun and the increased daylight.

Thank You for the beauty I see all around me

and for the opportunity to be outside and enjoy Your creation.

Thank You for the increased time I have to be with my friends and family, and for the more casual pace of the summer season.

Draw me closer to You this summer.

Teach me how I can pray no matter where I am or what I am doing. Warm my soul with the awareness of Your presence

and light my path with Your Word and Counsel.

As I enjoy Your creation, create in me a pure heart and a hunger and a thirst for You.

Author Unknown



"TALKING IS LIKE KETCHUP"

by Carmen Mariano, Braintree, Massachusetts

I sat with my dad in the living room reading one night while he watched television. An hour passed before I realized it, and I felt bad for not speaking during that time. I asked if he was OK, and he said yes. Then I apologized for not talking more. "Carmen," Dad replied. "Talking is like ketchup. If you like the meat enough, you don't need the ketchup—and if you like the company enough, you don't need the conversation." My dad never earned a college degree, but he was the smartest person I ever knew

Bus for Knock Shrine to celebrate Jubilee Year of Hope

'We welcome you to join us, this Jubilee Year of Hope, as the Irish Bishops consecrate Ireland to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Bus for Knock Shrine Basilica departs the Church of the Resurrection on Sunday June 22nd at 6.30 am. Thanks to a subsidy by the Cathedral Parish Killarney, your seat is just 25 Euro return. Further enquiries and bookings please ring: 087-1336866 / 087-2626187. Prayer, Reflection and Song with Deacon Thady'.

The Graveyard Committee would like to thank everyone who helped to get the Cemetery ready for our Mass. Great work done.

Vocations Afternoon at the Poor Clare Monastery, College Road, Cork, Saturday June 28th, 2 - 4 pm, for young women considering a contemplative vocation. For vocation enquiries, feel free to email us: vocationspoorclarescork@gmail.com or see our website: poorclarescork.ie

CONTINUAL PRAYERS, BLESSINGS AND ENCOURAGEMENT on all students doing exams. Lord pour out your spirit of wisdom on them. May your love be upon them O Lord, as they place all their trust in You.