

## 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 Joe Tarrant (064) 7751104 is on call Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June for emergency and sick calls**

### SATURDAY 31<sup>st</sup> MAY to SUNDAY 1<sup>st</sup> JUNE 2025

Sat 31<sup>st</sup> Shrone 6.00pm Sonny & Noreen Nagle Gortdarrig, and the deceased of the Nagle and Lynch families. Kathleen Nagle Gortacorrin & her son Michael. Hannah Mary & Tadhgy Buckley, Shrone.

Sat 31<sup>st</sup> Knocknagree 7.30pm Nellie McSweeney Knocknagullane & Jerry McSweeney Knocknagullane. Danny Hickey, Mountcain & all deceased of Hickey & Murphy Families Eileen Long Killarney and l/o Nohoval, Michael Moriarty Cahirbarnagh/ Ballyferriter

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> Anniv)

**Parish Office Closed on Monday 2nd June (Bank Holiday)**

### MONDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> JUNE to SUNDAY 9<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2025

Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> (Bank Holiday) 11.00am Rathmore Pat & Catherine McCarthy, Convent Place

Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> Rathmore 9.30am People of the Parish

Wed 4<sup>th</sup> 8.00pm Rathmore Cemetery Mass

Thur 5<sup>th</sup> Knocknagree 9.30a.m: Donors Intentions

Fri 6<sup>th</sup> 8.00pm Knocknagree Cemetery Mass

Sat 7<sup>th</sup> Shrone 6.00pm Pat, Mary & Paul Burke, Kilcummin

Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Knocknagree 7.30pm Chris O'Rahilly, Knocknagree . Dan B. Hickey Knocknagree Jeremiah & Nora Sheehan, Tureencahill

Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Gneeveguilla 9.30am Philomena Davey, Lr Coom/Milltown. Edith Brosnan. Patrick & John Cremin, Rennasup & their parents Mary & Philip.

Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Rathmore 11.30am Mary & Florrie O'Mahony, Clounts Moira Casey, Shinnagh Tom & Joan Brosnan, Ahane Cullen. & their daughter Mary & sons Ned & Patrick. Denis & Margaret Corbett, Knocknaugh Kiskeam & their daughter Sheila & son Danny Elaine Lowe, Sliabh Luachra, Patrick Foley, Mounthorgan. Jenny Buckley, Nohoval

**Divine Mercy:** Join the Divine Mercy Hour in the Church of the Holy Rosary Gneeveguilla on this First Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June and every First Friday @ 3pm. It is streamlined on MCN Gneeveguilla

**A Cleanup in Rathmore Cemetery graveyard on Monday evening @ 6pm on Monday June 2<sup>nd</sup> (before our Cemetery Mass on Wednesday evening 4<sup>th</sup> June)**  
Footpaths and kerbs need to be cleaned. Bring brushes, scrapers, shovels & strimmer's.  
Thanks to IRD for cutting the grass.

**Prayers & Sympathies:** To Tracey (Kelliher), Eileen (Jones), Danny and Patrick Hickey. his son Brendan, & families on the death of their brother & Father Tom Hickey. Tureencahill & Mallow and & his dear friend James. Whose funeral took place on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May in Gneeveguilla  
May Tom rest in peace and may all who mourn his loss be comforted.

**Knocknagree Kenya.**

**A Clothes Collection in aid of Fr Sean Cremin's Missionary Work will take place in the Knocknagree Community Centre on Tues 10<sup>th</sup> & Wed 11<sup>th</sup> June from 7pm – 9pm both evenings. All items accepted (except Duvets)**

**Contact: Breeda 087 3974431. Nuala 086 3906434. Mary 086 0556069**

**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

**Mass in St Johns Well Mushra on June 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Millstreet Community Hospital would like to thank all those who contributed to their Church Gate Collection in Knocknagree on Saturday. A sum of € was collected**

## **Welcoming June**

As we begin the month of June we come to the End of the Easters Season, and begin the Season of Ordinary Time. Having worn white vestments throughout Easter, the Priest will wear Green Vestments in this Season'

But, there is nothing 'ordinary' or commonplace about Ordinary Time! It is so called because this is the ordered time – outside the seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter – when Sundays are counted (using ordinal numbers). Ordinary Time is divided into two periods: between the end of the Christmas season and the beginning of Lent, and between Pentecost and the beginning of Advent. It is the longest season of the church year.

Whereas Christmas celebrates the coming of Christ, and Holy Week and the Easter season celebrate the Paschal Mystery (his Passion, Death, Resurrection and Ascension), the Sundays and weeks of Ordinary Time are devoted to the mystery of Christ in all its aspects, taking us through his life, ministry, teaching, healing and other miracles.

In this season we are encouraged to grow and mature in daily expression of our faith.

### **June 1<sup>st</sup>: The Ascension of the Lord and World Communications Day**

As I reflect on the Jubilee we are celebrating this year as a moment of grace in these troubled times, I would like in this Message to invite you to be **'communicators of hope'**

Too often today, communication generates not hope, but fear and despair, prejudice and resentment, fanaticism and even hatred. All too often it simplifies reality in order to provoke instinctive reactions; it uses words like a razor; it even uses false or artfully distorted information to send messages designed to agitate, provoke or hurt.

I dream of a communication that is able to give reasons for hope.

Martin Luther King once said: *'If I can help someone as I pass along, if I can cheer somebody with a word or song... then my living will not be in vain'.*

### **From the message of Pope Francis for 59<sup>th</sup> World Day of Social Communications 2025**

#### **Sacred Heart**

June, in the liturgical year, is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, an emblem of divine love and compassion. Just as the summer solstice ushers in the longest day of the year, symbolizing the triumph of light over darkness, the Sacred Heart represents the victory of love over sin and sorrow. This devotional feast invites us to let this divine love radiate through our interactions, decisions, and everyday lives.

June provides a rich tapestry of liturgical and natural moments to reflect on our faith. As we move through this month, let the lives of the saints inspire us to live our faith with courage and humility. And let the radiant beauty of creation be a reminder of God's enduring love for us and our duty to safeguard it.