

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 Joe Tarrant (064) 7758026 086 3978642 is on call Sunday 29th June for emergency and sick calls

SATURDAY 28th JUNE to SUNDAY 29th JUNE 2025

Sat 28th Shrone 6.00pm (1st Anniv) Michael John Horan, Caherbarnagh

Sat 28th Knocknagree 7.30pm Denis & Catherine Mary Dennehy, Nohoval

Feast Day of The Sacred Heart

Sun 29th Gneeveguilla 9.30am Jim, Mai & Pat Joe Cronin, Coom & all deceased of the Gallivan family, Gloungriskeen
 Christine McSweeney, Leam Kathleen Donnelly, Quarry Cross

Sun 29th Rathmore 11.30am (1st Anniv) Kitty Moynihan, Presbytery View.

MONDAY 30th JUNE to SUNDAY 6th JULY 2025

Mon 30th Gneeveguilla 7.00pm Timmie & Bridget Looney, Cottage

Tues 1st Rathmore 9.30am People of the Parish

Wed 2nd Rathmore 7.00pm Humphery McCarthy, Knockdurath

Thur 3rd Knocknagree 9.30am Donors Intentions

Fri 4th No Mass

Sat 5th Shrone 6.00pm Donors Intentions

Sat 5th Knocknagree 7.30pm Jerh & Abbie Moynihan, Lacka. Connie O'Sullivan Nohoval & his sister Hannah

Sun 6th Gneeveguilla 9.30am Jack McCarthy, Gneeveguilla Village

Sun 6th Rathmore 11.30am Michael & Bridie O'Brien Lr Shinnagh their son Michael Anthony & daughter Aileen O'Leary.
 Noreen Long, Inches. Mary Murphy Lr Shinnagh & remembering her husband Jackie. Anne Sheehan, Lissyconnor
 Jeremiah & Bridie Reen, Corran and their daughter Agnes Reen, Killarney. Mamie Nagle, Shinnagh.
 Denis & Nora May Ryan, Rathbeg and all deceased of the Ryan family.



PARISH OFFICE CLOSED ON WEDNESDAY 2nd JULY DUE TO NO ELECTRICITY from 9am – 5pm

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,

Prayers & Sympathies To Eileen Cronin (Hartnett) Mike & Cian on the death of Eileens father Connie Hartnett Clonmeen Banteer whose funeral took place on Friday 20th June in Banteer.
 May Connie rest in peace and may all who mourn his loss be comforted.

Diocesan Collection for Sick & Retired Priest will take place next weekend the 5th /6th July Donations can be contributed online on the donate tab on the parish website www.rathmoreparish.ie or drop into the Parish Office

On the Road again. Rathmore Parish Camino 2025

The Camino, as we all know, is an ancient pilgrimage route which draws pilgrims from all over Europe to the remains of St. James (San Tiago) in Compostella.

Our parish story thus far:

2015 (May 25th – June 2nd)	Caminho Português	(Porto – Baiona)
	<i>Shared Pilgrimage Milltown & Rathmore Parishes</i>	
2016 (August 17th -24th)	Camino Frances	(Saria – Compostella)
2018 (May 29th – June 3rd)	Camino Portugues	(Tui – Santiago)`
2019 (Aug.19th–Aug.26th)	CaminoFinisterre	(Compostella—Finnisterre)

2025 Camino Frances

(Mansilla de las Mulas – Rabanal del Camino —– Compostella)

What is a pilgrimage or pilgrim? The word ‘Pilgrim’ from the Latin ‘peregrinos and per agora’ means ‘going through a field or through a land’. It conveys the notion of a specific destination as opposed to just wandering around the wilderness. There is a goal, a mission, an achievement to be accomplished.

Many of the traditional pilgrimages infer the goal of ultimately reaching a shrine or religious artefact of some sort, eg Lourdes, Knock. The Camino is as much about the journey as it is about the destination In truth we spend most time along the path.

When you compare a pilgrim road on the one hand to hiking trail on the other, they are essentially the same. There’s a trail, you walk, you carry some stuff and you meet other people.

As pilgrims from Rathmore Parish set foot on the ancient Camino de Santiago, each step will become more than a physical journey—it will be a sacred act of faith, silence, connection, and discovery.

The Camino, with its winding trails and timeworn stones, will echo the prayers and footsteps of countless pilgrims who walked before us. It will remind us that we are part of something much greater than ourselves—a living tradition of Christian witness and spiritual seeking that stretches back over a thousand years.

We will walk together not just as individuals, but as a community of faith. Along the way, we will share stories, carry each other’s burdens, and find God in the quiet spaces—in the early morning mists, in the kindness of strangers, will be as powerful as words. They will allow space for God to speak into our hearts—offering healing, clarity, and peace.

The Camino will strip away distractions and leave us with what is essential: trust in God’s providence, gratitude for life, and a renewed sense of purpose.

When we arrive in Santiago, and stand before the tomb of Saint James, there will be a profound sense of achievement awe and humility. We will bring with us not just the physical wear of the journey, but also prayers for our families, our parish, and our own hearts.

In that sacred space, we will give thanks—not just for reaching the destination, but for the transformation the journey has begun within us.

Be for us,

a companion on our journey
the guide on our intersections
the strengthening during fatigue
the resource on our itinerary
the shadow in our heat
the light in our darkness
the consolation during dejection
and the power of our intention
so that we under your guidance,
safely and unhurt,
we may reach the end of our
journey,