

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 Jim Kennelly (029) 76151 087 2401331 is on call Sunday 8th June for emergency and sick calls

SATURDAY 7th JUNE to SUNDAY 8th JUNE 2025

Sat 7th Shrone 6.00pm

Pat, Mary & Paul Burke, Kilcummin

Sat 7th Knocknagree 7.30pm

Chris O'Rahilly, Knocknagree. Dan B. Hickey Knocknagree
Jeremiah & Nora Sheehan, Tureencahill



Pentecost Sunday

Sun 8th Gneeveguilla 9.30am Philomena Davey, Lr Coom/Milltown. Edith Brosnan.

Patrick & John Cremin, Rennasup & their parents Mary & Philip.

Sun 8th 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

MONDAY 9th JUNE to SUNDAY 15th JUNE 2025

Monday 9th 8.00pm

Gneeveguilla Cemetery Mass

Tues 10th Rathmore 7.00pm (note Mass Time)

Memorial Mass Rose Palmer. Bounard
at the request of Sliabh Luachra Hill Walking Group

Wed 11th 11.30am

Graduation Knocknagree NS

Wed 11th 8.00pm

Nohoval Cemetery Mass

Thur 12th 10.00am

Graduation Prayer Service Hollymount NS

Thur 12th 11.00am

Shrone NS Graduation Mass

Fri 13th

No Mass

Sat 14th Shrone 6.00pm

Donors Intentions

Sat 14th Knocknagree 7.30pm

Memorial Mass Denny Hickey, Mountcain & Liverpool

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 Parish Pastoral Council

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

Prayers & Sympathies To Liz & Kevin Buckley & family on the death of Liz's father Timothy (Teddy) Leader Glenleigh, Kilcorney, whose funeral took place on Thursday 1st May in Kilcorney.

To Eileen (Dineen), Breda (Cronin) and Margaret (O'Leary) & families on the death of their mother Margaret (Madge) Crowley, (nee O'Callaghan), Inches, Rathmore. Madge's funeral took place in Tuesday 3rd June in Rathmore

To Pat Breen and Hannah Fitzgerald & families on the death of their sister Bridget (Biddy) Breen, Nohoval, Rathmore & Bolomore, Rathcoole, Co. Cork. Bridget was laid to rest on Thursday 5th June in Nohoval Cemetery

May Timothy, Madge & Biddy rest in peace and may all who mourn their loss be comforted

Pentecost Sunday

Have you ever started to do something, no matter how simple it may be, only to find that you haven't got what you need? It could be something as simple as making a cup of tea only to find you have no milk. It could be trying to mend or make something only to realise that you don't have the correct tool? Sometimes it might be the case, that you set out to do something, realise that you don't have the right tool, only then to find the very tool that you needed some time later, in the bottom of your 'box-of-tricks'?

Well Pentecost, the coming of the Holy Spirit, is a bit like that. You see, Jesus, gave us a job to do; "...so am I sending you..."; "go out to the whole world and proclaim the Good News...". The job HE gave us is not easy. Jesus knew that to be a follower of HIS, to 'proclaim the Good News', would mean that you have to be counter cultural. That's why HE gave us a 'box-of-tricks'. We call this box of tricks the gifts of the Holy Spirit: **Wisdom, Understanding, Right Judgement, Courage, Knowledge, Reverence, and Wonder and Awe in God's presence.**

We are not meant to be passive receptors of the grace of GOD. It is not intended for us to sit back and just receive. Yes, GOD does pour Grace into us, grace is made readily available to us, ordinarily through the sacraments, but not for us to allow it to remain unused.

We are not meant to be solo runners; there is an old saying that says: *No one goes to heaven alone.*" We may be tempted to think of the coming of the Holy Spirit as some sort of magical intervention, "I'm here now, everything will be alright."

A more accurate understanding might be: 'Here is a free gift, well actually seven of them, they are on offer to you, but what are you going to do with them?'

However, according to the Lord's words "Thus you will know them by their fruits" – we will only know that we are using the gifts of the Holy Spirit if we see them bear fruit in our own lives and in the lives of others.

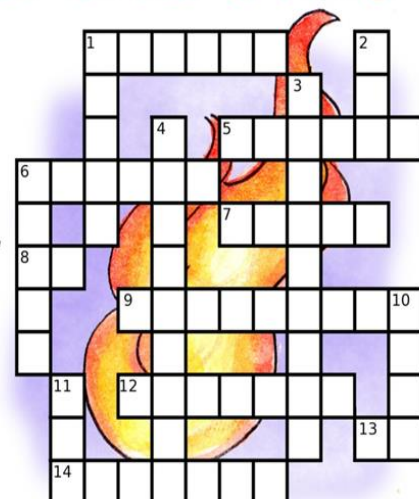
Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.
And You shall renew the face of the earth.

O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit,
did instruct the hearts of the faithful,
grant that by the same Holy Spirit
we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations,
Through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

Pentecost Cross-Word

Use the words from the list to fill in the blanks in today's first reading, and then write them where they belong in the puzzle.

DOES
AMAZED
AS
SEPARATED
ONE
BEGAN
TONGUES
LANGUAGES
SPIRIT
SITTING
HEAVEN
SPEAK
HIS
HOUSE
US
PENTECOST



When _____ (4D) day came round, they had all met in _____ (2D) room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from _____, (6A) the noise of which filled the entire _____ (6D) in which they were _____; (14A) and something appeared to them that seemed like _____ (12A) of fire; these _____ (9A) and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy _____ (1A) and _____ (7A) to _____ (1D) foreign _____ (3D) _____ (13A) the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were _____ (5A) and astonished.

"Surely," they said, "all these men speaking are Galileans? How _____ (10D) it happen that each of _____ (8A) hears them in _____ (11D) own native language?" (A=Across D=Down)

Diocesan Collection for Peter's Pence will take place this weekend the 7th /8th June Donations can be contributed online on the donate tab on the parish website www.rathmoreparish.ie or drop into the Parish Office

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