



## 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)

**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 (064) 7758026 086 8351732 is on call Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July for emergency and sick calls**

### SATURDAY 19<sup>th</sup> JULY to SUNDAY 20<sup>th</sup> JULY 2025

Sat 19<sup>th</sup> Shrone 6.00pm (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv) Chris Sheehan, Rathmore Village

Sat 19<sup>th</sup> Knocknagree 7.30pm Eugene O'Sullivan, Knocknagree Village  
Dan & Nellie Lehane, Tureenclassaugh & their son Noel, (Cullen) & their son -in – law Pat Twomey, Banteer

Sun 20<sup>th</sup> Gneeveguilla 9.30am (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv) Mary Concepta O'Connor (nee Carmody) I/o Kilcummin & Banard

Sun 20<sup>th</sup> Rathmore 11.30am Hannah Mary Moynihan, Knockdurath. Sean Faughy, London & Shinnagh, Noreen Doyle, East End & remembering her husband Paddy & brother Humphery Kerins. Denis O'Sullivan, Shinnagh Cross. Mike Warren, School Place, Denis & Kitty Hickey, Knocknaloman their sons Donal & Brendan & daughter Mary. PJ Cronin. Kilquane Jeremiah, Nancy & Noel Moynihan, The Bungalow Shinnagh Han, John & Philip Cronin, Hollymount & all the deceased of the Cronin family.

### MONDAY 21<sup>st</sup> JULY to SUNDAY 27<sup>th</sup> JULY 2025

Mon 21<sup>st</sup> Gneeveguilla 7.00pm Sean Jackie O'Leary Leam

Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> Rathmore 9.30am People of the Parish

Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> Gneeveguilla (note Church) 7.00pm (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv) Eileen Cronin, Maughantourig

Thur 24<sup>th</sup> Knocknagree 9.30am Maurice Manning Carriganima

Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Gneeveguilla 7.00pm (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv) Michael O'Donoghue Maughantourig & remembering his wife Mary

Sat 26<sup>th</sup> Shrone 6.00pm John Leader, Caherbarnagh, Dannie & Eileen O'Donoghue, Inches, Daniel Vincent O'Connor Moulagow, Tom & Jim Burke, Shrone

Sat 26<sup>th</sup> Knocknagree 7.30pm Mary & Daniel Hickey, Mountcain & their sons Brendan, Donie, Thado & Denny Andy & Kathleen O'Sullivan, Knocknagree Village. Mary & Michael Casey, Laxie & their son Eugene & Sr Mary Agnes Cronin Michael Dilworth Knocknaloman & Nellie & Dick Wiseman & Alfredo Arias.

Sun 27<sup>th</sup> Gneeveguilla 9.30am Eileen O'Connor, Mausrouir

Sun 27<sup>th</sup> Rathmore 11.30am (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv) Hannah Leavey, Quarry Cross



**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 Denis, Connie Vincent, Bridget, Kate, Noreen and Chris, O'Mahony & families on the death of their brother Gerard O'Mahony (Umeraboy, Knocknagree, and Derragh Cullen.) His great friend Mossie & neighbours Gerards funeral took place on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July in Knocknagree.  
To Bernie O'Leary on the death of her son, Donie O'Leary, Ard Mhuire, Rathmore to his sisters Marie, Breda, and Finola & families & friends. Donie's funeral took place in Rathmore on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July  
May Gerard & Donie rest in peace and may all who mourn their loss be comforted.

### **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock**

The third Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on **Saturday 23rd of August 2025**.

Please note the date and consider taking part in this special time of prayer and reflection at Ireland's National Marian Shrine.

**Bus from Rathmore @ 6.45am approx.. Please call the Parish Office to book on 064 7761669 or email [rathmore@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:rathmore@dioceseofkerry.ie) to book.**

May our prayer be "To Jesus through Mary". Please pray for the safety of all pilgrims who travel.

### **Gaza: "Words are not enough!" – Irish Bishops call for solidarity at parish level**

Bishops stated the following concerning the humanitarian disaster in Gaza:

"In Gaza people are starving and adequate aid is being denied; it seems clear that famine is being used as a weapon of war. Already over 600,000 Palestinians have been displaced. The evidence points to a staged strategy of ethnic cleansing aimed at removing the Palestinian people from their homes and their homeland. It is becoming increasingly clear to people on the ground that these are genocidal actions sanctioned by the Government of Israel.

"What is happening in Gaza – and the West Bank – is the death of tens of thousands of non-combatants, many of them women and children. This is unconscionable and disproportionate. It is immoral for world leaders to stand by inactively in the face of this outrageous tragedy for humanity.

"Words are not enough! There is an urgent need for the international community to intervene, cut off arms supplies and bring the carnage to an end. This will call for courage on the part of leaders. Examples of courage are being given every day by heroic doctors, nurses and aid workers risking their lives in service of the wounded and those who have been displaced."

As noted already, bishops offered prayers for the people of Gaza and Ukraine as well as other troubled places in the world. In relation to the deteriorating situation in Gaza they noted that as of early June 2025, the humanitarian crisis there has intensified dramatically. To date, almost 55,000 people have been killed in Gaza and the West Bank, since the horrific events of 7 October 2023.

Bishops welcomed the response to their call in their statement of 26 May for a 'Day of Prayer and Fasting for Peace' in Gaza on Friday last, 6 June. The entire month of June, the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, should be a time of special prayer for peace. All parishes are asked to give expression to their solidarity with the suffering people of Gaza during June.

Bishops continued, "People in parishes across the country are horrified by what they are witnessing. They may feel helpless. But they can show their solidarity in different ways by lobbying their political representatives, by supporting humanitarian aid and, above all, by continuing to pray for an end to the conflict now and the resumption of peace, including the return of all hostages and prisoners."

Bishops listened again to the recent words of Pope Leo XIV and resonated with them: "In the Gaza Strip, the cry of mothers, of fathers who clutch the lifeless bodies of children and who are continually forced to move in search of a little food and safer shelter from bombing, rises ever more intensely to the sky. I renew my appeal to the leaders: cease-fire, release all hostages, fully respect humanitarian law. Mary Queen of Peace, pray for us.' (General Audience, 28 May 2025).

*11<sup>th</sup> June 2025*

**Knocknagree Tidy Towns Church Gate Collection this weekend 19<sup>th</sup> July.**