

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.

SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES Siobhan Carmody 087 9498347 (Gneeveguilla). Betty Moynihan (087) 6186091 Knocknagree Margaret McGrath 089 4182683 Rathmore, Stephanie Brosnan 087 9449288 Shrone.



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

Pastoral Area Fr Danny Broderick (029)76121 087 9061255 on call Sunday 31st August for emergency and sick calls

SATURDAY 30th AUGUST to SUNDAY 31st AUGUST 2025

Sat 30th Shrone 6.00pm Nora Linehan, Gortdarrig & the deceased of the McCarthy family

Sat 30th Knocknagree 7.30pm Timmie Brosnan, Lacka
Denis & Nora Ring Lacka & deceased members of the Ring & Fleming families

Sun 31st Gneeveguilla 9.30am Tom & Peggy Fleming, Tureencahill

Sun 31st Rathmore 11.30am (1st Anniv) Nellie Mulcahy, Árd Mhuire

MONDAY 1st SEPTEMBER to SUNDAY 7th SEPTEMBER 2025

Mon 1st Gneeveguilla 9.30am Donors Intentions

Tues 2nd Rathmore 9.30am People of the Parish

Wed 3rd Rathmore 7.00pm Johnny O'Mahony, Corran

Thur 4th Knocknagree 9.30am Donors Intentions

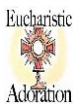
Fri 5th Rathmore 9.30am (Note Time) Donors Intentions

Sat 6th Shrone 6.00pm John Joe Nagle, Dublin & Gortdarrig & his dad Jerry & all deceased of the Nagle family

Sat 6th Knocknagree 7.30pm Sgt Kelleher, Knocknagree. Eileen Hickey, Knocknagree
Timmie Collins, Knocknagree & his daughter Maria O'Keeffe, Kilcummin.

Sun 7th Gneeveguilla 9.30am Patrick & Margaret McGillicuddy. Mossie & Philomena Brosnan, Renasup.

Sun 7th Rathmore 11.30am Alice & Eugene Buckley, Old Chapel. Garard Cronin, Knochdurath & his father John.
Sean Moynihan, Rathbeg (10th Anniv). Nell Reen, Moulagow & remembering her husband Timmie
Giles & Ellen Cooper, Lisnagrove. Pat O'Callaghan, Clounts. Donal Casey, Clounts



Eucharistic Adoration Rathmore Wed from 6-7pm. Knocknagree Thur morning 10am -11am
Eucharistic Adoration: Gneeveguilla every Tue from 10am – 8pm.
The Holy Rosary is prayed in Gneeveguilla Church every Wed at 8pm This is live Streamed MCN Gneeveguilla

Divine Mercy: Join the Divine Mercy Hour in the Church of the Holy Rosary Gneeveguilla on Friday 5th @ 3pm & the First 5 Saturdays on Sat 6th @ 9.15am . Both will be livestreamed on MCN Gneeveguilla

Diocesan Collection: The annual collection of the **Diocesan Needs** will take place next weekend

6th/7th Sept Donations can be contributed online on the donate tab on the parish website www.rathmoreparish.ie or drop donation into the Parish Office

Prayers & Sympathies To Eileen Fleming, son Timothy & daughter Norrina & families on the death of John **Oliver** Fleming, Gneeveguilla Village, husband, father & grandfather, his brothers Liam, David & Ray, sister Kathleen & extended families.
John Olivers funeral took place on Friday 29th August in Gneeveguilla
May John Oliver rest in peace and may all who mourn his loss be comforted.

The Season of Creation

The Season of Creation is marked throughout the Christian world from **1st September to 4th October (Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi)** and celebrates the joy of creation as well as encouraging awareness-raising initiatives to protect the natural environment.

This year's Season of Creation has as its theme **"Peace with Creation"**, inspired by the passage from Isaiah 32:14-18;

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The 2025 Symbol is inspired by Isaiah 32:14-18. Titled "Garden of Peace," it depicts a white dove flying over a tree. The left side of the tree is barren, with roots digging into dry soil, surrounded by an arid, desolate landscape.

In contrast, the right side of the tree is lush and green, standing amidst a flourishing landscape. The dove, carrying an olive branch in its beak, flies toward the right—symbolizing peace as a transition from a war-torn, overexploited land to one that is fertile, thriving, and hospitable. Let us remember that humanity was originally called to tend a garden. Through this year's Season of Creation, we will reflect on the connection between caring for creation and fostering peace.

The white dove with an olive branch is a globally recognized symbol of peace. In the story of Noah, it also signifies new life after destruction.

PEACE WITH CREATION

Creator of all,
we praise you for the gift of life
and for the faith that unites us in care for our common home.
We confess how estranged we have become—
from one another, from your Creation, and from our truest selves.
We acknowledge that our greed and destructive impulses
have fractured our relationships with you, with others, and with the Earth.
Fertile fields have become barren,
forests lie desolate,
oceans and rivers are polluted.
Thriving communities have become places of suffering,
and the earth cries out.

Beloved Christ,
who spoke "Shalom" to frightened hearts,
stir us to compassionate action.
Inspire us to work for the end of conflict,
and for the full restoration of broken relationships—
with you, with the ecumenical community,
with the human family,
and with all Creation.

Prince of Peace,
through your wounds, teach us to stand in solidarity
with the woundedness of others,
of creation, and of the world.
Through your resurrection,
make us people of hope—
with a vision of swords turned into ploughshares
and tears transformed into joy.
May we come together as one family,
to labor for your peace—
a shalom where all your people
may dwell in safety,
and rest in quiet places.
Amen.

Rathmore Church Liturgy Committee:

Over the years the Liturgy Committee in Rathmore Church have done tremendous work in enhancing our Liturgical Celebrations.

They have been particularly excellent in preparing our Sacred Spaces

We are presently looking for new members who will assist them in this wonderful ministry.

What is involved? Just helping out in preparing for celebrations like: Harvest Mass, Masses for those who died during the year, Advent & Christmas Celebrations, Easter etc.

We would particularly welcome parishioners who are interested in flower arranging and other creative skills.

Please phone or email the Parish Office and give your name.... 064-7761669 or rathmore@dioceseofkerry.ie

"CHY3 Charity Certs.

Thank you to everyone who recently returned their completed Charity Cert and a reminder to those who may have forgotten, please return as soon as possible.

Even if you do not pay tax, please let us know so we can update our records. Many thanks for your continued support which is greatly appreciated

Pope Leo XIV will canonise both Blessed Carlo Acutis and Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati in St. Peter's on Sunday September 7th 2025.

The Mass commences at 10.00 am Rome time (9.00 am Irish time).

Blessed Carlo Acutis will become the first millennial Saint and is very popular here in Ireland especially among young people. The Mass will be broadcast by RTÉ. I