

# 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](mailto:rathmore@dioceseofkerry.ie)

**Pastoral Area Fr Pat O'Donnell (064) 7758026 086 8351732 on call Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> Sept for emergency and sick calls**

## SATURDAY 13<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER to SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025

Sat 13<sup>th</sup> Shrone 6.00pm Donors Intentions

Sat 13<sup>th</sup> Knocknagree 7.30pm Tony Murphy, Tureenclassagh,  
Hannah Mary Twomey, Umeraboy Mary Agnes Buckley Knockeenagullane

Sun 14<sup>th</sup> Gneeveguilla 9.30am Ciss Riordan, Tureencahill. Connie Hickey, Gneeveguilla.  
Michael Fitzgerald, Gullane. Gerard Cronin, Gneeveguilla Upper. Dister Eitel, Renasup.

Sun 14<sup>th</sup> Rathmore 11.30am Denis O'Connor, Presbytery View & remembering his wife Margaret,  
Nora McCrann (nee O'Mahony) London l/o Mounthorgan. Deceased members of the Crowley family, Barra

## MONDAY 15<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER to SUNDAY 21<sup>st</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025

Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Gneeveguilla 7.00pm (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv) Lil O'Leary, Gullane

Tues 16<sup>th</sup> Rathmore 10.00am (note Mass Time) Donors Intentions

Wed 17<sup>th</sup> Rathmore 10.00am (note Mass Time) Donors Intentions

Thur 18<sup>th</sup> Knocknagree 9.30am Donors Intentions

Fri 19<sup>th</sup> No Mass

Sat 20<sup>th</sup> Shrone 6.00pm Mary P. Cronin, Shronebeg & her husband Michael (Mick) P.

Sat 20<sup>th</sup> Knocknagree 7.30pm (Months Mind) Donal Riordan, Shanballa

Sun 21<sup>st</sup> Gneeveguilla 9.30am Lil O'Keeffe, Bounard.

Sun 21<sup>st</sup> Rathmore 11.30am Bridie & Denis Horan, Shinnagh. Corneilus & Eily Hickey, Aunaskirteane.  
James & Mary Teresa O'Connor, Beann



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

## SPECIAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

**Sunday October 19<sup>th</sup> 11.30a.m in St Joseph's Church Rathmore.**

You might kindly contact the Parish Office with the details of your Wedding Anniversary . You can also notify us by phoning the Parish Office 064 7761669 or email [rathmore@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:rathmore@dioceseofkerry.ie)

Alternatively, you can fill in the form below and post it to the Parish Office or hand it into any one of the churches after Masses. Please mark your envelope Wedding Anniversary Mass.

Unfortunately for some couples their husband/wife have passed away, but you too are not forgotten, please submit the name of your loved one and we will bring forward a candle in their memory during this celebration

### Wedding Anniversary Mass.

Name of Couple: \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_  
Anniversary being celebrated: \_\_\_\_\_ 60+ \_\_\_\_\_ 60th \_\_\_\_\_ 50th \_\_\_\_\_ 40th \_\_\_\_\_ 30th \_\_\_\_\_ 25th.  
Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Or contact email. \_\_\_\_\_

## Praying for Peace

All of us yearn for peace to be restored throughout the world, particularly in Ukraine and Gaza. We earnestly want all wars to stop and peace to be restored, however, we feel so helpless to do anything.

For the coming weeks we will offer our Sunday “church rosary” for the cause of peace in our world.

We encourage all parishioners to join in this prayer by praying on decade each day, morning or evening, walking or driving.

### ***A prayer to the Blessed Virgin Mary, by Pope John Paul II (Dec. 8, 2001):***

We ask you to present our prayer to the Father who clothed you with grace.

*Dark clouds are gathering on the horizon of the world. The human race who greeted the dawn of the third millennium with hope, now feels overwhelmed by the threat of new and disconcerting conflicts. Peace in the world is endangered. This is why we come to you, Immaculate Virgin, to ask you to obtain, as our understanding and strong Mother, that souls freed from the smoke of hatred may be open to mutual pardon, to constructive solidarity and to peace.*

As Christians, we know that God listens to our prayers for the world. Our hearts and minds can feel overwhelmed by the immense challenges affecting people, all around the world as well as our loved ones.

**A prayer for the world today :** Father God, we pray for our world today. We pray for peace and hope to abound. Many are affected by natural disasters: floods, droughts and forest fires. Many are struggling with conflict, poverty and the global food crisis. O Lord, we pray for your provision, peace and protection.

**Amen.**

**A prayer for the Church:** We praise you, Almighty God, for your worldwide church. We lift to you our Compassion church partners who faithfully serve their communities by coming alongside children, young people and their families. Thank you for their skills and commitment to sharing your love. We pray that church families around the world would joyfully live out their faith with love and graciousness that brings glory to you. **Amen.**

**A prayer for good health:** Father God, please protect those who are vulnerable to illness around the world. We think especially of children and babies living in poverty who are especially at risk, and where medical assistance is often more difficult to access. Father, we pray for your protection and healing. We pray for all who work so hard to look after their communities. We also lift before you healthcare workers and medical researchers. Thank you for their tireless service. Lord, we praise you for the recent medical advances against many diseases. We pray resources will be fairly distributed around the world. **Amen.**

### **Memorare Prayer**

Remember, O most gracious  
Virgin Mary,  
that never was it known  
that any one who fled to thy  
protection,  
implored thy help  
or sought thy intercession,  
was left unaided.  
Inspired by this confidence,  
We fly unto thee, O Virgin of  
virgins my Mother;  
to thee do we come, before thee  
we stand, sinful and sorrowful;  
O Mother of the Word Incarnate,  
despise not our petitions,  
but in thy mercy hear and answer  
them.  
**Amen.**

### **Why Sunday Matters**

The Irish Catholic Bishops have published a Pastoral Letter on **Why Sunday Matters – an invitation to reflect Sunday Mass**. It is available in parishes, or can be downloaded from the diocesan website, [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie). There is also an accompanying video series entitled **Sunday Mass – Digging Deeper**, which can be accessed also on the diocesan website

**Lourdes Pilgrimage 19<sup>th</sup> October – 24<sup>th</sup> October led by Fr Martin Murphy (Tipperary).**  
**If interested contact Fr Martin on 086 3868877**