

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 Joe Tarrant (064) 7751104 0863978642 on call Sunday 21st Sept for emergency and sick calls

SATURDAY 20th SEPTEMBER to SUNDAY 21st SEPTEMBER 2025

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

Sat 20th Knocknagree 7.30pm (Months Mind) Donal Riordan, Shanballa

Sun 21st Gneeveguilla 9.30am Lil O'Keeffe, Bounard.

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

MONDAY 22nd SEPTEMBER to SUNDAY 28th SEPTEMBER 2025

Mon 22nd Gneeveguilla 7.00pm Donors Intentions

Tues 23rd Rathmore 10.00am (note Mass Time) Donors Intentions

Wed 24th No Mass



Thur 25th Knocknagree 9.30am Noreen O'Sullivan, Nohoval Uppr & her parents Jeremiah & Mary Brosnan

Fri 26th Knocknagree 7.00pm (Months Mind) Jimmy O'Sullivan, Nohoval & remembering his wife Noreen

Sat 27th Shrone 6.00pm Nora Mai & Neilie Daly, Gortdarrig. Freddy Murphy, Kilquane
Den Joe O'Connor, Moulagow & remembering his parents Thomas Joe & Bridget & his brother Daniel Vincent.

Sat 27th Knocknagree 7.30pm (1st Anniv) Noreen Hickey, Brú na Sinsear & Umeraboy

Sun 28th Gneeveguilla 9.30am Dan Joe O'Keeffe, Bounard

Sun 28th Rathmore 11.30am (Months Mind) Julia O'Callaghan, Knockdurath.
Eileen Hickey, Knocknaloman, John Moynihan, Raheen



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

A Final Clean Up in Rathmore Cemetery Volunteers Needed on Monday 22nd Sept @ 6.30pm. Bring Strimmer's, Sheers etc. All hands welcome.

Prayers & Sympathies To Phyllis McGillicuddy, daughters Siobhan and Marie & families on the death of Daniel (Dan) McGillicuddy, Leam, Gneeveguilla, husband, father & grandfather. Dans funeral took place on Friday 5th September in Gneeveguilla

To Dora, Joan, Margaret, Mary, Helen, Tess, Timothy, Denis and Michael McCarthy & families on the death of their sister Kitty McCarthy Tournanaunagh & l/o London, Kitty was laid to rest on Wednesday 17th Sept in Gneeveguilla May Daniel & Kitty rest in peace and may all who mourn their loss be comforted.

Why Sunday Matters



As we journey through this Jubilee Year of Hope, we, the Irish Bishops, warmly invite all Catholics to reflect on the immense significance of Sunday Mass and, for those who have not yet done so, to return with renewed joy to the celebration of the Eucharist.

Sunday has always been the day of the Lord: the day of resurrection, the day of rest, the day of Eucharist. From the very beginning of our Christian faith, Sunday has been central to the life of the Church and remains the heart of Christian practice. It is on this day that we gather as a community, united in our love for Christ, to encounter the risen Lord and be nourished in body and soul.

The Mass is not just a ritual, it is the source and summit of our faith. It is where we encounter Christ in His living presence, and it is through the Eucharist that we are strengthened to live as true disciples. *Attending Mass on Sundays, or its vigil on Saturday evening, is not just an obligation; it is a profound privilege and a chance to experience God's love in a deeply personal way.*

Sunday Mass creates and celebrates Communion

Sunday Mass is a vital encounter with the risen Lord. Through our baptism we bear the name 'Christian'. This identity shapes who we are and calls us to follow Jesus, who is 'the way, the truth, and the life' (*John 14:6*). Through the celebration of Sunday Mass, we experience a life-giving encounter and **communion** with Christ.

Just as the two disciples encountered Jesus on the road to Emmaus and recognised Him in the breaking of the bread (*Luke 24:35*), so too we meet Him in the Eucharist.

Our identity as Christians is not solitary but shared. On Sundays, we gather not only as individuals but as the Church; the Body of Christ. In the celebration of the Eucharist, we affirm our communion with one another and with Christ. Pope Saint John Paul II emphasised that 'none is as vital or as community-forming as the Sunday celebration of the Lord's day and His Eucharist.' *This gathering creates a bond of unity, solidarity, and love, as we come together to worship as one body, with one voice, in praise of God.*



SPECIAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Sunday October 19th 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. 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. _____

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