

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) 76151 087 9061255 on call Sunday 28th Sept for emergency and sick calls

SATURDAY 27th SEPTEMBER to SUNDAY 28th SEPTEMBER 2025

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. Timothy O' Mahony Mounthogan & his son John

MONDAY 29th SEPTEMBER to SUNDAY 5th OCTOBER 2025

Mon 29th Knocknagree 9.30pm (Note Church & time) Donors Intentions

Tues 30th Rathmore 9.30am Holy Family NS (Start of Year Mass)



Wed 1st Rathmore 7.00pm Timmie & Mary Dineen, Old Chapel, Tim D & Kit Moynihan, Shronemore
Dan, Julia & Michael Lynch, Gortavehy. Deceased members of the Hickey family Bealnadeeg
P.J, Kathleen & Pat McAuliffe, Forge Cross

Thur 2nd Gneeveguilla 7.00pm (Months Mind) John Oliver Fleming, Gneeveguilla Village

Fri 3rd Rathmore 7.00pm Tade & Nell Mahony, The Bower. Jimmy, Nora & Eileen Mahony, Freemount
Richard (Dick) Long East End

Sat 4th Shrone 6.00pm (1st Anniv) Den Joe Crowley, Gortdarrig

Sat 4th Knocknagree 7.30pm Denis, Hannah & John Murphy, Doon . Kitty & John Murphy, Knocknagree Village
Joe Guerin, Doon & his parents Hannah & Tim. Philip & Tess Twomey, Rathmore. Paddy & Kitty O'Leary Knocknagree
Danny O'Mahony, Tureenclassaugh. Christy O'Leary, Knocknagree

Sun 5th Gneeveguilla 9.30am (1st Anniv) Willie O'Connor, Tureenamult & also remembering his son Denis

Sun 5th Rathmore 11.30am Andrew O'Sullivan, Presbytery View. John & Mary Sheehan Lissyconnor



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

Prayers & Sympathies To the Fitzpatrick family Jerry, Helen, Dan, Mary V (O'Leary) Máiréad, Donagh and Sheila & families on the death of their father Denis (Denny) Fitzpatrick Knocknagree. Denis was laid to rest on Saturday 13th Sept in Knocknagree May Denis rest in pace and may all who mourn his loss be comforted.

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

Why Sunday Matters



Sunday Mass: an invitation to Participate

The journey of faith often comes with its own set of challenges. Many, particularly the younger generation, feel disconnected from the Church due to past abuses and how these were addressed. Alongside this, the pressures of modern life, the increasing levels of anxiety and mental health difficulties – especially among young people – together with the lingering effects of the pandemic, have contributed to a sense of distance from the Church. However, Sunday Eucharist continues to be a source of hope, life, and profound meaning. It invites us to participate in the celebration of Christ's death and resurrection, the Paschal Mystery. In this sacred celebration, we have the opportunity to be transformed, to receive God's grace, and to become the best versions of ourselves. As we navigate life, with all its joys and struggles, the Eucharist offers us the community and support we need to flourish and grow in faith.

Mass is not just a personal act of devotion; it is a communal act of worship. We go to God together. The Sunday Mass is where the Church is most visibly alive, and where every member of the community plays an essential role. Each person's participation is needed for the Church to truly live. It is important to gather physically for Mass, and although technology is helpful, it can never replace the tangible experience of being with the community as we listen to God's word and receive the Body of Christ. We invite you to consider how your presence at Mass can contribute to making the Church visible and alive.

Sunday Mass makes us Missionaries

The Sunday Mass is not only a time for worship but also for mission. Having listened to God's word and received the gift of Christ's Body and Blood, we are sent to live out our faith in the world as missionaries; sent to share the love of Christ with others. As we participate in the Sunday Mass, we receive not only spiritual nourishment but also the strength to live out our Christian mission in daily life.

As the late Pope Francis reminded us,

'We do not go to Mass in order to give something to God, but to receive what we truly need from Him. In this spirit, we are called to approach the Eucharist not out of obligation, but with a deep desire for spiritual transformation.'

This is why attending Mass on Sundays is so vital – it nurtures and nourishes our faith and prepares us for the mission to which we are called. We invite you to reflect on how your participation in Sunday Mass helps you to live as a missionary disciple, bringing the hope and joy of the Gospel to those around you, and to the world at large.

The purpose of this message is to encourage you to reflect on what is special about Sunday and what it means to you, and, if you no longer attend, to consider returning to Mass. How can you enrich your experience of Mass and make it a central part of your life?

We invite individuals, families, and parish groups to reflect on the following questions and to consider how you can contribute to a more vibrant and welcoming celebration of Sunday Mass in your community.



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. _____