

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 Pat O'Donnell (064) 7758026 086 8351732 on call Sunday 12th Oct for emergency and sick calls

SATURDAY 11th OCTOBER to SUNDAY 12th OCTOBER 2025

Sat 11th Shrone 6.00pm Michael & Margaret Scannell, Shronebeg. Nora & Dan Joe Scannell, Shronemore
Patrick & Catherine O'Callaghan, Gortacorrin

Sat 11th Knocknagree 7.30pm Mary & Davy Fleming, Farrankeal & their daughter Catherine Fleming Killarney.
Joan & Timothy Long, Laxie Patrick Daly, Nohoval & Laxie . Kitty, Nora & Jerry Long, Nohoval
David Brosnan, Mountcain Margaret & John, Long Nohoval. Nora. B. & John O'Keeffe Knocknagree.
Hugh O'Keeffe, Tureen Mike Crowley, Meentogues Chris Forde & his daughter Elizabeth, Knocknagree.

Sun 12th Gneeveguilla 9.30am Paddy Doyle, Gullane . Donie Fitzgerald, Renasup. Margaret O'Leary, Quarry Lodge
(Enrolment Gneeveguilla/Meentogues NS) Brian Kelly, Gullane

Sun 12th Rathmore 11.30am Denis & Mary Moynihan, Shinnagh. Nora Nagle, Rathmore Townland.
Paddy Mullooly, Convent View. Mossie Lynch, Gullane.
Denis Moynihan L/o Rathbeg & his wife Nora (nee Looney) Cottage,

MONDAY 13th OCTOBER to SUNDAY 19th OCTOBER 2025

Mon 13th Gneeveguilla 7.00pm Danny & Maryann O'Leary, Leam

Tues 14th Rathmore 9.30am People of the Parish



Wed 15th Rathmore 7.00pm Patie Moynihan, Bru na Sinsear l/o Carker, Scartaglen Denis & Eliza Reen, Station Rd
Paddy & Kathleen Moynihan, Clounts

Thur 16th Knocknagree 9.30a.m Dan & Gobnait Linehan, Doon

Fri 17th Gneeveguilla 7.00pm (Months Mind) Dan McGillicuddy, Leam

Sat 18th Shrone 6.00pm (Memorial Mass) Mary Murphy (nee O'Connor) Shronderagh & l/o Moulagow

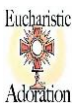
Sat 18th Knocknagree 7.30pm (Months Mind) Denis Fitzpatrick, Knocknagree
(Mission Sunday)

Sun 19th Gneeveguilla 9.30am (Months Mind) Kitty McCarthy Tournanough
(Mission Sunday)

Sun 19th Rathmore 11.30am **Special Wedding Anniversary Mass**



Holy Rosary will be recited @ 8pm every night at the Grotto next to Holy Family NS . Everyone welcome



Eucharistic Adoration Rathmore Wed from 6-7pm. Knocknagree Thur morning 10am -11am
Eucharistic Adoration: Gneeveguilla every Tue from 10am – 8pm.

Prayers & Sympathies To Denis McCrohan, Ard Mhuire on the death of his mother Mae McCrohan (Caherciveen) Maes funeral took place on Saturday 4th October in Caherciveen
To the family Nora (O'Connor), Rose, Niall & Donie Crowley & families on the death of their sister Sheila Crowley whose funeral took place on Monday 6th Oct in Barraduff
To Jenny Carey, Ned & family on the of their brother Patsy Sheehan , Boherbue who died recently.
May Mae, Sheila & Patsy rest in peace and may all who mourn their loss be comforted.

Diocesan Collection: The annual collection for **Mission Sunday will be collected next weekend 18th/19th October**

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

Next Sunday 19th October is Mission Sunday. The Mission Sunday Collection is vital to financing missionary work worldwide. The mission projects worldwide are coordinated by Mission Head Office in Rome and the money goes direct from Ireland to specific projects worldwide.

Last year €1.4 million was contributed from Ireland. Give your donation in honour of Irish Missionaries, female and male, past and present.



Mission Sunday 2025

At a time when many countries have reduced their contribution to 'overseas aid'; our contribution to the Mission Sunday Collection will be more important than ever.

World Mission Sunday is the Holy Father's annual appeal for spiritual and financial support so that the life-giving work of overseas mission and missionaries can continue. It always falls on the second last Sunday in October, meaning this year it will be celebrated over the weekend of Sunday 19th October.

Right now, missionaries desperately need your help. In many poorer parishes in Africa, Asia, and Latin America missionaries are serving on the front line. They already do so much, walking hand-in-hand with marginalised communities, long before and after any emergency. You can show missionaries you care by supporting World Mission Sunday. Your prayers and generosity will change lives.

Why is it so important?

All offerings made on behalf of World Mission Sunday become part of the Holy Father's Universal Solidarity Fund. This Fund supports missionary activities in over 1,150 young dioceses; mostly in Africa, Asia, and Latin America.

As young dioceses grow, so do their needs. On top of this, they are often found in remote areas devastated by conflict or natural disasters. The Universal Solidarity Fund provides aid so that missionaries can continue to go to these places to share the love of God.

What does it support?

The needs of young dioceses vary, anything from a motorbike so a priest can celebrate Mass in remote villages, to a community hall so local people can gather in safety, or more urgently, vaccinations and medicines so that parish dispensaries can protect vulnerable children.

In essence it:

- provides basic infrastructure by helping communities to build churches, clinics, schools and parish halls.
- prepares the future leaders and carers of the Church by supporting the training of sisters, priests, brothers and catechists.
- supports missionary programmes to care for children's spiritual and physical wellbeing by offering safe shelter, healthcare, education and hope for the future

Last year our diocese contributed €41,000 , this was down 9% on the previous year. This Jubilee Year the theme focuses on Hope in God's presence and God's love, and that the good News of the Gospel is for all peoples, worldwide: Missionaries of Hope among All Peoples

On Monday 13th October at 3 p.m. We will remember the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima in 1917. The rosary and Divine Mercy chaplet will be recited on Main Street Killarney in honour of Our Lady's wish in Fatima to pray the rosary for peace. A statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be present on the street and we invite you to come and join us. Anyone wishing to have a visit of this Statue in their homes contact Patricia 0879048659

Remembrance Service for Parents and their families who have lost a baby

The annual UHK will hold its remembrance service on Sunday Oct 12th in the Hospital Chapel at 2.30pm.

All are welcome, especially those families who have lost a baby through miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, fetal anomaly, stillbirth, or neonatal death.