

## 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 Joe Tarrant (064) 7751104/ 086 3978642 on call Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Oct for emergency and sick calls**

### SATURDAY 18<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER to SUNDAY 19<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2025

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

Sat 18<sup>th</sup> Knocknagree 7.30pm (Months Mind) Denis Fitzpatrick, Knocknagree  
(Mission Sunday)

Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Gneeveguilla 9.30am (Months Mind) Kitty McCarthy Tournanough  
(Mission Sunday)

Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Rathmore 11.30am **Special Wedding Anniversary Mass**

### MONDAY 20<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER to SUNDAY 26<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2025

Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Gneeveguilla 7.00pm Paddy ( Brother Terrance) Hurley Pres Brothers & I/o Lyrecorin

Tues 21<sup>st</sup> Rathmore 9.30am People of the Parish

Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> Knocknagree 9.30am (note Church ) Donors Intentions



Thur 23<sup>rd</sup> Rathmore 7.00pm First Years Welcome Mass Scoil Pobail Sliabh Luachra

Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Gneeveguilla 7.00pm James & Margaret Casey, Leam. Denis, Hannah & Dora O'Callaghan, Gneeveguilla  
Christine O'Connor & her grandparents Paudie & Peggie. Maughantourig

Sat 25<sup>th</sup> Shrone 6.00pm John & Kathleen Ryan, Ballycullane & Johns sister Eileen O'Riordan.  
Catherine, Eugene & all deceased members of the McSweeney family, Gloungriskeen

Sat 25<sup>th</sup> Knocknagree 7.30pm Catherine & Michael, Anna & Michael J O'Keeffe, Knocknagree Village

Sun 26<sup>th</sup> Gneeveguilla 9.30pm Denis Cronin, Maughantourig. Cornelius & Elizabeth O'Connor

Sun 26<sup>th</sup> Rathmore 11.30am **S.A.G 50<sup>th</sup> Celebration Anniversary MASS**

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

Holy Rosary : The Holy Rosary will be prayed in the Church of The Holy Rosary Gneeveguilla every night during the month of October @ 8pm except evening of Mass when it will be 20inutes before Mass



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

**Diocesan Collection:** The annual collection for **Mission Sunday** will be collected this weekend 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> October

Donations can be contributed online on the donate tab on the parish website [www.rathmoreparish.ie](http://www.rathmoreparish.ie) or drop donation into the Parish Office

**Prayers & Sympathies** To Noreen (Lehane), Dan Joe, Eileen, Michael, John and Siobhan Guerin & families on the death of their sister Patricia Guerin Ballydaly. Patricia's funeral took place on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> Oct in Millstreet.  
May Patricia rest in peace and may all who mourn her loss be comforted.

**Kerryman Friday, December 15, 1978; Page: 6**

THE- Kerry Social. Action Group, founded in 1975 to provide constructive leisure time for young people in Rathmore and to fulfill the social, needs of the area, has now become a model for the county.

In fact, the Rathmore Social action group is now being sought out eagerly for advice by groups in other centres in the county who want to model their group on Rathmore.

The latest in a long line of success stories by the Rathmore Group is their decision to produce a magazine for the area, which will offer an opportunity to local people to have their favourite thoughts, poems, stories, etc., published.

This magazine with the title '**Outward**' will be available on December 20-and each house in the parish will receive a copy. This anyway is the target of the Social Action Group. The members have assisted; in gathering the material such as cartoons, items on local, history, the highlighting of needs in the parish, and -also to form a link with, the Rathmore emigrants overseas.

One of the areas now being considered by the group is the development of a "youth room" in Rathmore where young people can congregate for conversation, question times, music sessions, and the like. While Rathmore is adequately catered for in the requirement of big halls, there is no cosy comfortable room, for the young, people—a place where leisure time can be usefully spent... It is an area that is just now being investigated and with the good record that -this group has it can't be long before they manage to provide such a room.

Among the social work, done by the group are visits to ST. Finan's Hospital in Killarney, and regular visits to elderly people living, in the Rathmore area.

**Kerryman, Friday, October 12, 1979; Page: 18      Well done!**

Dear Sir, Recently I was a guest of the Rathmore Social Action Group. My visit was for the happiest of reasons. They were giving me money! One thousand pounds to 'be exact.., Under the leadership of Jerh. O'Donoghue a quite superb group of young people, had raised that amount to finance a Gorta project in Africa. They did it the hard way, by playing non-stop basketball for 30 hours, and a fast of similar duration. Having met them I don't think that they did it to attract praise or acknowledgement. Nevertheless, I should like, through your kindness, to; publicly thank them. For their extraordinary achievement, I thank them on behalf of Gorta. Personally, I thank all of them, for the cead mile failte they gave me in Rathmore. It was a privilege to meet them. Yours, etc., **BUNNY CARR.**

**Kerryman, Friday, August 08, 1980; Page: Rathmore plans another visit by Belfast teenagers.**

MEMBERS of the Rathmore Social Action Group are elated by the success of the recent visit of 21 Belfast teenagers to the town.

"The memories of the visit will last for years," said Bernadette Cronin. The visit of the youths, both Catholic and Protestant from the Old Park and Ardoyne areas of Belfast got off to a flying start when they were given a civic reception at the community center in Rathmore. They were also given a civic reception, later, in Killarney, and the Urban Council gave them red carpet treatment by asking them to sign the distinguished visitors' book in the Town Hall

There are 80 members in the **Rathmore Social Action Group**, all of whom are pupils and past pupils of St. Mary's Secondary School, Rathmore. They have been actively involved in serving the needs of the local community since 1974, but organising the visit of the Belfast teenagers was their biggest project.

Good friendships were formed all round during the weeklong visit, and when the time came to bid farewell there were a share of tears shed. Going home wasn't such an exciting prospect for the Northern youngsters! and Donal Murphy from Rathmore summed up the feeling and concern of the Rathmore Group: the tears we shed because we were losing friends we had made during the week, but because we and they know the life they are returning to, was not one of the freedom which we enjoy, but a life of distress and constraints which these young people did not create or deserve.

**Irish Examiner, Friday, March 25, 1983; Page: 8 Young people did great work for new Social Centre**

The efforts of young people in Rathmore, Co. Kerry, have resulted in the opening of a Social Centre, to be known as Teach Iosagain, in the parish.

The £17,000 centre includes a kitchen, sitting room, dining room and a spacious meeting room. It was officially opened by Sr. Genevieve of the local Presentation Convent, blessed by the Bishop of Kerry, Most Rev. Dr. Kevin McNamara. A site was provided by the Presentation Sisters.

Construction work was carried out by AnCO and funds were provided by the Rathmore Social Action Group, which collected money by holding basketball marathons, raffles, etc.

Teach Iosagain, which also has laundry facilities, is available to various organisations in the Rathmore area and should be especially useful for the provision of services to the elderly.

Officers of the Social Action Group are: president, Mr. Jerh. O'Donoghue; chairperson, Eileen Brosnan; joint hon. secretaries, Sheila Sheehan and Margaret Cronin; joint treasurers, Margaret O'Riordan, Noreen Murphy and Kathleen Reen; PRO, Donal O'Keeffe.