

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.

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SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES Siobhan Carmody 087 9498347 (Gneeveguilla). Betty Moynihan (087) 6186091 Knocknagree Margaret McGrath 089 4182683 Rathmore, Stephanie Brosnan 087 9449288 Shrone.



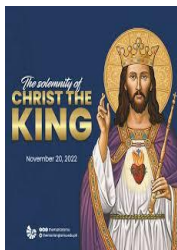
Parish Office: Opening Hours: Mon, Tues, & Wed 9.30am -12.30pm - Fri 11am – 2pm **CLOSED THURSDAY** Booking of Masses, Mass Cards, any query, just call, phone (064) 7761669 or email rathmore@dioceseofkerry.ie

Pastoral Area: Fr Danny Broderick (029) 76151 0879061255 on call Sunday 23rd Nov for emergency and sick calls

SATURDAY 22nd NOVEMBER to SUNDAY 23rd NOVEMBER 2025

Sat 22nd Shrone 6.00pm November List

Sat 22nd Knocknagree 7.30pm Denis & Hannah O'Sullivan, Mountcain. Jim Walsh, Knocknagree. John Daly, Renasup. Denis Noel O'Leary Lacka & his parents Denny & Cathy. Andy B Hickey, Mountcain. Donie & Sheila Sheehan & their son Denny Sheehan. Con & Maureen Herlihy, Farrankeal & their son John. Tade & Nellie Lehane, Park. Betty Murphy, Park & her son John Gerard. Jerry McSweeney, Knocknagree Village



(Feast of Christ the King)

Sun 23rd Gneeveguilla 9.30am Charlie Collins, Lyrecorran. Kitty Curran, Reaboe, Gneeveguilla. Michael Cashman, Gullane

Sun 23rd Rathmore 11.30am Sonny & Nora Cahill. West End. Lizzie & Bertie Desmond, Rathmore Townland. Dan & Maureen Murphy, Inches. Alex & Peggy Murphy, Knocknaloman. Martin Duggan, Banard. Patrick & Hannah Cronin Upper Shinnagh & their daughter Antionette. Ann (Lane) Cronin Freemount

MONDAY 24th NOVEMBER to SUNDAY 30th NOVEMBER 2025

Mon 24th Gneeveguilla 7.00pm Dan Cronin, Quarry Cross. Pete & the O'Callaghan family Ballinahulla Denis & deceased members of the Nagle family, Kilquane

Tues 25th Rathmore 9.30am People of the Parish

Wed 26th Rathmore 7.00pm November List

Thur 27th Knocknagree 9.30am November List

Fri 28th Rathmore 9.30am (Note Mass Time) Donors Intentions

Sat 29th Shrone 6.00pm (Months Mind) Daniel McAuliffe, Shronemore

Sat 29th Knocknagree 7.30pm (1st Anniv) Marion O'Grady (nee Hegarty) Listowel l/o Mountcain

Sun 30th Gneeveguilla 9.30am John & Mary O'Riordan & their son Jack. Anneaghbeg

Sun 30th Rathmore 11.30am Donors Intentions



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

Knocknagree -Kenya Cake Sale

A Christmas Cake Sale will take place in the adoration room on Sat 29th November before & after the 7.30pm Mass in aid of Fr Sean Cremins Missionary work, your support will be greatly appreciated.

Millstreet/Rathmore Garda Text Alert Gneeveguilla Community Alert

Anyone interested in receiving text messages from the garda text alert. Please give your name /phone no & €10 to one of the following John Vaughan 087 6336891. Donal Vaughan 087 6212462. Ted O'Connor 086 0848182. Eileen Fleming 087 1475385



Christmas Mass Bouquets now available in Parish Office. Mass for these shared Mass intentions will be offered on **St Stephens Day Dec 26th at 11.00 am in Rathmore**

Ole Ole Ole.....Experiencing Real Joy

In every generation, people search for joy—real joy—the kind that goes deeper than momentary excitement or passing happiness. We often look for it in achievements, possessions, or perfect circumstances. Yet, as people of faith, we know that true joy is something richer and more enduring. It is the quiet but steady flame that grows within us when we live in the presence of God.

Interestingly, glimpses of this deeper joy sometimes appear in the everyday events of life—yes, even on the soccer field. Consider the recent buzz around the Irish soccer team and the rising energy surrounding young talents such as Troy Parrott. When he scores a goal or puts in a performance full of heart, we feel a spark of something uplifting. Supporters celebrate not only because of the result, but because they sense the passion, perseverance, and hope embodied in moments like these. They remind us that joy often flows from giving your all for something bigger than yourself.

But Christian joy is more than the thrill of a last-minute goal. It is rooted in our relationship with Christ. It grows when we love generously, serve faithfully, and trust God even in uncertainty. Unlike happiness, joy does not vanish when things go wrong. Saint Paul speaks of rejoicing always—not because life is perfect, but because God is present.

Joy happens when we notice blessings instead of burdens. When we encourage rather than criticize. When we forgive instead of holding onto hurt. When we show up for others—cheering them on, much like fans in the stands—even when we ourselves are tired.

This week, let us ask the Lord to teach us to experience and share real joy. May we discover it in prayer, in kindness, and in the simple moments of daily life. And may the joy of Christ strengthen us, the way a team is strengthened by the roar of supporters, to keep going with courage and hope.

Lord, help us to choose joy every day, and to be signs of Your joy to one another. Amen.

Please Keep Our Confirmation Candidates in Prayer

This week, our Confirmation Classes will be away on retreat—a meaningful time set apart for prayer, reflection, and deepening their relationship with Christ. During these days, our young people will be invited to listen to the Holy Spirit, grow in understanding of their faith, and open their hearts to the graces that God desires to pour out upon them.

We ask our parish community to keep them, their families, in your prayers. May this time be filled with peace, inspiration, and a renewed sense of God's presence. Let us pray that each candidate returns with a strengthened faith, a joyful spirit, and a readiness to embrace the gifts of the Holy Spirit as they continue their journey toward the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Thank you for surrounding our young parishioners with your love, encouragement, and prayers.



This Sunday as we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King, we are reminded how to live Kingdom values here on earth. We are given a picture what it means to be a Faith Community. It's about responding to the needs of those around us. May we be Christlike in our responses.



Yoga Le Cheile & Yoga Together Invites you to A Mindful Morning(support for the Cancer Journey)

Date 16th Dec : Time 10am -12pm Teach Iosagain Rathmore Spot Prizes on the day

Contact: Denise on 0868901234 to book your space.No charge for the event.

Donations at your own discretion or to donate/amindfulmorning

All proceeds will be donated directly to Kerry Cancer Support Trust CLG T/A Kerry Cancer Support Group



Rathmore Branch KPFA

In recognition of Michael Dinneen's lifelong commitment to KPFA through his fundraising activities, especially at Christmas, the branch wish to continue this tradition in his memory.

Bingo will take place in the Rathmore Community Centre on Sun 7th Dec @ 3pm

Sponsorship & donations are being sought for each game and a raffle at half time.

The proceeds will be donated to Kerry Parents and Friends Association