

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 Pat O'Donnell (064) 7758026 /0868351732 on call Sunday 9th Nov for emergency and sick calls

SATURDAY 8th NOVEMBER to SUNDAY 9th NOVEMBER 2025

Sat 8th Shrone 6.00pm Kevin & Kathryn (Kitty) Kehoe, Moulagow & all deceased of The O'Connor family & Mary O Connor Murphy Shronedraugh Headford. Canon Michael O'Connor, Moulagow

Sat 8th Knocknagree 5.00pm (PLEASE NOTE MASS TIME) (1st Anniv) Thado Hickey, Mountcain

Sun 9th Gneeveguilla 9.30am Kit Fleming, Tureencahill. Mick & Catherine Sheehan, Maulykevane & their son Pat. Joan Finnegan, Scrahanagullane & remembering her husband Paddy & all the deceased of the Finnegan family. Con Herlihy, Tureencahill

Sun 9th Rathmore 11.30am Matt Reddington, Church Place/Shinnagh. Phil Dineen, Shinnagh Upper. Ann (Lane) Cronin, Freemount. Johnny Reen & the Reen family Couneragh & Gortanahaneboy Mary & Michael O'Sullivan Boherbue

MONDAY 10th NOVEMBER to SUNDAY 16th NOVEMBER 2025

Mon 10th Gneeveguilla 8.00pm Mass for all those who died during the year

Tues 11th No Mass

Wed 12th Rathmore 8.00pm Mass for all those who died during the year

Thur 13th Knocknagree 9.30pm Donors Intentions

Fri 14th Knocknagree 8.00pm Mass for all those who died during the year

Sat 15th Shrone 6.00pm Jackie & Kathy Scannell, Shrone. John & Eily Mai O'Connell, Millstreet. Denis & Nell O'Mahony, Mountrodger

Sat 15th Knocknagree 7.30pm (Months Mind) Maureen Moynihan, Knocknagree

Sun 16th Gneeveguilla 9.30am Neil Fleming, Renasup. Denis Holey l/o Mallow/Castlemagner Sonny, Eileen, Michael & Dermot McSweeney & all deceased of the McSweeney family, Leam Margaret Brosnan & her parents -in-law Timothy & Margaret Brosnan, Tureenamult

Sun 16th Rathmore 11.30pm (1st Anniv) Oliver Ryan, l/o Killarney & Rathbeg



Knocknagree Kenya Link: A meeting will take place on Tuesday night next 11th Nov @ 8pm in the Adoration Room



Eucharistic Adoration Rathmore Wed from 6-7pm. Knocknagree Thur morning 10am -11am

Eucharistic Adoration: Gneeveguilla every Tue from 10am – 8pm.

Prayers & Sympathies To Anna (Breen) & Norma (O'Sullivan) & families on the death of their mother & grandmother Mary O' Sullivan, Station House / Shinnagh. Her sister Kathleen & her little St Gobnait's Family. Mary was laid to rest on Friday 31st October in Rathmore.

To Joey & Siobhan McAuliffe Aidan and Roisin, on the death of their son & brother Daniel McAuliffe Shronemore, Nana Eileen, grandparents Gabriel and Kitty & families. St Francis Special School, Beaufort, Kerry Parents and Friends, Killarney, close friends & neighbours. Daniel was laid to rest on Saturday 1st November in Shrone.

To the Sisters of Charity of St Paul, relatives, neighbours & friends of Sr Eileen Scannell l/o Shrone who passed away in Bermingham in July.

May Mary, Daniel & Sr Eileen rest in peace and may all who mourn their loss be comforted.

November – A Month of Remembrance



November is a sacred time in our Church calendar — a month to pause, remember, and pray for all our loved ones who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. As the autumn leaves fall and nature prepares for winter's rest, we are reminded of life's seasons — of beginnings, endings, and the promise of renewal in Christ.

We began with the Feast of All Saints (November 1st), rejoicing in those who now share in the glory of heaven. The following day, on All Souls' Day, we turned our hearts in prayer for those still on their journey toward the fullness of God's light. Throughout November, we continue this beautiful tradition, keeping the names of our deceased relatives and friends close in prayer.

In remembering them, we are also strengthened in hope — hope in the resurrection, hope in the mercy of God, and hope in being reunited one day in eternal life. Let us take time this month to visit the graves of loved ones, light a candle, or simply whisper a prayer of gratitude for their presence in our lives.

*"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen."*

Lay people to take up leadership roles in the Diocese of Kerry

The volunteer Ministry of the Pastoral Leader was introduced as a response to the changing needs of parish communities. The pastoral leaders work alongside the clergy and other volunteers in their parishes and pastoral areas, co-ordinating and supporting different aspects of parish life.

Here in the Duhallow/Sliabh Luachra Pastoral Area we are greatly benefiting from the contribution of those who have already completed this training programme:

Nuala Mc Cormack: was already involved in many areas of ministry in Kocknagree Church, but now is broadening her ministry to many parts of the parish. She visits the housebound bringing Eucharist and other Pastoral Support. She holds Prayer Services in St Joseph's Day Care Centre and also helps in coordinating other seasonal prayer moments. Nuala is also involved in Pastoral Support to our Primary Schools.

Edel Fraser: works mainly in Millstreet Parish... she has a flourishing Music Ministry, is hugely involved in Pre-Sacramental Preparation, and also organises other Prayer experiences within the parish.

Kathleen Dennehy: works in Dromtariffe Parish, and is especially involved with the recently bereaved. She offers practical support in helping families prepare for the Requiem Mass and keeps in contact with families afterwards.

All these involvements are first steps in establishing the volunteer Ministry of the Pastoral Leader in our Pastoral Area. As each person grows in confidence they will bring that charism to other parishes, and in conjunction with the priests we will together look at ways to expand the ministry going forward.

Now we are inviting other parishioners to become part of this wonderful new initiative. To learn more please make use of the contact detail below, or talk directly to Nuala or Fr Pat.

If you are interested, for more information, check out www.dioceseofkerry.ie or contact Frances Rowland, francesrowland@dioceseofkerry.org, or phone Diocesan Pastoral Centre 064 6632644.

Diocesan Collection: The annual collection for Irish Church Commissions & Agencies **will be collected this weekend 8th/9th November.** Donations can be contributed online on the donate tab on the parish website www.rathmoreparish.ie or drop donation into the Parish Office

