

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
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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)76121 0879061255 on call 18th January for emergency and sick calls

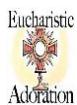
SATURDAY 17th JANUARY to SUNDAY 18th JANUARY 2026

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| Sat 17 th Shrine 6.00pm | Donors Intentions |
| Sat 17 th Knocknagree 7.30pm | (1 st Anniv) Hannah Mai O'Connell, Knocknagree & remembering her husband Dan & sons Noel & Raymond |
| Sun 18 th Gneeveguilla 9.30am | Teresa Cremin, Cottage. John & Mary Buckley, Renasup. Tady Lawlor, Gullane & all deceased of the Lawlor & Murphy Families. |
| Sun 18 th Rathmore 11.30am | John Cronin Knockdurath. & his son Gerard. Kathleen McAuliffe & Jeremiah McAuliffe Forge Cross. John McAuliffe East End |

Catholic School Week (18th -24th January)

MONDAY 19th JANUARY to SUNDAY 25th JANUARY 2026

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| Mon 19 th Gneeveguilla 7.00pm | (1 st) Eileen Sheehan London/Gneeveguilla |
| Tues 20 th Rathmore 9.30am | People of the Parish |
| Wed 21 st Rathmore 7.00pm | John & Mai O'Connor. Gloungriskeen. Sheila & Christy Horgan, Clounts & all the deceased Family members. |
| Thur 22 nd Knocknagree 9.30am | Andrew O'Rahilly & his daughter Mary. Mary Cotter (who died recently) I/o Knocknagree & Birmingham |
| Fri 23 rd Rathmore 11.00am (Note Mass Time) | Holy Family NS "Grandparents Day " |
| Sat 24 th Shrine 6.00pm | Donors Intentions |
| Sat 24 th Knocknagree 7.30pm | Nora Cronin, Gneeveguilla Upper. Mary & John Smith, Shanballa/Leicester. Thomas & Maureen Murphy, Renasup. Pat O'Mahony, Knocknagree. Denis & Phyllis Hickey, Scrahan Michael & Lena Dineen, Knockneenagullane. Michael, Catherine, Anna (Dalton) & Michael Joseph O'Keeffe, Knocknagree Village |
| Sun 25 th Gneeveguilla 9.30am | Abina & Denis O'Riordan, Leam & their daughter Joan (Sheehan) and son in law John Tom Joe O Donoghue, Knockra. Mary Philip Cremin Renasup & their sons Patrick and John Tim and Kathleen Collins, Gneeveguilla |
| Sun 25 th Rathmore 11.30am | Abbie Dineen, Hollymount, (1 st Anniv) Paddy Crowley, Barra |



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 the **Needs of the Holy Land** will be take place this weekend the 17th/18th January. Donations can be contributed online on the donate tab on the parish website www.rathmoreparish.ie or drop into the Parish Office

Catholic Schools Week 2026
18th to the 24th January 2026
Normal Lives, Called to Holiness

“Holiness does not mean performing extraordinary things, but doing ordinary things with love and faith.”
— Pope Francis on Blessed Carlo Acutis

Introduction

Catholic Schools Week 2026 celebrates the extraordinary call to holiness in the midst of ordinary life. Inspired by Pope Francis's reflection on Blessed Carlo Acutis—soon to be canonised as the first millennial saint—this year's theme invites pupils, teachers, families, and parishes to explore the call to holiness as something both universal and accessible. Holiness is not for a few, but for all; not reserved for religious professionals or mystics, but for every student, teacher, parent, (and grandparent!) living each day in friendship with Jesus Christ.

Catholic schools exist to form individuals who know that their lives have a purpose and a calling. This year's theme, “Normal Lives, Called to Holiness,” resonates with the central conviction that education is a path not only to knowledge and maturity but to sainthood.

“Each of us is called to be holy by living our lives with love and by bearing witness in everything we do.”
— Gaudete et Exsultate, 14

Daily Themes

Monday: Called to Holiness through Prayer

Holiness begins with a relationship with God. Children will learn that prayer is the lifeblood of that relationship—from silent moments to joyful praise, from formal prayers to personal words shared with Jesus.

Tuesday: Called to Holiness through Love and Friendship

Holiness is lived in love of neighbour, in kindness, forgiveness, and friendship. Inspired by the words of Jesus, “Love one another as I have loved you” (John 15:12).

Wednesday: Called to Holiness in Family Life – Grandparents' Day

A cherished tradition, this day honours the vital role grandparents and elders play in passing on the faith and in showing how holiness can be lived over a lifetime. Pupils will be encouraged to show gratitude and celebrate their family roots.

Thursday: Called to Holiness through Service and Courage

Young people will explore how self-giving love and courage in the face of challenges form part of holiness. Stories of saints who served the poor, forgave their enemies, or stood up for what is right will be shared.

Friday: Called to Holiness through Joy and Mission

Holiness is not grim but joyful! The final day focuses on the joy of the Gospel and how young people are called to be missionary disciples who share Christ through action and word in the world.

Prayers & Sympathies To the relatives, neighbours & friends of Margaret Cotter l/o Knocnknagree & Birmingham whose funeral will take place in Birmingham later.
May Margaret rest in peace and may all who mourn her loss be comforted.