

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 /086 8351732 on call 1st MARCH for emergency and sick calls

SATURDAY 28th FEBRUARY to SUNDAY 1st MARCH 2026

Sat 28th Shrone 6.00pm Mary Hickey, Aunaskirtane. John Sheahan, Rathmore. Hannah Mai Trant. Killarney

Sat 28th Knocknagree 7.30pm Martin Hegarty, Mountcain & his son Brian & his daughter Marion.

Sun 1st Gneeveguilla 9.30am Michael D Kelleher (11th Anniv) & Mary Kelleher (4th Anniv) Mausrou. Jack & Joan Brosnan, Coom Lr

Sun 1st Rathmore 11.30am (1st Anniv) Maime McCarthy Stagmount

MONDAY 2nd MARCH to SUNDAY 8th MARCH 2026

(1st Anniv) Mass Bill Keane Whitebridge Manor Killarney & formerly of Gneeveguilla on Monday 2nd March @ 9.30am in the Church of the Resurrection Killarney

Mon 2nd Gneeveguilla 7.00pm Jeremiah, Margaret & Thomas O'Leary, Maughantourig.

Tues 3rd Gneeveguilla 7.00pm (Note Church & Time) Memorial Mass.
Joan Maria Wilson (nee Kelleher) New York . I/o Gneeveguilla Village

Wed 4th Rathmore 9.30am (Note Time) People of the Parish

Thur 5th Knocknagree 9.30am Donors Intentions

Fri 6th No Mass

Sat 7th Shrone 6.00pm Timothy, Johanna, Patrick & John O'Donoghue, Gortdarrig

Sat 7th Knocknagree 7.30pm (1st Anniv) John Cremin , Scrahan & remembering his wife Peggy (38th Anniv)

Sun 8th Gneeveguilla 9.30am Kitty Kelly, Gullane. Hannah Mary & Paddy Joe O'Sullivan, Gneeveguilla Village & all deceased of the O'Sullivan Family
Neily Cronin, Glountane & his sister Noreen & their parents Jeremiah & Molly Cronin & Jeremiah & Nora McCarthy, Stagmount

Sun 8th Rathmore 11.30am Donie Dineen, Caherbarnagh & his father Dan Joe. Noreen Willis, Mallow

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



Church of the Holy Rosary Gneeveguilla. Stations of the Cross every Friday (during Lent) @ 7.30pm
Divine Mercy Sunday 6th March @ 3pm. Both will be live streamed.

Knocknagree - Kenya The recent Church-gate collection which took place in aid of **Fr Sean Cremins Missionary Work** raised €655. A sincere thank you to all who contributed.

Lenten Online Talk Series The Diocese of Kerry invites you to its Lenten online talk series, "**Beyond Almsgiving,**" exploring poverty in the light of Catholic Social Teaching, on **10 March, and 24 March at 7.30 pm.** Speakers include Dr Aoife McGrath (Maynooth) and guest speakers from SVP and Trócaire. Information and registration: www.dioceseofkerry.ie

Prayers & Sympathies To Deirdre & Laurence Hickey & granddaughter Alana on the death of Deirdre's father Anthony (Tony) Flynn. Parteen Co Clare whose funeral took place recently.
May Tony rest in peace and may all who mourn his loss be comforted.

The Kerry Branch of Samaritans Christmas Collection. Wish to thank the parishioners in **Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Shrone in** raising € 448.10
the parishioners in **St Joseph's Church Rathmore in** raising €1,864.20,
the parishioners in **Christ The King Church Knocknagree in** raising € 694 ,
the parishioners in **Church of the Holy Rosary Gneeveguilla in** raising €1,764

Lenten Stories

1. The Phone Fast

Marcus decided to give up social media for Lent.

At first, it felt small. No scrolling before bed. No morning headlines. No checking notifications in line at the store. But by the third day, the silence felt loud. He reached for his phone constantly — like a reflex.

Without the distraction, other things surfaced: loneliness. Restlessness. The ache of unresolved conversations.

Instead of numbing them with endless scrolling, he started walking in the evenings.

He called his sister. He journaled. He prayed — awkward, halting prayers at first.

By Holy Week, he realized he hadn't just given up an app. He had given up avoidance.

On Easter morning, he reinstalled nothing.

He had rediscovered stillness — and himself.

Lenten theme: Fasting creates space for what truly matters.

2. The Grocery Gift Card

Anita noticed the same woman every Tuesday at the grocery store. Always counting coupons.

Always putting something back.

On Ash Wednesday, Anita felt the familiar call to “do something” for Lent. She usually gave up chocolate. This year felt different.

Instead, she bought a €100 grocery gift card and asked the cashier to hand it anonymously to the woman the next time she came in. The following week, Anita happened to be there when it happened. She watched from another aisle as the woman covered her mouth, then cried quietly.

Anita never introduced herself. She simply whispered, “Create in me a new heart,” as she walked out.

Lenten theme: Almsgiving is love made practical.

3. The Quiet Kitchen

During Lent, a family decided to eat simple meals every **Friday** — soup and bread.

The first week, the children complained.

By the third week, they began lingering at the table, talking longer, listening more closely.

The simplicity created space. Less distraction.

More presence.

On Good Friday, the youngest child asked, “Will we still have soup after Lent?”

The parents smiled. Some sacrifices are meant to end.

Others reveal what truly nourishes us.

Lenten lesson: Simplicity helps us hear God more clearly

Duhallow Pastoral Area Lenten Reflection Evening will be held in Knocknagree Church on Wed the 25th March @ 8pm

Duhallow Sliabh Luachra Pastoral Area
Lenten Reflection Evening
Forgiveness
Learning to Receive and Extend Forgiveness

Guest Speaker
Elber Twomey
(In July 2012 Elber lost her husband, child and unborn baby after a collision with a suicidal driver in Devon)



Knocknagree Church
Wednesday March 25th 8 p.m.

There will time for reflection and quiet prayer during the evening.

Priests will be available for individual confession

Boherbue/Kiskeam Mission of Healing begins on Saturday

28th February @7.30pm Mass in Kiskeam Church

BOHERBUE / KISKEAM PARISH MISSION MARCH 2026



Boherbue Church. Eircode: P51KD36



Kiskeam Church. Eircode: P51Y996

A MISSION OF HEALING

with the FRANCISCAN FRIARS OF THE RENEWAL

PLEASE COME ALONG TO CELEBRATE ALL ARE WELCOME

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES OUTLINED BELOW

Saturday 28th February	Sunday 1st March	Monday 2nd March	Tuesday 3rd March	Wednesday 4th March	Thursday 5th March
7.30pm Mass in Kiskeam	11.00am Mass in Boherbue	10.00am Mass in Boherbue	10.00am Mass in Kiskeam	10.00am Mass in Boherbue	10.00am Mass in Kiskeam
<i>Introduction to Parish Mission</i>	<i>Introduction to Parish Mission</i>	7.00pm Mission Mass & Healing Service in Kiskeam	7.00pm Mission Mass & Healing Service in Boherbue	7.00pm Mission Mass & Healing Service in Kiskeam	7.00pm Mission Mass & Healing Service in Boherbue

Note: Tea / Coffee and light refreshments in Boherbue Parish Hall after Service on Thursday night.