

## 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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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)

Parish Office Closed Tues 17<sup>th</sup> March St Patricks Day

**Pastoral Area Fr Danny Broderick (029) 76151 0879061255 on call 15<sup>th</sup> March for emergency and sick calls**

## SATURDAY 14<sup>th</sup> MARCH to SUNDAY 15<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2026

Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Gneeveguilla 11.30am (Months Mind) Peggy O'Keeffe, Tureencahill

Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Shrone 6.00pm Sheila Buckley & all deceased of the Buckley Family, Clydagh Lodge

Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Knocknagree 7.30pm Manus Fitzgerald, Nohovaldaly. Jeremiah & Margaret Twomey, Knocknagree Mariam, John & Marie Breen, West End Knocknagree. Colm O'Mahony, Clounts. Catherine & Denis O'Riordan, Knocknagree Village. Nell, Sonny & Patie Fleming, New Quarter Tim Joe O'Leary, Mountcain & all deceased of the O'Leary & Carroll Families.

### Happy Mothers Day

Sun 15<sup>th</sup> Gneeveguilla 9.30am (Months Mind) Pat Joe Moynihan, Annaghmore (Months Mind) Joan Brosnan. Mausrou



Sun 15<sup>th</sup> Rathmore 11.30am Michael P Moynihan, Knockdurath. Noan & John Murphy, Knocknagreeha Patrick & Bridie Breen, Gortnaprocess

## MONDAY 16<sup>th</sup> MARCH to SUNDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> MARCH 2026

Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Shrone 11.00 am Memorial Mass & Buriel. Michael Callaghan, Long Island, New York



Mon 16<sup>th</sup> (Vigil Mass St Patricks Day) Rathmore 7.30pm Donal Mulcahy, Ard Mhuire. Michael Joe & Nancy O'Sullivan, Clounts & their son Dan & granddaughter Janet & her Mother Eileen.

Tues 17<sup>th</sup> St Patricks Day Gneeveguilla 9.30am (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv) Jeremiah (Jerry) O'Sullivan, Coom

Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Rathmore 7.00pm Andrew & Nora Moynihan their daughter Marie & son Donal I/o Stagmount Arthur Moynihan, Stagmount. Denis O'Donoghue Killarney & Ellen O'Sullivan, Scartaglin.

John & Hannah Houlihan, Stagmount. Pat & Julia O'Leary, West End their daughter Eileen & her husband Gerard. Sr Claire Houlihan I/o Liverpool. Matt, Paud, Mary & Anne O'Donoghue, Rathbeg & their parents Francis & Hannah & Uncle John.

Thur 19<sup>th</sup> Knocknagree 9.30am (Feast Day St Joseph)

Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Rathmore 9.30am (Note Mass Time) People of the Parish

Sat 21<sup>st</sup> Shrone 6.00pm Donors Intentions

Sat 21<sup>st</sup> Knocknagree 7.30pm (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv) Kathleen (Kit) Scannell, The Terrace Knocknagree.

Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> Gneeveguilla 9.30am Mary.T.McCarthy Gneeveguilla Cross. Johnny Cremin, Cottage. Tom & Sheila Fitzgerald, Gneeveguilla Village. Mikie Joe Regan Meenigishagh. Eileen Creagh I/o White Bridge Manor.

Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> Rathmore 11.30am (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv) Michael Cahill, East End.



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 "Emigrant Services" will take place this weekend 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> March

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

**Church of the Holy Rosary Gneeveguilla.**

The Rosary is prayed every Wednesday @ 8pm. The Stations of the Cross every Friday (during Lent) @ 7.30pm .  
All are live streamed.



## St. Patrick's Day

### Walking in Faith with St. Patrick

St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland, reminds us that God can work through every moment of our lives—even those that seem difficult or uncertain.



As a young man, Patrick was taken to Ireland as a captive. During those lonely years as a shepherd, he turned deeply to God in prayer. What began in hardship became the foundation of a lifelong faith.

After escaping and returning home, Patrick later felt called by God to return to Ireland—not with bitterness, but with love and the desire to share the Gospel. Through courage, humility, and trust in God, he helped bring the Christian faith to the Irish people.

Patrick often used the shamrock to explain the mystery of the Holy Trinity—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—three persons in one God. His life invites us to remember that God walks with us always.

#### **From St. Patrick's Breastplate:**

Christ be with me, Christ within me,  
Christ behind me, Christ before me,  
Christ beside me, Christ to win me,  
Christ to comfort and restore me.  
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,  
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,  
Christ in hearts of all that love me,  
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.  
Christ be near at either hand,  
Christ behind, before me stand.  
Christ with me wherever I go,  
Christ around, above, below.

#### **St. Patrick's Blessing**

May the road rise to meet you.  
May the wind be always at your back.  
May the sun shine warm upon your face,  
and the rain fall softly upon your fields.  
And until we meet again,  
May God hold you in the palm of His hand



#### **Prayer for St. Patrick's Day**

Loving God,  
Thank you for the gift of St. Patrick  
who brought the story of Jesus to Ireland.

Help us to be brave like Patrick,  
to trust you when life is difficult,  
and to share kindness wherever we go.

When we see the green of the shamrock,  
remind us that you are always with us—  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Help us to care for one another,  
to welcome those who are new among us,  
and to bring peace to our homes, our  
schools,  
and our communities.

May Christ walk beside us today—  
in our work, our play, and our prayers.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

#### **NOTICE**

The Legion of Mary are holding their annual Acies Ceremony (consecration to Jesus through Mary) on Sunday 22nd March @ 3 p.m. in the Church of the Resurrection, Park Road Killarney. Tea follows in the parish center. Everyone is invited to come and join in making the consecration