

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

PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED on GOOD FRIDAY 3rd April & EASTER MONDAY 6th April

Pastoral Area Fr Pat O'Donnell (064) 7758026 /086 8351732 on call 29th March for emergency and sick calls

SATURDAY 28th MARCH to SUNDAY 29th MARCH 2026

Sat 28th Shrone 6.00pm Donors Intentions

Sat 28th Knocknagree 7.30pm James & Nora O'Connor Lyreaune



Sun 29th Gneeveguilla 9.30am (1st Anniv) Maureen Moore, Clounts & remembering her husband Willie & their son Billy

Sun 29th Rathmore 11.30am (1st Anniv) Kevin O'Sullivan Clounts
Martin & Bridie Murphy East End. Timmie Hickey, Aunaskirtane. Joan O Connor, Mounthorgan.

MONDAY 30th MARCH to SUNDAY 5th APRIL 2026

Mon 30th Gneeveguilla 7.00pm Jerry Moynihan, l/o Gneeveguilla Village

Tues 31st St Mary's Cathedral Killarney 8.00pm The Chrism Mass
(There will be refreshments after Mass in St Brendan's College refectory. Everyone welcome)

Wed 1st Rathmore 9.30am (Note Mass Time) People of the Parish

Thur 2nd HOLY THURSDAY

Rathmore: 6.00p.m. *Mass of the Lord's Supper*

Knocknagree: 7.30p.m. *Mass of the Lord's Supper*

Fri 3rd GOOD FRIDAY

Rathmore 3.00p.m. *The Lord's Passion*

Gneeveguilla 3.00p.m. *The Lord's Passion*

Fri 3rd GOOD FRIDAY

Shrone: 6.00p.m. *STATIONS OF THE CROSS*

Knocknagree: 7.00p.m. *STATIONS OF THE CROSS*

Sat 4th HOLY SATURDAY

Shrone 6.00p.m. *Easter Vigil Mass*

Knocknagree 7.30p.m. *Easter Vigil Mass*

Rathmore 8.30p.m. *Easter Vigil Mass*



**Sacrament of Reconciliation
Easter Confessions**

**Ballydesmond
After Mass
on Sun 29th (Palm
Sunday)**

**Millstreet Monday
30th March @ 7.30pm**

**Dromagh
Wednesday 1st April
@ 7.30pm**

Easter Sunday

Sun 5th Gneeveguilla 9.30am Donors Intentions

Sun 5th Rathmore 11.30am Denis & Abina O'Leary, Clounts.
William & Nora Leader, Caherbarnagh



Five First Saturdays: The Five First Saturdays devotion will be in the Church of the Holy Rosary Gneeveguilla on Saturday morning April 4th @ 9.15am

The Annual Ted Moynihan Memorial Walk in Aid of the Kerry Hospice Foundation will take place on Good Friday @ 10am from the Grand Hotel Tralee. All welcome

Prayers & Sympathies To Eileen & John Cronin , Lisnagrove on the death of her brother Christopher O’Riordan, Rockchapel whose funeral took place recently.
May Christopher rest in peace and may all who mourn his loss be comforted.

Holy Week Ceremonies



Mon 30th 7p.m Gneeveguilla

Tues 31st 7p.m Cathedral Killarney Chrism Mass

(There will be refreshments after the Mass in St. Brendan’s College refectory. Everyone is welcome.)

Wed 1st Rathmore 9.30am People of the Parish

Holy Thursday 2nd Rathmore 6.00pm Mass of the Lord’s Supper

Holy Thursday 2nd Knocknagree 7.30pm Mass of the Lord’s Supper

Good Friday 3rd Rathmore 3.00p.m The Lord’s Passion

Good Friday 3rd Gneeveguilla 3.00p.m The Lord’s Passion

Good Friday 3rd Shrone 6.00p.m Stations of the Cross

Good Friday 3rd Knocknagree 7.00pm Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday - 4th April Blessing of Food for the Polish Community in Millstreet Church @ 2.00pm

Holy Saturday 4th Shrone 6.00p.m Easter Vigil Mass

Holy Saturday 4th Knocknagree 7.30p.m Easter Vigil Mass

Holy Saturday 4th Rathmore 8.30pm Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday 5th Gneeveguilla 9.30am

Rathmore 11.30am

Entering into the Mystery of Holy Week

As we begin Holy Week, we are invited to walk closely with Jesus through the most sacred days of the Christian year. This week is not only a remembrance of past events, but a living participation in the mystery of Christ’s passion, death, and resurrection.

Palm Sunday – A Journey Begins

We start with the joyful cries of “Hosanna!” as Jesus enters Jerusalem. Yet, the same crowd will soon cry “Crucify Him.” Palm Sunday reminds us of how quickly hearts can change and calls us to remain faithful in both moments of joy and trial.

Holy Thursday – Love in Action

At the Last Supper, Jesus gives us the gift of the Eucharist and the example of humble service through the washing of feet. This day invites us to reflect on how we love and serve one another in our daily lives.

Good Friday – The Cross of Sacrifice

We stand at the foot of the Cross, witnessing the depth of God’s love poured out for us. In silence and reverence, we remember that through suffering and sacrifice comes redemption.

Holy Saturday – Waiting in Hope

A quiet day of reflection, Holy Saturday teaches us to trust in God even in darkness. It is a time of stillness before the joy of new life.

Alleluia!
Christ is Risen

Easter Sunday – The Triumph of Life

Christ is risen! The Resurrection is the foundation of our faith and the promise that light overcomes darkness, and life conquers death.

Our Invitation

We encourage all parishioners to fully participate in the liturgies of Holy Week. Let us set aside time for prayer, reflection, and renewal, so that we may celebrate Easter with hearts transformed.

May this Holy Week deepen our faith, strengthen our hope, and renew our love.

“We adore You, O Christ, and we bless You, because by Your holy Cross You have redeemed the world.”