

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.

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 John Fitzgerald (029) 70043 0877752948 on call 19th April for emergency and sick calls

SATURDAY 18th APRIL to SUNDAY 19th APRIL 2026

Sat 18th Shrone 6.00pm Memorial Mass: Mary Martha Harless (nee Duggan). Delaware & l/o Gortnagown.
Con & Nora Moynihan, Shronemore & Timmie Moynihan & Helen Gleeson.
Julianne Buckley, Gortdarrig.



Sat 18th Knocknagree. 7.30pm Johnny & Julia O'Mahony, Tureenclassaugh.
Danny Hickey, Mountcain & all deceased of the Hickey & Murphy Families

Sun 19th Gneeveguilla 9.30am Donors Intentions

Sun 19th Rathmore 11.30am Michael & Don Murphy, Knocknaloman.
Tom & Joan Brosnan Ahane & their daughters Mary & Eileen, their sons Patrick & Ned & their daughter Joan & her husband Paddy l/o Mullingar. Michael & Mary Murphy Kilquane & Hannah Mary & John Lynn, Killarney
Denny & Margaret Corbett, Knocknaugh, Kiskeam & their son Danny & daughter Sheila.

MONDAY 20th APRIL to SUNDAY 26th APRIL 2026

Mon 20th Gneeveguilla 9.30am (Note Mass Time) Donors intentions

Tues 21st No Mass

Wed 22nd Rathmore 7.00pm People of the Parish

Thur 23rd Knocknagree 9.30am Donors Intentions

Fri 24th Rathmore 7.00pm (1st Anniv) Mary Cronin, Kilquane



Sat 25th Knocknagree 10.30am First Holy Communion (Knocknagree NS)

Sat 25th Shrone 6.00pm Patrick Moynihan, Gortnagown .
Christy Crowley, Gortdarrig & remembering his wife Mai & son Den Joe & granddaughter Denise.

Sat 25th Knocknagree 7.30pm Donors Intentions

Sun 26th Gneeveguilla 9.30am Shane Fleming, Gneeveguilla Village. Elaine Guerin, Lisheen

Sun 26th Rathmore 11.30am (Months Mind) Judy Desmond, Gortnahanebee
Margaret Moynihan, Islanderagh & her husband Francis & her sister Joan O'Sullivan. David Saunders, Bealnadeega
Timothy Horan l/o Cahirbarnagh & London

Returning Trocaire Boxes: We would be very grateful if you could return your contribution as soon as possible to the Parish Office, or drop it into the Sacristy, or the Sunday Collection Basket.
Please do not leave it in an unattended place in the Church

Prayers & Sympathies To Noreen Murphy, Aeneas & family on the death of Noreen's mother Kitty Commene whose funeral took place in Castleisland on Friday the 10th April.
May Kitty rest in peace and may all who mourn her loss be comforted.

Why Sunday Matters

“Sunday has always been the day of the Lord: the day of resurrection, the day of rest, the day of Eucharist, From the beginning of or Christian faith, Sunday has been central to the life of the Church and remains the heart of the Christian practice. It is on this day that we gather as a community, united in our love of Christ to encounter the risen Lord and be nourished in body and soul”

“The mass is not just a ritual; it is the source and summit of the faith. It is where we encounter Christ in His living presence, and it is through the Eucharist that we are strengthened to live as true disciples. Attending Mass on Sundays, or its vigil on Saturday evenings, is not just an obligation: it is profound privilege and a chance to experience God’s love in a deeply personal way. As we come to his sacred celebration let us do so with hearts full of gratitude for the precious gift of Christ’s presence among us”

(Irish Catholic Bishops Conference, Why Sunday Matters 2025)

Recovery Haven Kerry- Cancer Support House are delighted that Kerry Choral Union will host their annual concert at St Brendan’s Church, Tralee on Sunday, April 26th at 7.30pm. This is always a truly beautiful event, with so much time, care and effort put in by the talented members of the Choral Union to produce a truly moving and memorable event – so if you can come along to support them, and Recovery Haven, we would be truly grateful. A fabulous night guaranteed. Tickets are €10 and can be purchased on the door that night or at Recovery Haven. For more information please call reception on 066 7192122



ACCORD NEEDS YOU ACCORD Catholic marriage Care Service CLG is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators to support couples preparing for the sacrament of marriage. The marriage preparation programmes are fun and interactive and very popular with couples. Successful applicants will receive free professional training during seven in person workshops at venues around the country and will be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programmes in your local area. The closing date for receipt of application forms to be included for this year is Friday 29th May 2026. Contact Aisling on 01 5053112 or by email to marriagepreperation@accord.ie www.accord.ie

30th Anniversary Concert

Join Duhallow Choral Society on **Sunday, May 10th at 5pm** in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Kanturk, for a special evening featuring the premiere of *The Voice of Creation*, with music by Colm O’Foghlú and words by Alice Taylor, accompanied by members of the Irish Chamber Orchestra.

Tickets: Jo’s Boutique or choir members – **limited availability**

Healing Service in the Church of the Resurrection Killarney with Fr. Pat Collins.

Saturday April 18th from 3pm - 4.30pm. All welcome. Contact: Imelda 086 0840703, Celia 087 2405568

Shrone;

Mass in the 'City' on Sunday 3rd May @ 1.30pm



First Holy Communion 2026

Beginning next week First Holy Communion will be celebrated from the various schools in the parish.

We begin with

Knocknagree NS	Sat 25 th Apr	@ 10.30am
Holy Family NS	Sat 2 nd May	@ 10.30am
Shrone/Hollymount NS	Sat 9 th May	@ 11.00am
Gneeveguilla/Meentogues NS	Sat 16 th May	@ 11.00am