

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

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

Pastoral Area Fr Joe Tarrant (064) 7751104 / 0863978642 on call 5th April for emergency and sick calls

SATURDAY 4th APRIL to SUNDAY 5th APRIL 2026



Sat 4th HOLY SATURDAY

Shrone	6.00p.m.	<i>Easter Vigil Mass</i>
Knocknagree	7.30p.m.	<i>Easter Vigil Mass</i>
Rathmore	8.30p.m.	<i>Easter Vigil Mass</i>



Easter Sunday

Sun 5 th Gneeveguilla	9.30am	Pa Herlihy, Tureencahill
Sun 5 th Rathmore	11.30am (Months Mind)	John O'Leary Clounts & his parents Denis & Abina William & Nora Leader, Caherbarnagh

MONDAY 6th APRIL to SUNDAY 12th APRIL 2026

Easter Monday 6th (Bank Holiday) Rathmore 11.00am Shared Easter Intentions

Tues 7th No Mass

Wed 8th Rathmore 7.00pm Patrick & Mary Foley, Mounthorgan

Thur 9th Knocknagree 9.30am Donors Intentions

Fri 10th No Mass

Sat 11th Shrone 6.00pm Dan & Pauline Collins, Knocknaloman & their daughters Nora Murphy & Sheila Daly Kay Brosnan, Gortnagown & Denis, Hannah Mary & Phil Cremin

Sat 11th Knocknagree 7.30pm Sonny Breen, Doon & his parents Patrick & Ellen Breen. Martin & Richard Nolan, Clounts

(Divine Mercy Sunday)

Sun 12th Gneeveguilla 9.30am John & Joan Hurley & their sons Dan & Paddy, Lyrecorin. Helen Cashman, Gullane Connie & Mary Fleming, Renasup.

Sun 12th Rathmore 11.30am Noreen Reddington, Church Place.

Geraldine & John Horgan, Ard Mhuire & Geraldines Parents Peggy & Jerry & Johns father Jack Horgan
Maura & Mikey John Dinneen, Ard Mhuire. Paddy & Margaret Dinneen, Ard Mhuire.
Paddy Doyle, East End, his wife Noreen, her brother Humphery her brother-in-law Sean Faughey.
John McCarthy, Bealdnadeega. Kay McCarthy (nee Mullooly) Kanturk & Church Place.

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

Diocesan Collection for Family Services & Accord will take place next weekend the 11th/12th April. Donations can be contributed online on the donate tab on the parish website www.rathmoreparish.ie or drop into the Parish Office



Easter Blessings to Our Parish Community

As we celebrate the joy of Easter, we rejoice in the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ — the triumph of light over darkness, hope over despair, and life over death.

Easter reminds us that no matter how difficult our journey may be, new life and renewal are always possible through God’s grace. The empty tomb is not just a symbol of Christ’s victory, but a promise to each one of us that love is stronger than fear, and that God is always at work, bringing new beginnings.

“He is not here; He has risen, just as He said.” — Matthew 28:6

In this sacred season, may we open our hearts to the risen Christ. Let us carry His peace into our homes, His compassion into our communities, and His hope into the world around us.

“We are an Easter people and Alleluia is our song.” — St. Augustine

“Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are the Easter people and hallelujah is our song.” — St. John Paul II

We thank you, our parishioners, for your continued faith, generosity, and presence in our parish family. You are a living witness to the joy of the Gospel.

Wishing each and every one of you a blessed and joyful Easter.

May your homes be filled with peace, your hearts with hope, and your lives with the light of the Risen Lord.



“The great gift of Easter is hope.” — Basil C. Hume



Happy Easter to you and your loved ones!

Fr Pat (on behalf of the Parish Pastoral Council)

Prayers & Sympathies: To Denis Desmond, daughters Mairead, Caitriona and Aislinn, & families on the death of Judy Desmond Gortnahanebue East, wife, mother & grandmother. To her sister Breda, brothers Aidan, Tom and Dan & families & extended family. Judys funeral took place in Rathmore on Tuesday 31st March.

To the family & friends of Denis (D.C.) Mahony, Gneeveguilla whose funeral took place in Gneeveguilla on the 27th of March May Judy & Denis (DC) rest in peace and may all who mourn their loss be comforted.



Divine Mercy Sunday : will be celebrated in St Mary’s Cathedral, Killarney on Sunday 12th April @3.00pm...precedeeded by the Rosary @ 2.45pm

You expired, O Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls and an ocean of mercy opened for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us. (Recite one time) O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in You. Amen (recite three times)



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

Parish Safeguarding Audit

The Diocesan Safeguarding Committee would like to thank all Parish Safeguarding Representatives, Priests, and Parish Secretaries for taking the time to complete the annual Parish Safeguarding Audit. Results from the audit are included in the most recent Safeguarding Newsletter which is available on the diocesan website.