

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 Danny Broderick (029)76121 087 90 61 255 on call 10th May for emergency and sick calls

SATURDAY 2nd May to SUNDAY 3rd MAY 2026



Sat 9th Shrone 11.00am First Holy Communion Shrone & Hollymount NS

Sat 9th Shrone 6.00p.m Jerry Nagle, Gortdarrig & his son John Joe & all deceased of the Nagle family Kathleen & Patrick Duggan Shronemore

Patrick Callaghan & his wife Sheila & their son John, Gortnagown & their recently deceased Son-in- law Tom Heelan, Cullen.

Sat 9th Knocknagree 7.30pm Joan, Dan, Eileen & Mary Lehane, Umeraboy & London
Dan B Hickey, Knocknagree Village. Bridie Conway. Ritchie & Peggy O'Connor, Doon

Sun 10th Gneeveguilla 9.30am (1st Anniv) Hannah Mary Doherty, Gneeveguilla Upper & her husband Con & her brother Patie Collins & her sister Sr Anne (Peggy) Collins.
Donald McDonald, Clarin woods.

Sun 10th Rathmore 11.30am John Brosnan, Meentogues. Denis & Hannah Mary Crowley, Gortnaprocess
Jerry O'Leary, Nohovaldaly & his parents David & Kathy & all deceased of the Scannell family Rathbeg.

MONDAY 11th MAY to SUNDAY 17th May 2026

Mon 11th Gneeveguilla 7.00pm (Months Mind) Denis (DC) O'Mahony. Quarry Cross

Tues 12th Rathmore 9.30am People of the Parish

Wed 13th Rathmore 7.00pm Danny O'Donoghue, Lissyc Connor

Thur 14th Knocknagree 9.30am Donors Intentions

Fri 15th Rathmore 9.30am (Note Mass time) Donors Intentions



Sat 16th Gneeveguilla 11.00am First Holy Communion.
Gneeveguilla & Meentogues NS
(Feast of St Brendan)

Sat 16th Shrone 6.00pm Michael John Fitzgerald, Moulagow. Donal Kelleher, Corran
Sonny & Noreen Nagle, Gortdarrig & all deceased of the Nagle & Lynch families

Sat 16th Knocknagree 7.30pm Dan O'Connell, Farrankeal & remembering his wife Lottie

(The Ascension of Our Lord)

Sun 17th Gneeveguilla 9.30am Ann Cronin, Nell & Michéal Cronin, Maughantourig
Margaret & Denis Dineen, Gortnaprocess.

Martin & Kathleen Curran, Reaboy Humphery, Mary & Timmie Moynihan.
Paudie Gleeson, Mountrodge & all the Gleeson & Duffy families.

Sun 17th Rathmore 11.30am (1st Anniv) Eileen Lawlor. East End.

Diocesan Collection for Education of Clergy will take place this weekend the 9th/10th May Donations can be contributed online on the donate tab on the parish website www.rathmoreparish.ie or drop into the Parish Office

Cemetery Mass Dates for Month of May

May 18th@ 7.30pm
Mass Gneeveguilla
Cemetery.

May 20th@ 7.30pm
Mass Rathmore
Cemetery.

May 25th@ 7.30pm
Mass Kilquane
Cemetery

May 27th@7.30pm
Mass Knocknagree
Cemetery

May 29th@ 7.30pm
Mass Shrone
Cemetery

The 41st All Ireland Rosary Rally Rosary Gneeveguilla Grotto May 16th 4p.m

The 41st All Ireland Rosary Rally takes place on Saturday, June 6, 2026, at the Knock Shrine in Co. Mayo, Ireland, bringing together thousands to pray for faith and peace. The event, typically held in June, includes Mass, a rosary procession, and talks by guest speakers focusing on devotion to Our Lady and the Eucharist.

Key Details for the All Ireland Rosary Rally

- **Location:** Knock Eucharistic and Marian Shrine, Co. Mayo, Ireland.
- **Purpose:** To pray for a renewal of faith in Ireland and peace in the world.
- **Key Activities:** Rosary procession, Mass, Stations of the Cross, and a 54-day Rosary Novena leading up to the event.
- **Typical Schedule:** Events often run from morning until late afternoon, featuring workshops and guest speakers.
- **Significance:** It is a major gathering of Irish Catholics and international visitors, frequently attended by over 10,000 people.

Upcoming Events

- **41st All Ireland Rosary Rally:** June 6, 2026.

The rally often highlights the "First Saturday" devotion, encouraging attendees to pray the rosary and receive Holy Communion as part of the Marian devotion

Local Parish Preparation

On May 16, thousands of Catholics across Ireland will gather in their local communities to participate in Rosary Rallies as part of the preparation for Rosary Rally in June.

Our Parish Community will gather for the Rosary at 4pm at Gneeveguilla Grotto (the Saturday closest to May 13, the anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima's first apparition.)

No Mow May

So, what is 'No Mow May'? Simply put, it is an effort to allow grasses to grow undisturbed for the month of May. This means that you won't mow your lawn or use any other lawn equipment that could disturb the growth of the grass. Instead, you can sit back, relax, and enjoy the beauty of your lawn in its natural state.

But why do people participate in No Mow May? At the onset of the growing season, hungry and recently emerged native bees face a critical period. In urban and suburban areas, it may be challenging to locate floral resources. However, you can assist your bee neighbors in thriving by allowing your lawn to grow for a more extended period, letting the flowers blossom, which provides pollinators with nectar and pollen. Reducing the frequency of mowing your lawn establishes a natural habitat, which, in turn, can enhance the diversity and abundance of wildlife, including bees and other pollinators.

As part of this initiative we will operate this policy in a significant section of the grounds of St Joseph's Church Rathmore and in the Presbytery grounds.



FÉILE NAOMH BRÉANAINN
Feast of St. Brendan
16ú BEALTAINE 2026



ARDÚ BRATACH AR SON
NAOMH BRÉANAINN
Flags out for St Brendan

10ú go dtí 17ú lá Mí Bealtaine
May 10th until May 17th

AIGE BAILE, AR SCOIL, COIS GNÓ
FROM OUR HOMES, SCHOOLS, CLUBS & BUSINESSES



FLAGS OF ANY DESCRIPTION : KERRY, CORK , MUNSTER,
PARISH, TEAM OR MAKE YOUR OWN!

Prayers & Sympathies To Benny & Claire O'Dea & family on the death of Benny's brother Alan, whose funeral took place on Saturday 10th May in Liscarroll Cork.

To Ted & Michael Murphy, relatives & extended family on the death of their sister Maura Murphy Ross Road Killarney & l/o Knocknaloman & Dublin. Maura's funeral took place in Rathmore on the 5th May 2026.

To Michael, Margaret & Kathleen Hickey & families on the death of their sister Siobhan (Hannah) Brosnan Sunday's Well and late of Aunaskirtane. Siobhan's funeral took place on Tuesday 5th May in Clogheen, Cork

To Joanne Courtney, Tureenamult on the death of her husband Aidan. To his brothers & sisters & families. Aidan's funeral took place on Wednesday 6th May in Gneeveguilla May Alan, Maura, Siobhan & Aidan rest in peace and may all who mourn their loss be comforted

Friends of Millstreet Community Hospital Special Collection
on next weekend in Knocknagree on Saturday May 16th @ 7.30pm Mass