

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 / 087 7752732 on call 14th June for emergency and sick calls

SATURDAY 13th JUNE to SUNDAY 14th JUNE 2026

Sat 13th Shrone 6.00pm

Donors Intentions

Sat 13th Knocknagree 7.30pm Chris O' Rahilly & her son Bill, Shanballa Mary & Patsy Fleming, Mountinfant

Sun 14th Gneeveguilla 9.30am

Mary Carmody, Banard.

Patrick & John Cremin, Renasup & their parents Mary & Philip & all deceased of the Cremin family.

Sun 14th Rathmore 11.30am

(Months Minds) Maura Murphy, Ross Rd I/o Knocknaloman

Patrick Foley, Mount Horgan. Phil, Julia & John Cremin, Lissycunnor. Humphery McCarthy, Knockdurath

MONDAY 15th JUNE to SUNDAY 21st JUNE 2026

Mon 15th Gneeveguilla 11.00am (Note Mass Time)

Graduation Mass Gneeveguilla NS

Tues 16th

No Mass

Wed 17th Knocknagree Hall 11.30am (Note Mass Venue)

Graduation Mass Knocknagree NS

Thur 18th Rathmore 11.00am (Note Mass Time)

Graduation Mass Holy Family NS

Fri 19th Rathmore 7.00pm

Tade & Nell Mahony, The Bower

Sat 20th Shrone 6.00pm

Memorial Mass George Burney, Boston & Shrone

Sat 20th Knocknagree 7.30pm

Paddy & Eileen O'Sullivan, Tureen. Bridget Dineen, Clounts

Sun 21st Gneeveguilla 9.30am Christina McSweeney, Countess Grove Killarney, I/o Leam

Jim, Mai & Pat Joe Cronin Coom Lr. Bridget & Connie Casey, Leam. Breda Murphy, Gneeveguilla Upper

Sun 21st Rathmore 11.30am

(Months Mind) Timothy (Ted) McCarthy, Beheenagh.

Patrick O'Leary, Bantry. Jenny Buckley, Nohoval

Diocesan Collection for Education of Clergy will take place this weekend the 13th/14th June Donations can be contributed online on the donate tab on the parish website www.rathmoreparish.ie or drop into the Parish Office

Prayers & Sympathies To Mary Ellen (Moynihan Burney. I/o Shrone) & family Boston USA on the death of her husband George & to his beloved sister Ann & to all the Moynihan family, good neighbours & friends.
may George rest in peace and may all who mourn his loss be comforted.

Dear Parishioners,

With hearts full of gratitude, we will soon bid farewell to Fr. Pat as he begins his new assignment. Fr. Pat has been a profound blessing to our parish and Pastoral area, guiding us through both joyful and difficult times in great compassion.

To show our deep appreciation we are attaching donation envelopes to this week's church bulletin. We will also leave some extra envelopes at the back of each church.

Please drop your envelope to the Parish Office or in the collection basket at any of the weekend masses or to any member of the Pastoral Council.

We would really appreciate if envelopes were returned by weekend of 27th/28th June.

Thank you for your generosity.

Pastoral Council

Ordinary Time

Over the past few weeks, we have marked several special celebrations in the Church's calendar: Pentecost, Trinity Sunday, and, most recently, Corpus Christi.

It was particularly fitting that our Parish Camino Group completed its 121 km pilgrimage at the Cathedral in Compostela on the Feast of Corpus Christi. There, we had the privilege of participating in a beautiful Corpus Christi procession, with a magnificent band and impressive pageantry.

Now we move on to Ordinary Time, the part of the Church year that falls outside the major liturgical seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter. The word ordinary does not mean unimportant or routine. It comes from the word ordinal, meaning "numbered," as the Sundays and weeks are counted consecutively.

During Ordinary Time, we journey with Jesus through His public ministry. Week by week, the Gospel recounts His teachings, miracles, parables, and encounters with people seeking hope and healing. This season reminds us that holiness is found not only in great feasts and celebrations but also in the ordinary moments of daily life, where Christ continues to call us to follow Him and grow in faith.

It is a season of growth in discipleship, inviting us to deepen our relationship with the Lord through prayer, the sacraments, and acts of charity.

The liturgical colour for Ordinary Time is green, symbolising hope, life, and spiritual growth. Just as plants grow steadily over time, we are called to grow in faith day by day, allowing God's grace to shape our lives.

Ordinary Time reminds us that holiness is found not only in special moments but also in the ordinary circumstances of daily life. As we listen to the Gospel each week, may we continue to follow Christ faithfully and bear witness to His love in our families, workplaces, and communities.

"Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk in your truth." (Psalm 86:11)

United Nations World Refugee Day, 20th June, honours refugees around the globe forced to flee their home country to escape conflict or persecution. The day celebrates their strength and courage.

A Prayer for Refugees

Abba Father, our beloved Father,
look down with mercy on us and all refugees.
Remember your son, our Lord Jesus Christ,
had to leave his homeland and flee to Egypt,
when he was a baby,
with his mother, Mary,
and foster father, Joseph.

Help us to be aware
of the fears, anxiety, pain, sorrow,
difficulties and uncertainty all refugees suffer,
and to remember that we all belong
to the same human family.

Holy Spirit,
please give us compassion and courage
to help them in any way we can.

Amen.

Mary, Mother of God, pray for us.

St. Joseph, pray for us.

Diana Na, CAFOD supporter

No Mow May in the Nuns Cemetery

You might have noticed the colour of different flowers and the longer grasses as they have grown in the Nun's Cemetery over the last few weeks. We decided that we would not cut the grass in this area during the month of May to allow the grasses and other plants time to grow and flower. The numbers of bees, butterflies, moths, hoverflies and other insects have been in sharp decline in recent years and anything that we can do, such as leaving areas un-mown, providing pollinator friendly plants and not spraying herbicides and pesticides will benefit them.

Some of the plants that have come into flower because of us not cutting the grass here during May are :-
Birds foot trefoil, dandelion, common daisy, ox eye daisy, bush vetch, ribwort plantain, violet, primrose, pignut, buttercup, cowslip, Germander speedwell, common ragwort, white clover, red clover, Red

MIDSUMMER KERRY HEAD TURAS

The Kerry Branch of Cumann na Sagart invites you to visit Kerry Head on Monday 22nd June next. Pilgrims will meet at St. Mary's Well, Ballyheigue at 3pm and travel to the Parish Church en route to St. Dahillan's Tobar na Súil Holy Well and Teampall overlooking the Shannon Estuary before moving on to visit the ancient St. Erc's Church and reilig with the Casement Memorial as ceann chúrsa.

Our bi-lingual pilgrim journey will be led by local historian Micheál Ó hAllarmhúin. O. S. and companions. Bí linn. Fáilte roimh cách. (Enquiries: Fr. Tomás Ó Luanaigh 087-2213799)