

## 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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**SATURDAY 11<sup>th</sup> MAY & SUNDAY 12<sup>th</sup> MAY 2024**

Fr Joe Tarrant (064) 7751104 086 3978642 on call Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May for emergency and sick calls.

Sat 11<sup>th</sup> No Mass in Shrone

Sat 11<sup>th</sup> Knocknagree 7.30pm Dan & Joan Lehane, Umeraboy & London, Bridie Conway, Bawnard  
Dan B Hickey, Knocknagree Village

Sun 12<sup>th</sup> Gneeveguilla 9.30am Donal & Nonie Hickey, Renasup & Patrick Carmody, l/o Banard  
Nellie Cronin Maughantourig & remembering her husband Michael & son Denis  
Sr. Annunciata Collins, l/o Tureenault

Sun 12<sup>th</sup> Rathmore 11.30am Vincent & Peg O'Leary & their daughters Gretta & May l/o Carrigaline  
Jerry O'Leary Nohovalday & his parents Kathy & David & all deceased of the Scannell family Rathbeg.

Sun 12<sup>th</sup> Shrone 1.30pm Mass in the City

**MONDAY 13<sup>th</sup> MAY to SUNDAY 19<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

Mon 13<sup>th</sup> (Note Mass time) Gneeveguilla 9.30am Feast of Our Lady of Fatima

Tues 14<sup>th</sup> Knocknagree (note Church) 9.30am Timothy B & Nora Murphy, Tureen  
Dan O'Connell, Farrankeal

Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Rathmore 7.00pm John Dineen, Cahirbarnagh,  
Julia Dineen Woodview, Rathmore & her husband Jerry & his siter Peggy Buckley

Thur 16<sup>th</sup> (Please Note) No Mass

Fri 17<sup>th</sup> (Please note) No Mass



Sat 18<sup>th</sup> Knocknagree 11.00am First Holy Communion (Knocknagree NS )

Sat 18<sup>th</sup> Shrone 6.00pm Pat & Catherine McCarthy, Convent View.  
Kathleen & Patrick Duggan Shrone Michael (Mikey) John Fitzgerald, Moulagow,  
Patrick O'Callaghan Gortnagown, & remembering his wife Sheila & son John

Sat 18<sup>th</sup> Knocknagree 7.30pm Dan O'Connell, Knocknagree & his son Noel.

Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Gneeveguilla 9.30am Paudie Gleeson, Mountrodger & all the deceased of the  
Duffy family & Gleeson family

Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Rathmore 11.30am Denis & Hannah Mary, Crowley, Gortnaprocess

Opening Hours: Mon, Tues, & Wed 9.30am -12.30pm - Fri 11am – 2pm **CLOSED THURSDAY**

Parish Office: Booking of Masses, Mass Cards, any query, just call, phone (064) 7761669 or email

[rathmore@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:rathmore@dioceseofkerry.ie)

**FOUND in the Church after 11.30am Mass Rathmore on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May "Sony Hearing Box"**  
**Inquiries to the Paris Office 064 7761669**



**Rosary:** The Holy Rosary will be prayed at the Grotto Gneeveguilla Village from Thursday to Sunday @ 8pm during the month of May. Tuesday & Wednesday will be in the Church. Wednesdays Rosary will be live streamed.

**Knock:** There will be a bus to Knock from Gneeveguilla on Saturday June 1<sup>st</sup> for the All-Ireland Rosary Rally which had an attendance of 10,000 last year. Please contact us on (087) 9720767/ (087) 1249461/ (087)7853706 if you want to travel.



The Rosary will be recited at Tureencahill Grotto nightly at 8pm for the month of May.  
All welcome

**Diocesan Collection:**

The annual collection of Education of Clergy will take place on this weekend 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> May.  
Donations can be contributed online donate tab on the parish website [www.rathmoreparish.ie](http://www.rathmoreparish.ie) or drop into the Parish Office



**May 16<sup>th</sup> The Feast Day of St Brendan, the Patron Saint of our Diocese**

St Brendan the Navigator or Brénainn moccu Alti as he is often known in the medieval Irish tradition is the patron Saint of two Irish Dioceses, Kerry and Clonfert.

He was (born c. 484/486, Tralee, now in County Kerry, Ireland—died 578, Annaghdown, County Galway; feast day May 16) was a Celtic saint, monastic founder, abbot, and hero of legendary voyages in the Atlantic Ocean. Reputedly raised and educated by Abbess St. Ita at her boys’ school in what later became County Limerick, he later studied under Abbot St. Jarlath of Tuam. After becoming a monk and priest, he was entrusted with the abbey of Ardfert and subsequently established monasteries in Ireland and Scotland, the chief one being Clúain Ferta Brénaind (Anglicized Clonfert), founded in 561. He is called Brendan of Clonfert to distinguish him from several namesakes.

A noted traveller, Brendan voyaged to the Hebrides (according to St. Adamnan’s life of Abbot St. Columba of Iona) and to western Scotland and perhaps to Wales and Brittany. Later, possibly as early as the 8th century, Brendan was immortalized as the hero of a legendary Christian tale of sea adventure, Navigatio Sancti Brendani Abbatis (“Voyage of St. Brendan the Abbot”). This Irish epic, a narrative masterpiece, was recorded in Latin prose sometime between the mid-8th and early 10th century. According to the Navigatio, Brendan makes an astonishing Atlantic journey with other monks to the “Promised Land of the Saints” (later identified possibly as the Canary Islands), which he reaches after a prolonged search. St. Brendan’s Island, somewhere in the Atlantic and long sought by sailors, was believed in Christopher Columbus’s time to have been sighted by inhabitants of the Azores, probably the effect of mirage

Dates for Your Diary		
May 27th	8p.m	Mass in Beheenach Cemetery Specially remembering Pa Joe O Sullivan
May 28th	8p.m	Mass in Kilquane Cemetery Please note changed from 29th
May 29th	8p.m	Mass in Knocknagree Cemetery
May 30th	8p.m	Mass in Nohoval Cemetery
June 5th	8p.m	Mass in Gneeveguilla Cemetery
June 7th	8p.m	Mass in Shrone Cemetery
June 10th	8p.m	Mass in Rathmore Cemetery
June 17th	8p.m	Mass in Old Chapel Cemetery
June 21st	7.30p.m	Mass on Token Fire Mountain.

**The Prayer of Saint Brendan**

**The Navigator**

Help me to journey beyond the familiar and into the unknown.

Give me the faith to leave old ways and break fresh ground with You.

Christ of the mysteries, I trust You to be stronger than each storm within me.

I will trust in the darkness and know that my times, even now, are in Your hand.

Tune my spirit to the music of heaven, and somehow, make my obedience count for You.

Amen

**Painting of Knocknagree Church:**

Tenders sought for the painting of the interior of Knocknagree Church. Tenders to be submitted to Rathmore Parish Office, Teach Iosagan, Rathmore Co Kerry (rathmore @[dioceseofkerry.ie](http://dioceseofkerry.ie)), by Tuesday May 14th





