

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.

Fr Pat O'Donnell (064) 7758026 086 8351732

SATURDAY 18<sup>th</sup> MAY & SUNDAY 19<sup>th</sup> MAY 2024

Fr Jim Kennelly (029) 76151 087 2401331 on call Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May for emergency and sick calls.



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 Shronemore. 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, Mountrodge & all the deceased of the  
Duffy & Gleeson families

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

MONDAY 20<sup>th</sup> MAY to SUNDAY 26<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Knocknagree 7.00pm Mass for Fr Sean Cremin requested by the Knocknagree Kenya Link  
( note church)

Tues 21<sup>st</sup> Gneeveguilla (note Church) 9.30am Donors Intentions.

Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> Rathmore (note time ) 9.30am People of the Parish

Thur 23<sup>rd</sup> Rathmore 7.30pm (note time) Graduation Mass SPSL

Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Rathmore 7.00pm (Months Mind) John McCarthy. Dublin, Killarney & Rathmore

Sat 25<sup>th</sup> Shrone 6.00pm (Months Mind) Julianne Buckley, Gortdarrig

Sat 25<sup>th</sup> Knocknagree 7.30pm (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv) Tim Keane England l/o Scrahan, also remembering his  
parents Rosie & Dan Keane, his brothers Frank & Finbar, & Sheila Cahill, Stagmount.

Sun 26<sup>th</sup> Gneeveguilla 9.30am (Months Mind) Elaine Guerin, Lisheen. Mary O'Leary, Gneeveguilla

Sun 26<sup>th</sup> Rathmore 11.30am Kathleen & Tim Collins, Gneeveguilla Village.

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

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**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 . Please contact on (087) 9720767 if you want to travel.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IN OUR PARISH EVERY WEEK

Rathmore Church Wednesday evening from 6-7pm before Mass Knocknagree Church: Thursday mornings from 10am – 11am Gneeveguilla Church Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesday morning @10am-8pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION continues in the Church of the Holy Rosary Gneeveguilla every Thursday. from 10am – 8pm. New members required.

**Prayers & Sympathies.** To Máiréad, AJ, Frankie and Tadhg Pa, and families on the death of their father Tadhg Jackie O'Leary, Quarry Lodge, Tureenamult, Gneeveguilla, his sisters Peggy and Sheila and brother Aenie & extended family. Tadhg's funeral took place on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May in Gneeveguilla.

To Hannah Marie, Breeda (O' Leary), Eileen (Murphy) and Catherine (O' Donoghue) & families on the death of their father Dan Moynihan, The Bower Rathmore. Dans funeral took place in Rathmore on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May

To Jean McDonald on the death of her husband Donald Mac Donald, 4 Clarin Wood, Shinnagh, Rathmore, his sister Barbara & extend families. Donalds funeral took place On the 13<sup>th</sup> May in Gneeveguilla.

May Tadhg, Dan & Donald rest in peace and may all who mourn their loss be comforted.

### **Pope declares 2025 Holy Year**

[Pope Francis](#) on Thursday used the Feast of Ascension to preside over the reading of a papal bull at St. Peter's Basilica in [Rome](#), declaring 2025 a Holy Year for [Catholics](#) around the world. The event, which happens every 25 years, will begin on Christmas Eve, December 24, 2024; and continue through Epiphany, on January 6, 2026.

#### ***What the pope said***

In the official edict, Francis proclaimed that the theme of the celebration would be "hope," and called on wealthy nations to forgive debts owed them by poorer ones, suggesting they, "acknowledge the gravity of so many of their past decisions and determine to forgive the debts of countries that will never be able to pay them."

He also pointed to the, "ecological debt connected to commercial imbalances with effects on the environment and the disproportionate use of natural resources by certain countries over long periods of time."

"Hope," said the pontiff during a vigil after the official reading, "is needed by God's creation — gravely damaged and disfigured by human selfishness. Hope is needed by those peoples and nations who look to the future with anxiety and fear."

The tradition of the Holy Year, which was begun by Pope Boniface VIII in 1300, begins with the pope throwing open the Holy Door at St. Peter's Basilica and inviting pilgrims to visit the tombs of Saints Peter and Paul. The Jubilee involves indulgences for the forgiveness of sins and requires pilgrims to visit four of the city's major cathedrals (St. Peter's, St. John Lateran, St. Mary Major, and St. Paul Outside the Walls).

### **Knocknagree -Kenya**

A clothes collection in aid of Fr Sean Cremins Missionary work will take place on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> / Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June from 7pm to 9pm. Drop off point Rathmore Community Centre. Contact Breeda 087 297443. Nuala: 086 3906443 Mary: 086 0556069. No Duvets or Pillows accepted. Wishing Fr Sean A speedy recovery.

### **Annual Church Gate Collection of The Friends of Millstreet Community Hospital will be held on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May in Knocknagree**

**Traveller Culture Week** is taking place from May 20 to May 31, 2024. This year, we are thrilled to invite you to a special launch and exhibition at Kerry County Museum, Denny St., Tralee. We would be delighted if you and your family could join us at this event. It promises to be a wonderful opportunity to learn, engage, and celebrate Traveller culture together.

**The Diocesan Justice Peace and Integrity of Creation group (JPIC)** will host an information stand at the Biodiversity Showcase in Tralee Bay Wetlands Ecology Park and Lakeside Cafe on Sun 19<sup>th</sup> May from 11.00am to 1,00pm. celebrating Laudato Si' Week. You are invited to visit us and the other exciting activities in the afternoon programme.





