

## 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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**SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES** Siobhan Carmody 087 9498347 (Gneeveguilla). Betty Moynihan (087) 6186091 Knocknagree  
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### SATURDAY 5<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER & SUNDAY 6<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2024

Sat 5<sup>th</sup> Shrone 6.00pm Michael & Margaret Scannell, Shronebeg, Nora & Dan Joe Scannell, Shronemore  
Kevin & Kathryn (Kitty) Kehoe, Moulagow & all deceased of the O'Connor family.

Sat 5<sup>th</sup> Knocknagree 7.30pm Denis, Hannah & John Murphy, Doon. Tess & Philip Twomey, Rathmore  
Joe Guerin, Doon & remembering his parents Hannah & Thade. Denis & Nora Ring & all members of the Ring &  
Fleming families. Daniel & Anna O'Mahony Tureenclassagh & all deceased of the O'Mahony family.

Sun 6<sup>th</sup> Gneeveguilla 9.30am Paddy Doyle, Gullane. Donie Fitzgerald Renasup.

Sun 6<sup>th</sup> Rathmore 11.30am (Enrolment for Confirmation & Communion Holy Family NS)  
Brendan Hickey, Knocknaloman. Nora Nagle, Rathmore Townland,  
Andy O'Sullivan, Presbytery View & his son Michael,

Pastoral Area: Fr John Fitzgerald (029) 70043 087 7752948 on call Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> Oct for emergency and sick calls.

### MONDAY 7<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER to SUNDAY 13<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2024

Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Gneeveguilla (note Mass time) 9.30am Donors intentions

Tues 8<sup>th</sup> Knocknagree (note Church) 9.30am People of the Parish



Wed 9<sup>th</sup> Rathmore 7.00pm Denis & Eliza Reen, Station Road. Freddie Murphy, Kilquane  
Deceased members of the Hickey family Bealnadeega

Thur 10<sup>th</sup> Rathmore 7.00pm Scoil Pobhail Sliabh Luachra (1<sup>st</sup> Year Mass)

Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Rathmore 7.00pm (Months Mind) Shane O'Keeffe, Presbytery View

Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Shrone 6.00pm Donors Intentions

Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Knocknagree 7.30pm Mary & Davy Fleming, Farrankel & their daughter Catherine, Killarney  
Joan & Timothy Long, Laxie. Patrick Daly, Nohoval/Laxie. Christy O'Leary, Knocknagree  
Kitty, Nora & Jerry Long, Nohoval

Sun 13<sup>th</sup> Gneeveguilla 9.30am Gneeveguilla & Meentogues NS: (Enrolment for Confirmation & Communion)  
Johnny O'Riordan, Barna (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv). Denis Cronin Maughantourig, & Cornelius & Elizabeth O'Connor.  
Margaret O'Leary, Quarry Lodge

Sun 13<sup>th</sup> Rathmore 11.30am Patie Moynihan, Church Place & Carker, Scartaglen. Mossie Lynch, Gullane  
Denis & Mary Moynihan, Shinnagh.

### SPECIAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Sunday October 20<sup>th</sup> 11.30a.m St Joseph's Church Rathmore.

This celebration is for couples who are living in our parish, or were married in the parish celebrating a significant Wedding Anniversary this year e.g., 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, or 60<sup>th</sup>

We also welcome couples who are married more than 60 years to join in our celebration

At this Mass you will be invited to renew your marriage vows and to have this special

occasion honoured by all in the Parish Community. You might kindly contact the Parish Office with the details of your Wedding Anniversary. You can also notify us by phoning the Parish Office 064 7761669 or email

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

Alternatively, you can fill in the form below and post it to the Parish Office or hand it into any one of the churches after Masses. Please mark your envelope Wedding Anniversary Mass



## October Mission Month

During the month of October we seek to heighten our awareness of the work of Missionaries both Clerical and Lay all over the world. For many years Kerry Diocese sent priests to work in Kenya and South America, now the roles are reversed, and we are so thankful to have five Kenyan priests working the Diocese. Our focus on Mission will culminate in the celebration of Mission Sunday on Oct 20<sup>th</sup>

### What is World Mission Sunday?

World Mission Sunday is the Holy Father's annual appeal for spiritual and financial support so that the life-giving work of overseas mission and missionaries can continue. It always falls on the second last Sunday in October, and like the Good Friday collection for the Holy Land and Peter's Pence, it is one of three yearly universal Church collections.

World Mission Sunday collections take place in every single parish where the Church is present. This includes not only Ireland and Europe, but also in poorer parishes in developing countries. It is a moment of universal solidarity when each member of the Church family, regardless of location or background, play their part in supporting each other. This is what makes it such a special celebration.

### Why is World Mission Sunday important?

All offerings and donations made for World Mission Sunday become part of the Holy Father's Universal Solidarity Fund. This fund is a lifeline for struggling missionaries and the communities they serve across Africa, Asia and Latin America, where over 1,100 mission dioceses are found. As these dioceses form and grow, so do their needs. On top of this, mission dioceses are often in remote areas devastated by war and natural disasters, or where suppressed communities are just opening up to the life-saving message of Jesus Christ.

This is why World Mission Sunday is so important. It offers young dioceses the financial and spiritual assistance they need to help their men, women, and children to survive and thrive.

### How is the Solidarity Fund shared?

Each year, representatives from our 120 international offices meet for the National Assembly. During this meeting funding requests from mission dioceses are reviewed to identify those with the greatest need. Each international office is then assigned specific missionary projects to fund via their country's World Mission Sunday collections.

Missio Ireland has a responsibility to ensure that all contributions and donations are distributed justly and transparently. To ensure this, World Mission Sunday funding is given directly from Ireland to overseas bishops, churches, and missionary congregations. They then provide a report and updates on the progression of their project.

**What is Actually Supported?** The needs of overseas dioceses vary greatly. Anything from a motorbike so a priest can celebrate Mass in a remote village, to a community hall to allow people to gather and celebrate in safety. Or more urgently, vaccinations and medicines to protect the vulnerable.

### *In essence, World Mission Sunday:*

Provides Church centred infrastructure by helping communities build schools, clinics, parish halls, and churches

Prepares the future leaders and carers of the Church by supporting the training of sisters, priests, religious brothers and catechists Supports missionary programmes that protect and care for children's wellbeing by offering safe shelter, healthcare, education, and hope for the future

Wedding Anniversary

Mass

Name of couple

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Anniversary being  
Celebrated

60+.....60<sup>th</sup>.....

50<sup>th</sup>.....40<sup>th</sup>.....

30<sup>th</sup>.....25<sup>th</sup>.....

Contact

number.....

Or contact

email.....

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There will be light refreshments in Teach losagain immediately after the Ceremony

### University Hospital Kerry

Open Invitation Annual Remembrance Service for Parents and their families who have lost a baby through miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, foetal anomaly, stillbirth or neonatal death.

***This service will be held in the Hospital Chapel of Christ the Healer Sunday 13th October 2024 at***

***2.30pm*** Light refreshments will be served afterwards



Eucharistic  
Adoration

**EUCCHARISTIC**

**ADORATION IN OUR PARISH**

**EVERY WEEK** Rathmore

Church Wednesday evening from 6-7pm before Mass.

Gneeveguilla Church

Tuesday from 10am – 8pm

Knocknagree Church:

Thursday mornings from

10am – 11am