

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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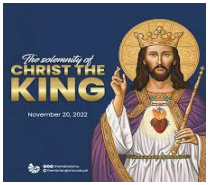
SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES Siobhan Carmody 087 9498347 (Gneeveguilla). Betty Moynihan (087) 6186091 Knocknagree
Margaret McGrath 089 4182683 Rathmore, Stephanie Brosnan 087 9449288 Shrone.

SATURDAY 23rd NOVEMBER & SUNDAY 24th NOVEMBER 2024

Sat 23rd Shrone 6.00pm November List

Sat 23rd Knocknagree 7.30pm Betty Murphy & her son John Gerard, Park. Jerry McSweeney, Knocknagree
Hannah & Denis O'Sullivan, Mountcain. Andy B. Hickey, Mountcain. Benny & Maura O'Connor Umeraboy.
Denis O'Sullivan, Clounts

Feast Of Christ The King



Sun 24th Gneeveguilla 9.30am Michael Cashman, Gullane. Charlie Collins, Lyreacorrin
Julia & Patrick Doyle, Maulykevine & also the deceased members of the Doyle & Moynihan
families.
Fr. Dan Cronin, L/o Quarry Cross.

Sun 24th Rathmore 11.30am Sonny & Nora Cahill, West End.
Tim O'Keeffe, Presbytery View & his sister Julia l/o Lisheen

Pastoral Area: Fr Jim Kennelly (029) 76151 087 2401331 on call Sunday 25th Nov for emergency and sick calls.

MONDAY 25th NOVEMBER to SUNDAY 1st DECEMBER 2024

Mon 25th Gneeveguilla 9.30am (Note Mass Time) November List

Tues 26th Rathmore 9.30am People of the Parish



Wed 27th Rathmore 7.00pm November List

Thur 28th Knocknagree 9.30am Special Intension

Fri 29th Rathmore 9.30am (Note Mass Time) Nov List

Sat 30th Shrone 6.00pm Phil & Margaret Cremin, Shrone,
Noreen Creedon Gortnagown & the deceased of the Creedon Family

Sat 30th Knocknagree 7.30pm (1st Anniv) Jim Walsh, Knocknagree



First Sunday of Advent

Sun 1st Gneeveguilla 9.30am Willie Moore, Clounts

Sun 1st Rathmore 11.30am Annette Kelleher, Gorthahaneboy

NOTICE

Parish Office: 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

Christmas Mass Bouquets Cards are now available in the Parish Office

Divine Mercy Hour will be in the Church of the Holy Rosary Gneeveguilla this First Friday 29th Nov @ 3pm.

Camino A meeting for those who will be travelling on 2025 Camino,
will be held in Teach losagan

on Monday night Dec 2nd at 7.30p.m

Those who have given their names are asked to make a special effort to attend this meeting.

The Liturgical Year ... preparing to turn over a new leaf.

When we think about a year we often think of it in terms of its seasons. Each season has its particular feel, its own customs and activities that we associate with it.

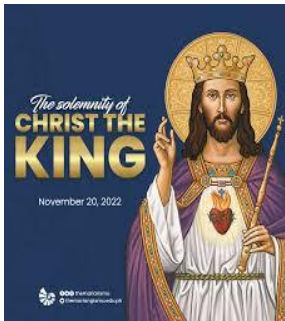
We adapt or change according to the season. We wear different clothes, play different sports, and eat different foods. We even associate colours with different seasons.

The Liturgical Year is similar in the way it is organised. It provides particular occasions and whole seasons to ritualize the significant movements in our Christian life.

In the Liturgical Year every season or feast day has its own unique symbols and colour which help us to explore and be involved in the mystery of the incarnation, birth, life, death and resurrection of Jesus.

We begin the Liturgical Year on the First Sunday of Advent then move to Christmas, Ordinary Time, Lent, Triduum or Three Days, Easter, Pentecost and Ordinary Time again, **finishing with the feast of Christ the King.**

Christ The King



There is a delicious irony surrounding this feast, the Feast of Christ the King. A feast established in the 1920s' when the world had many kings, in that era people readily understood kingship and gave the necessary obeisance to the office if not to the person. Kings are thin on the ground today, even the existing ones are faced with constant questioning about their position.

The irony is the model of kingship given in God's Word today, it is the model of a lowly shepherd being king with the characteristics of a shepherd. In Ezekiel the underlying reason for the portrayal of a shepherd king is that the traditional kings of the time through their selfish exercise of kingly power have been the cause of many of their subjects being sent into exile in Babylon. Jesus, the Son of Man, exercising his kingly role uses Ezekiel type categories in judgement of the nations gathered before him.

The disciple of Jesus, is the one who reacts positively in the face of hunger, thirst, strangers, nakedness, sickness, imprisonment. If we want to talk of kingship in the case of Jesus then it has to be the shepherd king not the king of power and majesty. The local community is proactive, not simply servicing the needs of the local flock or community, but actively searching, seeking out, rescuing the lost and strayed, caring for the injured and weak.

Do this In Memory Communion Programme Mass for December

Saturday	December 7th	Knocknagree NS	7.30p.m	Knocknagree Church
Sunday	December 8th	Gneeveguilla & Meentogues NS	9.30a.m	Gneeveguilla Church
Sunday	December 8th	Holy Family NS	11.30a.m	Rathmore Church
Saturday	December 14th	Shrone & Hollymount NS	6p.m	Shrone Church

NOTICE

Christmas Mass Bouquets now available in Parish Office. Mass for these shared Mass intentions will be offered on **St Stephens Day Dec 26th at 11.00 am in Rathmore**

DIOCESAN COLLECTION: the annual collection for the Diocesan Youth Services will be take place next weekend the 30th Nov/ 1st Dec. Donations can be contributed online on the donate tab on the parish website www.rathmoreparish.ie or drop into the Parish Office

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL LOCAL CONFIDENTIAL CONTACT 087 3462332

Holy Cross Dominican Church Tralee "Visit of the Relics of Blessed Carlo Acutis"
from Saturday 23rd November to Monday 25th November. On Sat 23rd 7.30pm Vigil Mass to welcome the Relics of Blessed Carlo Acutis. Church will remain open till 12 midnight for veneration of the Relics .

