

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

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

SATURDAY 14th DECEMBER & SUNDAY 15th DECEMBER 2024

Sat 14th Shrone 6.00pm (Do This in Memory of Me Shrone & Hollymount NS) Donors Intentions

Sat 14th Knocknagree 7.30pm Dan & Maureen Murphy, Inches. Pat Reen, Tureenageeha. .
Richard Nolan, Ballydesmond. Michael & Mary Bridget O'Sullivan, Renasup. Dan & Nora O'Leary, Umeraboy.
Nelius, Mary & John O'Leary Tureenglanahee. Dan Cronin, Timmy Cronin & Josie Cronin, Shanballa



Sun 15th Gneeveguilla 9.30am Eileen & Patsy Brosnan, Bounard.
Paudie & Catherine O'Leary, Gneeveguilla & their son Pat & daughter in law Helena.

The deceased members of the Cronin family I/o Quarry Cross. John, Mary & their son Jack O'Riordan, Annaghbeg

Sun 15th Rathmore 11.30am (1st Anniv) Sr Philomena Dennehy I/o Rathmore & her parents Mattie & Kitty

Pastoral Area: Fr Joe Tarrant (064) 7751104 0863978642 on call Sunday 15th Dec for emergency and sick calls.

MONDAY 16th DECEMBER to SUNDAY 22nd DECEMBER 2024

Mon 16th Gneeveguilla 7.00pm John & Catherine O'Keeffe, Bounard

Tues 17th Rathmore 7.00pm (note time) (Months Mind) Oliver Ryan, Rathbeg

Wed 18th Rathmore 7.00pm Joe & Mary Dineen, West End. Jerry McCarthy, Stagmount.
Pat Joe & Connie O'Keeffe, Shinnagh. Tommy Kelleher, I/o Star Bar/Church Place
John Francis Moynihan, Stagmount & his dad Frank Moynihan & John & Francis Hallissey.

Thur 19th Gneeveguilla 10am (note Church & time) Gneeveguilla NS.

Fri 20th Gneeveguilla 7.00pm (1st Anniv) Abina Riordan, Leam.

Sat 21st Shrone 6.00pm Donors Intentions

Sat 21st Knocknagree 7.30pm (1st Anniv) Bridget Jackson, (nee McCormack) England/ Umerboy

Sun 22nd Gneeveguilla 9.30am Dan Cronin, Gneeveguilla Upper.
Nora & Tim Cronin, I/o Annaghbeg & Goulane & Chester UK

Sun 22nd Rathmore 11.30am Connie O'Doherty, Lisgrave. Mary & Giles O'Sullivan, Milleen
John & Joan Murphy, Corran & their son Sean & grandson Matthew.

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) 776 email
rathmore@dioceseofkerry.ie

Prayers & Sympathies To Mary Regan, Anna Callaghan, Denis and Dan Ryan & families on the death of their brother Oliver Ryan, Rock Road, Killarney, /London/ Rathmore. Oliver's funeral took place on Saturday 23rd Nov in Rathmore
To Kevin, Aindrias, Annette, & Aideen O'Sullivan & families on the death of their mother Philomena O'Sullivan
Presbytery View, Rathmore, Philomena's funeral took place on Saturday 7th Dec in Rathmore.
To Tim, Neily, Michael, Denis, John Murphy & Joan (Buckley, Berrings) & families on the death of their sister
Margaret Murphy, Newquarter, Gneeveguilla, Margaret's funeral took place on Tuesday 10th Dec in Knocknagree.
May Oliver, Philomena & Margaret, rest in peace and may all who mourn their loss be comforted



Jubilee 2025

Last May, Pope Francis announced that the theme for the Jubilee 2025 as 'Pilgrims of Hope' (Spes non Confundit - Hope Does Not Disappoint). This theme of hope encourages each of us to be messengers of hope in our very troubled world.

Everyone is invited to participate in this special year of faith.

The Jubilee has its origins in an ancient biblical tradition (Leviticus). Every 50th year was celebrated as a time for setting slaves free, for forgiving debts, and for allowing the land to rest. In our Christian tradition the Jubilee has a strong focus on reconciliation and renewal, including reaching out to people on the margins. It is normally celebrated every 25 years, so that more people can celebrate it at least once in a lifetime.

Already in Ireland, many different groups: clergy, religious various ministries and lay apostolates, are preparing to celebrate specific jubilee occasions throughout 2025 locally and in Rome.

During the Jubilee year, at national and local level, the Irish Synodal Pathway will also journey with the theme of 'Hope' at its many meetings and prayerful discernment gatherings which will lead to a national assembly in 2025.

On Christmas Eve, 24 December at 7.00pm, the Holy Year will begin with the opening of the Holy Door of Saint Peter's Basilica, Rome. To echo the theme of hope, Pope Francis is calling on all Catholics to renew in the hope of Christ, using Saint Paul the Apostle as a guide for this special year.

In Ireland, and around the world, each diocesan bishop will celebrate Mass on Sunday, 29 December, to mark the solemn opening of the Holy Year.

For Jubilee Year 2025, each diocese in Ireland will nominate a local pilgrimage site, and the bishops have designated the following three as national pilgrimage sites:

- Our Lady's Shrine, Knock, Co Mayo
- Croagh Patrick, Co Mayo
- Saint Patrick's Purgatory, Lough Derg, Co Donegal

Another focus of hope during the Jubilee Year will be the commemoration and appreciation of the great heritage of saints and martyrs we have in Ireland. In 2025 there will be a special commemoration to mark the birth, in 1625, of Saint Oliver Plunkett 400 years ago, and also to mark the one hundredth anniversary of the death of Blessed Matt Talbot. Reflection on the inspiration, dedication and devotion of these great role models is a help to unpack the treasures of hope.


One of the highlights of the year will be a specific youth pilgrimage to Rome next August, with Pope Francis celebrating Mass. Individual dioceses are already making concrete plans to attend. At the end of the Jubilees for Teenagers in April, and for Young People in August, there will be a canonisation ceremony for contemporary witnesses to faith, Blessed Carlo Acutis and Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati.

A characteristic of a Holy Year - a plenary indulgence - has also been declared for specific jubilee pilgrimages. Last May, Pope Francis gave details for the Holy Year as well as conditions for the granting of Plenary Indulgence (see here). Many pilgrimage locations have been designated internationally for pilgrims to avail of the opportunity of the indulgence.

Bishops invite the faithful of all ages to participate in this Holy Year by browsing

<https://www.iubilaeum2025.va/en.html>, and to stay informed with the dedicated app IUBILAEUM25.

**MASS TIMES
CHRISTMAS EVE:**
Rathmore: 6.00p.m.
Gneeveguilla: 6.30p.m.
Knocknagree: 8.30p.m.



**MASS TIMES FOR
CHRISTMAS DAY:**
Shrone: 9.00a.m.
Gneeveguilla: 10.00a.m.
Rathmore: 11.30 a.m.

Samaritans Of Kerry Annual Church Gate Collection will take place on Christmas Eve 24th Dec/ Christmas Day 25th Dec at all Church

Christmas Mass Bouquets now available in Parish Office.

Mass for these shared intentions will be offered on **St Stephens Day Dec 26th at 11.00 am in Rathmore**

