

## 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.

Pastoral Area: Fr Jim Kennelly on call Sunday Jan 19<sup>th</sup> for emergency and sick calls

### Please Note

From January 14<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> inclusive all emergency call should be directed to any of the following numbers:  
Fr. John Fitzgerald 087 7752948, Fr Jim Kennelly 087 2401331, Fr Joe Tarrant (064)77501104 086-3978642

Sat 18<sup>th</sup> Shrone 6.00pm (Do this in Memory) Donor's intention

Sat 18<sup>th</sup> Knocknagree 7.30pm (Do this in Memory) (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv) John (Corny) O'Connor, Knocknagree.

Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Gneeveguilla 9.30am (Do this in Memory)

(1<sup>st</sup> Anniv) Teresa Cremin, Cottage. Teresa & Frank Sanderson, Cottage & Liverpool

Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Rathmore (Do this in Memory) 11.30am (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv) Margaret Sweeney, Glenbeigh & Fr Corridan Centre

### MONDAY 20<sup>th</sup> JANUARY to SUNDAY 26<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2025

Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Rathmore 9.30am Please Note: (If there is a funeral on the day this Mass will not be celebrated)

Tues 21<sup>st</sup> Rathmore 9.30am Please Note: (If there is a funeral on the day this Mass will not be celebrated)

Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> Rathmore 9.30am Please Note: (If there is a funeral on the day this Mass will not be celebrated)

Thur 23<sup>rd</sup> Rathmore 9.30am Please Note: (If there is a funeral on the day this Mass will not be celebrated)

Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Rathmore 7.00pm (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv) John Chris Cowley Barra & his brother Paddy (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv)

Sat 25<sup>th</sup> Shrone 6.00pm (Months Mind) Timmie Rahilly, Aunaskirtane

Sat 25<sup>th</sup> Knocknagree 7.30pm Eddie McSweeney, Knockeenagullane. Nora Cronin, Gneeveguilla Upper  
Pat O'Mahony, Knocknagree. Maureen & Thomas Murphy, Renasup. Lottie O'Connell, Farrankeal  
Denis & Phylis Hickey, Scrahan

Sun 26<sup>th</sup> Gneeveguilla 9.30am Kathleen & Denny Moynihan & Neilly Moynihan, Gneeveguilla.

Tom Joe O'Donoghue, Knocknagreeha. Denis O'Connor, Tureenamult. Tim & Kathleen Collins, Gneeveguilla Village,  
Mary & Philip Cremin, Renasup & their sons Patrick & John

Sun 26<sup>th</sup> Rathmore 11.30am P.J. Lowe, Sliabh Luachra. Dan & Margaret Cronin, Gortnagloc



Parish Office: Opening Hours: Mon, Tues, & Wed 9.30am -12.30pm - Fri 11am – 2pm **CLOSED THURSDAY**  
Booking of Masses, Mass Cards, any query, just call, phone (064) 7761669 or  
email [rathmore@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:rathmore@dioceseofkerry.ie)

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

**Prayers & Sympathies** To Anne O'Sullivan & relatives on the death of her brother John Stephen O'Sullivan, Convent View, Rathmore. Johns funeral took place in Rathmore on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> January.

To Paddy Fleming & family Tureenahill, Joan & family (Dublin) on the death of their brother John Fleming, Clonsilla Dublin. Johns' funeral took place in Dublin on the 16<sup>th</sup> January.

May John Stephen & John rest in peace and may all who mourn their loss be comforted.

**DIOCESAN COLLECTION:** the annual collection for the **Needs of the Holy Land** will be take place this weekend the 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> January. Donations can be contributed online on the donate tab on the parish website [www.rathmoreparish.ie](http://www.rathmoreparish.ie) or drop into the Parish Office

### **Diocesan Mission 2025**

The diocesan mission, *Pilgrims of Hope*, will take place from Sunday Jan 19<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday Jan 22<sup>nd</sup>. Each day, you are invited to join in the Mission Talk, Prayer, Mass, Video Reflection, Prayer Petition and Family Time. Speakers include Br Richard Hendrick, Capuchin friar and mindfulness teacher, Caoimhe de Barra, CEO of Trócaire, David Wells, teacher and international speaker and author, and Martina Lehane Sheehan, spiritual writer and psychotherapist. To participate in the Mission, register through the diocesan website, [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)

### **Accord now seeking marriage preparation facilitators. Might this be you ... ?**

Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators. If you:

- are supportive of marriage in the Catholic Church; and,
- have the enthusiasm to be part of the Accord team that supports couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage

then Accord wishes to hear from you! Contact Aisling on 01 505 3112 or by email to [marriagepreparation@accord.ie](mailto:marriagepreparation@accord.ie) and for further information see [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie)

An Accord marriage preparation facilitator is a personally fulfilling role, blending life experience and faith.

Successful applicants will receive professional training in the Accord marriage preparation programme and be part of a team delivering programmes locally.

### **Catholic Schools Week 2025.**

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January, marks the beginning of Catholic Schools Week 2025. During this week the aim is to celebrate the unique contribution that Catholic schools make to their communities.

This year's theme is Catholic Schools: **Alive in Christ**. For further information Google "Catholic Schools week 2025".

### **HOW TO STAY YOUNG**

1. Throw out nonessential numbers. This includes age, weight and height. Let the doctors worry about them. That is why you pay " them " .
2. Keep only cheerful friends. The grouches pull you down.
3. Keep learning. Learn more about the computer, crafts, gardening, whatever. Never let the brain idle. "An idle mind is the devil's workshop". And the devil's name is Alzheimer's.
4. Enjoy the simple things.
5. Laugh often, long and loud. Laugh until you gasp for breath.
6. The tears happen. Endure, grieve, and move on. The only person who is with us our entire life, is ourselves. Be ALIVE while you are alive.
7. Surround yourself with what you love, Whether it's family, pets, keepsakes, music, plants, hobbies, whatever. Your home is your refuge.
8. Cherish your health: If it is good, preserve it. If it is unstable, improve it. If it is beyond what you can improve, get help.
9. Don't take guilt trips. Take a trip out, even to the next county; to a foreign country but NOT to where the guilt is.
10. Tell the people you love that you love them, at every opportunity.

### **AND ALWAYS REMEMBER:**

Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away.

**Enjoy and laugh a lot!**

