

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 Joe Tarrant (064)7751104 086 3978642 on call Sunday 9th March for emergency and sick calls

SATURDAY 8th MARCH to SUNDAY 9th MARCH 2025

Sat 8th Shrone 6.00pm Mary Duggan, Gortnagown & remembering the Duggan & Lynch families

Sat 8th Knocknagree 7.30pm (Months Mind) Norma O'Leary & her brother Sean O'Connor Knocknagree/Nohoval

Sun 9th Gneeveguilla 9.30am John & Joan Brosnan, Coom Lr Neily Cronin, Goulane & his sister Noreen & their parents Jeremiah & Molly Cronin & Jeremiah & Nora McCarthy, Stagmount

Sun 9th Rathmore 11.30am Donie Dineen, Cahirbarnagh & his father Dan Joe. Michael P Moynihan, Knockdurath Michael (Mick) Nagle Rathmore Townland. Jimmy & Mary Cronin, Dooncarrig Cross. Gene Reen, Rathbeg, & his parents Jack & Eily & his uncle Timmy, & his sister Lena & Baby Charlie

MONDAY 10th MARCH to SUNDAY 16th MARCH 2025

Mon 10th Gneeveguilla 7.00pm Willie Casey, Lyre & all deceased of the Casey family. Jeremiah, Margaret & Thomas O'Leary Maughantourig

Mon 10th Gneeveguilla 7.30pm **First Penance** Gneeveguilla & Meentogues NS

Tues 11th Rathmore 9.30am People of the Parish

Wed 12th Rathmore 7.00pm Andrew, Norah, Marie, Donal & Arthur Moynihan Stagmount. John & Hannah Houlihan, Stagmount. Pat & Julia O'Leary, West End. Eileen & Gerard Moynihan Kilkenny Sr Claire Houlihan Liverpool & I/o Stagmount.

Wed 12th Rathmore 7.30pm **First Penance** Holy Family, Shrone & Hollymount NS

Thur 13th h Knocknagree 9.30am John Ring Tureen & his parents Tim & Mary Ring

Fri 14th Rathmore 7.00pm (Months Mind) Joe Downey, Old Road.

Sat 15th Shrone 6.00pm Donors Intentions

Sat 15th Knocknagree 7.30pm James & Mary O'Connor, Lyreaoune

Sun 16th Gneeveguilla 9.30pm Johnny Cremin, Cottage. Tom & Sheila Fitzgerald Gneeveguilla Village. Mary T McCarthy Gneeveguilla Village. Connie & Bridget Casey, Leam

Sun 16th Rathmore 11.30am (Months Mind) Rose Palmer, Bounard

Monday 17th St Patrick's Day please note that there will be two Masses in the Parish that Day 9.30am Gneeveguilla and 11.30a.m Rathmore.



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

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

Diocesan Collection: The annual collection for the Emigrant Services will take place next weekend 15th 16^h March. Donations can be contributed online on the donate tab on the parish website www.rathmoreparish.ie or drop into the Parish Office

Prayers & Sympathies To the Cremin family Philip, Fr. Sean (Kenya), David, Noreen & families on the death of their father & grandfather John Cremin, of Scrahan, Knocknagre, his extended families & friends. Johns funeral took place on Thursday 6th March in Knocknagree. To the Keane family Quarry Cross, Nora and Battie, Denis, Donie and Mike & families on the death of their brother Bill Keane, Killarney l/o Quarry Cross. Bills funeral took place in Killarney on the 5th of March May John & Bill rest in peace and may all who mourn their loss be comforted.



First Sunday of Lent 8th /9th March This year, Trócaire's Lenten campaign focuses on Guatemala, a country which is one of the least responsible for causing the climate crisis, yet is bearing the brunt of the consequences. We tell this story through, Lima, Juli and their family. Find out more at trocaire.org

Jubilee Year 2025 In Pope Francis letter announcing the Jubilee Year of Hope. He notes: "Jubilee can contribute greatly to restoring climate of hope and trust as prelude to the renewal and rebirth that we so urgently desire... we [must] refuse to turn a blind eye to the tragedy of rampant poverty the prevents millions of men, women young people and children from living in a manner worthy of our human dignity.. May the voice of the poor be heard throughout this time of preparation for the Jubilee, which is meant to restore access to the fruits of the earth to everyone."

The concept of Jubilee call for the restoration and renewal: a renewal of our relationship with God and with one another, and a period of restoration for the earth: [This] calls for acts of clemency and liberation that enables new beginnings (is 61:1-2:cf Lk 4:18-19)2 Pope Francis, Papal Bull Sep non Confudit

The Kerry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Rome with Bishop Ray ill take place on the 19th – 25th of May
For further details : Contact Nora 087 9318976

The **Annual Dawn Mass** at the Source of the Blackwater, Doctors Hill, Ballydesmond will take place at 6.30am on 27th March 2025. IRD Duhallow welcomes everyone from the region. For further information contact Lenora Kelly at 029-60633

Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration National Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine takes place this year on Sat/Sunday 05th/6th April. 2025. As of now a Coach is organised from Killarney. If any Adoration Committee are organising a Coach please make contact with Breda:087 674 2306 or Margaret: 087 297 6304. This being Jubilee Year it is important that Eucharistic Adoration is successful in every parish and Nationally. Please check Notice Board for week/end Programme

Recovery Haven Kerry (Cancer Support House) will be running an ONLINE 6 week Building Better Caregivers Programme, beginning on Tuesday March 18th from 10.30am-1pm. If you are supporting someone with cancer then this may be for you. Call us on 066 7192122 for further information

Youth 2000 retreat

The spring Munster Youth 2000 retreat will take place at Knockadoon Camp, Co. Cork from Friday evening 7th - Sunday 9th March. Everyone aged 16 - 35 is welcome to attend for all or part of the weekend. Donation only, suggested donation €75 pp (includes accommodation and meals). Please see www.youth2000.ie

IRISH SYNODAL PATHWAY - WHAT ARE THE PRIORITIES?

The Irish Church will be having a Synodal Assembly in October 2026. What should the priorities be for this gathering? Join the discussion through our Spring Gatherings either in person or online during the first half of April. For more information look under Diocesan News on the www.dioceseofkerry.ie website and click on the post about "Spring Gatherings."

The Kerry Branch of Samaritans wish to thank the parishioners in Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Shrone for their generous support in the **Collection at Christmas which raised €580.85**
The Kerry Branch of Samaritans wish to thank the parishioners in St Joseph's Church Rathmore for their generous support in the **Collection at Christmas which raised €1649.64**