

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 25th October 2026



BALLINSKELLIGS,
PORTMAGEE & THE GLEN

PRIOR PARISH

NEWSLETTER



Recently Deceased

Nora (Nonie) Clifford, (née Kelly), Ballard, Ballinskelligs

May her soul Rest in Peace.

Fr. David Kilbet-Rugutt • Tel: 087 000 8765 • Email: prior@dioceseofkerry.ie

Fr. Larry Kelly • Tel: 087 232 4171, Fr Sean Jones 087 203 2455

Fri 23 rd Oct	The Glen	7.30pm	
Sat 24 th Oct	Cahersiveen Portmagee	6.00pm 7.30pm	Noreen McGill Denis Murphy Jimmy & Mary O'Donoghue Paddy, Eileen, Alice, John & Alice Mary Lyne Bridie O'Shea & deceased members of the O'Shea & Reardon family.
Sun 25 th Oct	Castlecove Ballinskelligs	9.30am 11.30am	Jackie O'Sullivan Johnny Fitzgerald (2 nd Anniv), Paddy & Bridget Fitzgerald, Eily Fitzgerald & Anne McGuinness. Phonsie O'Shea Mary Sugrue
Tue 27 th Oct	Knightstown Cahirciveen Ballinskelligs	9.30am 11.00am 7.30pm	Maurice & Theresa Curran
Fri 30 th Oct	Portmagee	7.30pm	
Sat 31 st Oct	The Glen	7.30pm	
Sun 01 st Nov	Aghatubrid Ballinskelligs	10.00am 11.30am	All Saints Tim Kirby (1 st Anniv) Joan O'Shea (1 st Anniv)

Your support to the Church

Offertory Collection - € 574.00 - Sincere appreciation to our parishioners and visitors of our parish for your continued support.

PARISH OF PRIOR DONATE ONLINE FACILITY.

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Google Ballinskelligs/Prior Parish. Scroll down to the donate button. Enter your envelope number. Enter the amount. For the first time you will be asked to enter your email address and password. Then you register and follow online instructions. Thank you.

Be thankful

Be thankful you don't have everything you desire; it gives you something to look forward to.

Be thankful for what you don't know, for it gives you the chance to learn.

Be thankful for difficult times, limitations and mistakes, for they help you grow and improve.

Be thankful when you're tired, for it means you've made a difference.

A fulfilling life comes from being thankful for the setbacks as well as the successes.

Find a way to be thankful for your troubles, and they can become your blessings.

You, your families and loved ones are invited to the annual November Mass for all those who have died within the University Hospital Kerry over the past year, The Mass for the Dead will be celebrated on Monday 2nd November @ 7pm in St John's Church, Castle Street, Tralee. The Mass will also be live streamed for those unable to attend in person on www.churchservices.tv/tralee or www.stjohns.ie

BALLINSKELLIGS INSHORE RESCUE AGM

Ballinskelligs Inshore Rescue will hold their AGM on Wednesday, 28th October in the Gteic Hub in Ballinskelligs at 7.30 pm. We're always looking for volunteers to get involved and support our rescue service. Whether you'd like to become a crew member or help out in any other way, every bit of support makes a difference. If you have ever thought about getting involved, come along and find out more. We'd love to see you there!

RECOVERY HAVEN FREE 6-WEEK ONLINE COURSE

Building Better Caregivers

Starts Monday, 2nd November - 10:30 am – 1:00 pm, For more information, call **066 719 2122**

Rota for Readers & Eucharistic Ministers

Fri 30th Oct - Portmagee – Reader: Other Eucharistic Minister: Mary O'Donoghue

Sat 31st Oct - The Glen – Reader – Fiona O'Sullivan Eucharistic Minister– Mary Adair

Sun 01st Nov – Ballinskelligs – Reader – Sile Sugrue - Eucharistic Ministers - Michael O'Sullivan & Margaret Browne – Collector - Michael Curran

St Michael's Church

Allihies/Cahermore Parish

October 2026

Priest on duty Fr. Amos. 087-1085431

Mass Every Thurs evening @ 7pm Cahermore: Every Friday evening @ 6.30pm Allihies Every second Sunday Cahermore @10.00am: Every second Saturday Allihies @ 6.30pm.

Fr. John Kerin may be contacted on 086-1918246.

We remember in our prayers all who have died recently, we remember especially John (Jackie) Crowley of Bere Island and North London who passed away on 5th October and all whose anniversaries occur at this time. We also pray for their families and all who are bereaved, asking God to comfort and strengthen them. May all our departed loved ones rest in eternal peace. 🙏

Mass Intentions for Weekend 17th & 18th October – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October			
Thursday	15 th Oct	Cahermore	Mass for the People of the Parish
Friday	16 th Oct	Allihies	Mass for the People of the Parish
Saturday	17 th Oct	Allihies	Brenda O'Connor, Ballydonegan, Allihies Frank Harrington, Caherine, Allihies Harvest Mass

**** 2nd Collection 17th Oct for Mission Sunday****

Mass Intentions for Weekend 24th & 25th October 2026 – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

October			
Thursday	22 nd Oct	Allihies	Mass for the People of the Parish
Friday	23 rd Oct	Allihies	NO MASS
Sunday	25 th Oct	Cahermore	Teresa O'Sullivan, Counlough 1 st Anniversary Mass.

Please contact Claire at the parish office to book Mass, Weddings, or Christenings,

on 086-8344354 or email allihies@dioceseofkerry.ie

Parish Office Opening hours Tues & Thurs 2.15pm to 5.30pm



Allihies Parish: Harvest Mass – Bring Your Produce!
Please bring fresh produce from your garden or local market to our **Harvest Mass on Saturday 17th October**. All offerings will be placed at the altar. Let's give thanks together for the blessings of the season!



Allihies Parish – Mass for the Deceased 2025–2026: Our Annual Mass for the Dead will take place on **Saturday, 08th November at 10:00am in Cahermore Church**. All parishioners and friends are warmly invited to attend.



Allihies Parish: Remembrance Altar – Month of the Holy Souls Throughout November, parishioners are invited to bring a photo of a departed loved one to place on our new Remembrance Altars in Allihies & Cahermore Churches. This special space will be available all month as we prayerfully remember and honour those who have gone before us. **"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord."**



Garnish GAA Club Night: Everyone who has played, coached, volunteered, supported, or helped Garnish GAA over the years is warmly invited to a club night at O'Neill's on Saturday 31 October. Enjoy finger food, music, and a bit of craic as we celebrate and thank all who have contributed to the club. Music starts at 9pm. All welcome!



Allihies Men's Shed is back for its winter programme! Join us every Tues from 7:30pm & Thurs from 12 noon to 3:30pm at Back Road, Allihies (P75 V049). Enjoy crafts, restoration projects, tea, coffee, & a chat. Everyone is welcome come along & connect with the community. Find us on Facebook: Allihies Men's Shed.

There will be a **Prayer gathering in the Nun's chapel of the Sacred Heart Church Castletownbere each Thursday morning after 10 a.m. Mass** - please join us for some Praise, Worship, Singing and Prayer. Followed by a cup of tea, scone and a chat.

Communal First Saturday coach to Knock on the 28th of Nov. Share Our Lady's messages of Fatima at the First Saturdays Conference in Knock. A wonderful opportunity for all First Saturday participants to meet together in prayer, in order to meet Our Lady promise of peace in the world. A coach will be leaving Caherciveen stopping at Glenbeigh, Milltown, Castlemaine, Farranfore, Abbeyfeale and Newcastlewest, Fr Marius has put together a programme of speakers to include Fr Jamie Twohig, Fr Leon (Medjugorje) Fr Philip Kemmy, Fr John Keane, plus others. Holy Mass is at 3pm, confession and Adoration. The estimated cost per seat on the coach is 40 euro. Cars seats can be available locally to share a lift to the designated stopping points for the coach. Further details available from your local coordinator. Name Margaret Sullivan, Tel 086234336, Or Eilis Tel 0876341538. The pilgrimage is open to all parishioners.

"Count your blessings, share God's love, and let faith brighten your day." 🙏



We welcome to our faith community Baby Eoin Sheehan, Cluin, Allihies who was christened last weekend. God Bless him and his family.

**Annascaul Parish:
(Camp, Inch, Annascaul)**

**Fr Michael Moynihan,
Parish Moderator**

**Parish Office: Tel.: 066 9157103;
Email: annascaul@dioceseofkerry.ie**

Diocese of Kerry

**Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary
Time**

18th October 2026

Recent Deaths: Micheál Devane, Derrygorman West, John O'Connor, Fenit, Tralee, London and Ballinclare,, Bernadette Powell nee Sayers, U.K. and Inch (*Requiem Mass in St Joseph's Church, Inch on Wednesday at 11am*). May they rest in peace.

Masses this Week:

Sacred Heart Church, Annascaul.

Sat 17th October 7.30pm: (1) Kevin Knightly, Ardrinane R.I.P. Month's Mind and deceased members of the Knightly family. (2) Margaret Kennedy. Ballinacourty. Anniv.

Fri 23rd October 10am: Private Intention

Sat 24th October 7.30pm: (1) Martina Garvey Flannery, Brackloon. Anniv. (2) Dan and Kitty Moriarty. West Inch, Anniv and deceased members of the Sayers family, Marian Park, Dingle.

St Mary's Church, Camp.

Sat 17th October 6.15pm: (1) Maureen and Paddy O'Dwyer, Camp Cross and Bill, Anne and Róisín O'Regan, Cork. Anniv. (2) Margaret Deane, Beheenagh. Anniv. (3) Pat Crean, Tonavane Anniv and Ellen and Jeremiah Crean. R.I.P.

Thurs 22nd Oct 7pm: Private Intention

St Joseph's Church, Inch

Sun 25th October 10am: (1) John Michael Daly, Killeenagh. R.I.P. Month's Mind.

(2) Special Intention.

Priest on duty this Sunday:

Fr Eamon Mulvihill 066-7139145

Rotas for next weekend:

Sacred Heart, Annascaul, Sat 24th Oct.

7.30pm: Reader: Anne M. Curran

Euch. Minister: Áine Knightly

St Joseph's, Inch Sun 25th Oct 10am:

Reader: Máire Ní Riain

Euch. Minister: Pádraig Ó Fóghlú

Offertory Collection last weekend: €745.

Mile buíochas.

Diocesan Collection for the Missions will be taken up as a second collection after communion **this weekend**, October 17th /18th in Annascaul and Camp and in Inch on Sunday 25th October.

Message of his Holiness Pope Leo XIV for the 100th World Mission Day 2026

Mission to love – Proclaiming, living and sharing God's faithful love. If unity is the condition of mission, love is its essence. The Good News that we are sent to proclaim to the world is not an abstract ideal; it is the Gospel of God's faithful love, which became flesh in the face and life of Jesus Christ. The mission of the disciples and the Church as a whole is to continue the mission of Christ in the Holy Spirit: a mission born of love, lived in love, and leading to love. In fact, the Lord himself, in his great prayer to the Father before his Passion, after invoking unity among his disciples, concludes: "so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them" (Jn 17:26). Impelled by the love of Christ, the Apostles then went out to evangelize for Christ (cf. 2 Cor 5:14). Thus, guided by the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of love, the Church's evangelizing mission will continue until the end of time.

The Autumn and November Envelopes from your box of parish envelopes are due at this time. Spare envelopes are in the churches. *Thank you for your generosity.* If anyone would like to be included in our **envelope scheme for 2027**, please contact the Parish Office on 066-9157103 or email annascaul@dioceseofkerry.ie. Anyone who contributes €250 or over enables the parish to claim back tax on it, provided the person who has given it is a taxpayer.

CHY 3 Enduring Certificates have been issued to parishioners for signature. Please return them at your convenience. Mile buíochas to those who have already done so. *Your generosity is greatly appreciated.*

Thought for the Day: The relationship between religious faith and public life is perplexing. In some societies, even today, there is virtually no difference between the two. In other, more secular societies, any expression of religious conviction is unacceptable in public. It is true of course that there is an appropriate distinction and even separation to be made, as indeed Jesus does make today in the Gospel. But on at least two issues, there is bound to be some crossover. Religious faith informs our values, and in society today policies and laws must be grounded, not in a particular faith certainly, but in values, nevertheless.

Prayer: *Lord, we need your wisdom to tell what belongs to God and what belongs to Caesar. Send your Holy Spirit into the heart of all believers that we may be true to ourselves and tolerant towards people with whom we disagree.* (www.tarsus.ie)

Pope Leo XVI on X: Prayer becomes effective when it reaches out to others. The charity born of the Holy Spirit is God's love poured into our hearts: a love that takes shape in a commitment to life and service. This love must become the goal, the way, and the meaning of our lives.

Gluten free hosts are available from the Priest at Communion time.

Youth Ministry in the Diocese of Kerry *Springs of Hope Newsletter* is available on <https://www.dioceseofkerry.ie/springs-ofhope-newsletter-autumn-2026/>. It provides a colourful and interesting look at some of the exciting things happening within the Diocese of Kerry in the area of Youth Ministry and the people involved.

Ceolchoirm an Fhómhair/Concert in aid of Paróiste an Fheirtéaraigh, will take place in Ionad an Bhlascaoid, Dún Chaoin, Sunday, October 25th at 7.30pm. On stage, Éilís Ní Chinnéide, Lauren Wallace, Tomás Ó Lúing, Áine Uí Laoithe, Réidín Ní Laoithe and rinceoirí óga from Chomhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann. A special etching by Maria Simmonds Gooding will be auctioned. Bids welcome on the night or to oifig@yahoo.ie before noon on October 24th. Raffles with great prizes! Tickets €15 available beforehand from 086-3787834.

COMMUNITY NOTES

Scoil Bhreac Chluain Fundraising Bingo in Annascaul Sports Hall is **cancelled**.

Rescheduled date is Sunday November 8th at 7pm.

Inch Senior Citizens – Lunch at Inch Community Centre on Tuesday, 20th October at 1pm; all welcome.

The SONAS Le Chéile Memory Group takes place Thursday the 22nd of October from 11.00am to 1.00pm in Benners Hotel Dingle. For information, please contact 087 217 7932. Everyone is welcome. The group provides an opportunity to meet others in a friendly and supportive environment, with activities designed to support memory, wellbeing, and social connection.

Parish Office: 066 9157103.

Office Hours: Monday: 10am – 1pm

Wednesday: 10am – 1pm; Fri: 10am – 4pm

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Mission Sunday)**Parish of Ardfert****18 October 2026****ST BRENDAN'S CHURCH, ARDFERT & SACRED HEART CHURCH, KILMOYLEY****Parish Priest: Fr Pat Crean-Lynch: 087 2200114****Parish office: 066 7134131; parish e-mail: ardfert@dioceseofkerry.ie****Safeguarding Children in the Diocese of Kerry: contact 087 6362780****Priest on duty this Sunday: Fr Pat Crean-Lynch: 087 2200114****Masses for week commencing Sunday 18 October – St Brendan's Church, Ardfert**

Sun 11.00 am Liam O'Connor, East Commons, Ardfert and Banemore, Kilmoyley (1st anniv); Hannah Fitzgerald, Banna Road; Patrick O'Driscoll, Casement View (7th anniv) and Frank Kissane, Tralee Road, Ardfert

Mon 10.00 am

Tues 10.00 am

Tues **11.00 am – 12 noon** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction

Weds **7.00 pm** **Padre Pio Evening of Devotions** - Mass for All the People of the Parish

Thurs 10.00 am

Fri **10.00 am**

Sat 10.00 am Baby Mabel Bessie Mulvihill, Slí na Spéire, Listowel (Month's Mind)

Sun 11.00 am Sr Mary Josephine Stack, Hertfordshire, England and formerly of Banna (15th anniv); Michael O'Brien, Station Road, Ardfert (8th anniv); Frank Wallace, Church Street, Ardfert (5th anniv); Denis and Bill Leen, Liscahane and deceased family members

Masses for week commencing Sunday 18 October, Sacred Heart Church, Kilmoyley

Sat 7.00 pm Eileen Mahony, Banna East, Ardfert (Month's Mind) and her husband Tom (15th anniv); Patrick (Pat) Fitzgerald, Minnesota, USA and Ballinorig, Causeway (2nd anniv), his brother Michael (Mike) Fitzgerald and their parents Sonny & Bridie Fitzgerald

Fri **7.00 pm** Catherine & John Griffin, Ballinrior, Peggy & Paddy Casey, Ballyheigue and their son Paudie, Ballyheigue & Abbeydorney

Sat 7.00 pm Maurice & Mary McElligott, Ballinorig, Causeway and deceased family members

❖ **Ardfert Parish Office** is open on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9.30 am – 1 pm. Tel: 7134131/ email: ardfert@dioceseofkerry.ie.

❖ The parish newsletter is available online at www.dioceseofkerry.ie.

❖ **Mission Sunday (MISSIO)** – there will be a second collection today to support the missions worldwide. Thank you for your generous support.

- ❖ **Ardfert AA Group – Open Public Meeting** at the Grove, Ardfert on Wednesday 28 October at 8.30 pm. All welcome. Refreshments provided. (See posters)
- ❖ **Parish Offering/Dues Envelopes** can be posted securely through the letterbox of the parish office. Please note: Cheques should be made payable to **Ardfert Parish** or to **Ardfert-Kilmoyley Capital Fund**. Thank you, Parish Finance Council.
- ❖ **October – A Month of Prayer for Priestly Vocations** (see leaflets and posters)
- ❖ **World Mission Sunday – 18 October 2026.** World Mission Sunday, which is celebrated on the second last Sunday of October each year, is the one Sunday of the year when the entire global Church comes together in support of mission. It 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. Mission Sunday collections will take place in every single parish worldwide. It is a moment of universal solidarity when each member of the Church family, regardless of location or background, plays their part in supporting each other.
- ❖ **The Irish Cancer Society - Volunteer Drivers needed in Kerry.** We are seeking compassionate volunteer drivers to join our Transport Team. For details please contact Monica or Emily at volunteer@irishcancer.ie. See posters in churches.
- ❖ **Priest's Offering Envelopes (Easter, Summer, November Holy Souls and Christmas Collections and Spring and Autumn Station Dues).** Fr Pat and the Parish Finance Council would like to thank parishioners for their financial support and a gentle reminder to those who have not yet returned their envelopes to please do so. The suggested donation is €20 for each of the above collections for those who can afford it. Many people choose to give more and this is greatly appreciated.

Saint John Paul II – Feast Day 22nd October. Karol Wojtyla, taking the name John Paul II, was pope from 22nd October 1978 until his death on 2nd April 2005. Born in Wadowice, Poland on 18th May 1920, he studied at the seminary in Krakow, was ordained a priest in 1946 and then studied in Rome. After parish work and university chaplaincy he again undertook further studies in philosophy and theology. He was ordained Auxiliary Bishop of Krakow in 1958, in 1964 archbishop, and in 1967 he was created a cardinal. He took part in the Second Vatican Council, making a significant contribution to the drafting of the document **Constitution on the Church in the Modern World**. As Bishop of Rome he visited almost all of the Roman parishes and made apostolic journeys to over 100 countries, including Ireland from 29th September to 1st October 1979. He played a major role in the collapse of Communism in Eastern Europe in the late 1980's and early 1990's. He suffered from Parkinson's Disease for many years before his death in 2005. He was beatified on 1st May 2011 and canonized on 27th April 2014, Divine Mercy Sunday. His feast day is observed on the anniversary of his inauguration as Pope on 22nd October 1978.

Paróiste an Fheirtearaigh*Paróiste Dhún Chaoin, Paróiste Dhún Urlann, Paróiste Mhárthain,
Paróiste na Cille, Paróiste Mórdhach***Fógraí na Seachtaine 17 – 23 Deireadh Fómhair 2026****Séipéal na Carraige,****Dé Sathairn, 17 Deireadh Fómhair ar a 7.30in****Dé hAoine, 23 Deireadh Fómhair ar a 7.00in****Intinn:** Maria Uí Chonchúir, Cill Mhaolchéadair, 1ú C.B.**Séipéal Naomh Uinseann, Dé Domhnaigh, 18 Deireadh Fómhair ar a 10.00rn****Intinn:** Nora Galvin, Doonties agus Baile Bhoithín agus a fear céile James, CB

Ar dualgas do
Limistéar
Tréadach Chorca
Dhuibhne an
Domhnach seo –
An tAthair Eamon
Mulvihill 066-
7139145

Guí an Phobail

Maurice A (Sandy) Healy, An Meall, Sa Daingean, a fuair bás le déanaí.

Jerry Dunphy, New Hampshire, S.A.M., de shliocht na gConchúrach, Baile Eaglaise agus na Mainíneach, Baile an Fheirtearaigh Thiar, a fuair bás le déanaí.

Séipéal Naomh Gobnait, Dé Domhnaigh, 25 Deireadh Fómhair ar a 9.00rn**Séipéal Naomh Uinseann, Dé Domhnaigh, 25 Deireadh Fómhair ar a 10.00rn****Intinn:** 1. Antaine Ó Sé, Ard na Caithne, C.M.

2. Máire Mhic Gearailt, Márthain, C.B. agus Áine Uí Fhlatharta, Cloichear, C.B.

Bailiúchán do Dhomhnach na Misean

Beidh an bailiúchán seo ar siúl an deireadh seachtaine seo 17/18 Deireadh Fómhair Iarrann an Pápa Leon XIV ar gach paróiste páirt a ghlacadh i nDomhnach na Misean. Cabhróidh ár bpaidreacha agus ár dtacaíocht airgid le craobhscaoileadh an tsoiscéil, séipéil nua a thógaint agus oideachas a chur ar fáil ins na tíortha bochta.

Aifrinntí i rith na seachtaine**Séipéal Naomh Uinseann**

Dé Luain 9.30rn Déardaoín 9.30rn.

Séipéal na Carraige

Dé Máirt 9.30rn, Dé hAoine 7.00in

Athrú Ama ar Aifreann na hAoine**i Séipéal na Carraige.**

Ó Dé hAoine, 30 Deireadh Fómhair beidh an tAifreann i Séipéal na Carraige ag aistriú óna 7.00in go dtí **6.00in**. Bheimis buíoch go gcuirfeadh sibh daoine ar an eolas maidir le seo.

Ofráil an Fhómhair agus Aifrinntí na Samhna

Tá na clúdaigh do Ofráil an Fhómhair agus Aifrinntí na Samhna dos na Mairbh curtha amach anois. Buíochas ó chroí dos na daoine a thugann amach na clúdaigh dúinn.

Téann an t-airgead ós na bailiúcháin seo go dtí tuarastal an tsagairt. Táimid ana bhuíoch as bhur gcabhair agus bhur bhflaithiúlacht agus guímid gach beannacht agus rath oraibh agus ar bhur muintir.

Ceolchoirm an Fhómhair

Beidh Ceolchoirm an Fhómhair ar siúl in Ionad an Bhlascaoid, Dún Chaoin, Dé Domhnaigh, 25 Deireadh Fómhair. Ar an stáitse:- Éilis Ní Chinnéide, Lauren Wallace, Tomás Ó Lúing, Áine Uí Laoithe, Réidín Ní Laoithe (Rince aonair) agus Baill do Chraobh Chill Airne do Chomhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann (buaiteoirí rince seite fé 12 ag Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann). Tá na ticéid ar fáil anois, tar éis na nAifrinntí, nó scéal a chur go oifig@yahoo.ie nó glaoigh ar 086-3787834.

Ceant ag Ceolchoirm an Fhómhair

Beidh píosa speisialta eitseála le Maria Simmonds Gooding ar ceant le linn Cheolchoirm an Fhómhair. Tairiscintí go oifig@yahoo.ie roimh 24 Deireadh Fómhair nó ag an gCeolchoirm ar an oíche.

Aifrinntí na Samhna

Beidh cuimhneamh speisialta ar na daoine go léir a cailleadh agus a cuireadh sa pharóiste i rith na bliana ag aifrinne speisialta i rith na Samhna. Más mian leat ainm aon duine a cailleadh lasmuigh den bparóiste i rith na bliana a chur ar an liosta, glaoigh ar Thigh na Sagart 066-9156131 nó cuir scéal go dtí oifig@yahoo.ie. roimh an 23ú Deireadh Fómhair.

Ollchruinniú do Phobal Halla na Feothanaí

De réir Bhunreacht an Halla, is gá toghchán a ghairm gach tríú bliain chun Coiste Bainistíochas nua a roghnú do Halla na Feothanaí. Beidh an tOllchruinniú san ar siúl sa halla ar an Luan, 26 Deireadh Fómhair 2026 ar 8.00in. Fáilte roimh bhur dtacaíocht.

Buíochas: Ba mhaith le Phil Uí Bhrosnacháin buíochas ó chroí a ghabháil le gach éinne a thug tacaíocht don Maidin Chaifé, ar son Ospís Chiarraí, a bhí ann le déanaí. Bailíodh €1440.

Machnamh An Soiscéal (Matha 22:15-21).

Mar chúlra do léacht an lae inniu, is fiú a mheabhú go bhfuil an suíomh in Iarúsailéim, in Iúdáia. Bhí Iúdáia faoi riail dhíreach na Róimhe ó briseadh an teitreach Archalás as a phost sa bhliain 6 iar-Chríost, agus leagadh síos cáin denarius amháin, bonn airgid le íomhá an impire — Tiberius an tráth sin, a d'feicfí air mar dhia. Bhí an cháin le híoc gach bliain, agus ag gach éinne, sclábhaithe san áireamh. Bhain na Héaródaigh le teaghlach Héaróid, nach raibh i gcumhacht a thuilleadh in Iúdáia. Bheidís i bhfábhar na Róimhe agus chuirfidís ainm aon duine nár íoc an cháin in iúl do na húdaráis. Nuair a cuireadh an cheist air thuig Íosa gur cleas a bhí ann chun é a threascart. (An tAthair Máirtín Mac Conmara)

Mí na Corónach – Paidir do Mhuire na Corónach le Naomh Bartolo Longo

‘A Phaidrín atá beannaithe ag Muire, i do shlabhra caoin dár gceangal le Dia, i do nasc grá idir sinn agus na hAingil, túr na heagna ar chionn ionsaithe ifrin, cuan na slándála ón tonn bhriseadh coiteann, ná scaoilimis uainn thú feasta. Is tú a bheidh mar shólás ar uair ár mbáis. Is chugatsa a chuirfimid suas osna deireanach ár mbeatha. Agus a Bhanríon na Corónach, an focal deireanach inár mbéal, is é d’ainmse a bheidh ann, a Mháthair is ansa linn, a choimirce na bpeacach, a rí-shólás na ndobrónach. Go mbeannaithear duit i ngach áit, inniu agus i gcónaí, ar talamh agus ar neamh’. (Eoin Pól II Rosarium Virginis Mariae, Litir Aspaldar ar an Phaidrín Beannaithe)



Naomh Bartolo Longo –
Aspal na Corónach

Grúpa Gníomhaíochtaí do Dhaoine le Néaltrú (Dementia)

Beidh Grúpa Gníomhaíochtaí do Dhaoine le Néaltrú (Dementia) ‘Sonas Le Chéile’ ag tosú **Déardaoin, 22 Deireadh Fómhair óna 11.00rn -1.00in in Óstán Bhenneers, sa Daingean.** Beidh an grúpa ag teacht le chéile go míosúil. Beidh fáilte roimh cairde, gaolta, cúramóirí agus daoine le Néaltrú. Beidh na himeachtaí seo leanas ar siúl: caidreamh shóisialta, cluichí, ceol, amhráin, scéalaíocht agus comhrá. Breis eolais ó Melissa Molyneaux ASI ar 087 2177932.

Ciste an Pharóiste €715.00

Más mian leat tacú le Ciste an Pharóiste is féidir leat do shíntús a chur i gCúntas Pharóiste an Fheirtéaraigh, Banc AIB, Príomhshráid, An Daingean –

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St. Patrick's Ballydesmond

No: 2026 42

P.P.: Fr. Joseph Tarrant.

Secretary: Claire O'Sullivan.

Parish Office. Tel: 064 7751104. Mobile: 086-3978642.
Email: ballydesmond@dioceseofkerry.ie
Opening Hours: Tuesday & Friday 11am to 1pm
Facebook: St Patrick's Church, Ballydesmond

Baptisms in Ballydesmond take place on the first weekend of the month.

Masses and Intentions for week beginning Sunday 18th Oct. 2026:

Sun 18 th	11.00am	<i>29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Mission Sunday)</i> Harvest Mass Cathrina Mulligan nee Fitzgerald, Knocknaboul (Month's Mind) Eileen Thompson nee Sheehan, Nottingham UK & Crounrea (First Anniversary) David Thompson, Nottingham (First Anniversary) John & Nora Sheehan, Crounrea
Mon 19 th	9.30am	The People of the Parish
Tue 20 th	9.30am	
Thu 22 nd	7.30pm	
Fri 23 rd	7.30pm	Denis Fleming, Tureencahill Batt & Hannah O'Leary, Tureencahill
Sun 25 th	11.00am	<i>30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Tim & Nora Kerrisk, Ballinahulla & their daughter Bina Joan Fitzgerald, Crounrea & deceased members of The Fitzgerald Family

Child Protection Representatives: Ella O'Sullivan & Diane Finucane - 087 9085168

Priest on Sunday Duty 18/10/2026 – Fr Joe Tarrant – 086 3978642

Second Collection today Sunday 18th Oct. – Mission Sunday (Propagation of the Faith)

Envelopes for your November offerings & lists are available in the church. Masses on Fridays in November will be offered for the faithful departed on the lists.

The Final Dance at Startrax, Knocknagree on today Sun 18th @ 2pm

Dancing with Norella every Wednesday at 8.15pm in the Community Centre.

Ceili in The Old School House, Foilogohig, Ballydesmond on Fri 23rd Oct @ 9pm.
Music by Neily o Connor. All welcome

Duggan Steel, Millstreet are recruiting a Full-Time Administrative Assistant.
See Notice Board for more details.

Torc Community and Family Resource Centre is delighted to welcome John Lonergan to Teach Íosagáin, Rathmore, on 4th November 8pm, for an engaging and thought-provoking talk on “Parenting in a Modern Society.” John is a highly respected speaker who served as Governor of Mountjoy Prison for over 22 years and Governor of Portlaoise Prison for almost four years. Following his retirement in 2010, he published his autobiography, *The Governor*, and later wrote *Parenting – Raising Your Child in Ireland Today*. Drawing on his extensive experience and insights, John will explore the challenges and realities of parenting in today's society. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Ballydesmond GAA Lottery Numbers: 4, 10, 12, 15 No Jackpot Winner
€50 – Seamus & Hugh
€30 – Betty & Christy Moynihan, Leah Moynihan, Noreen & Megan
€20 – Fred O'Connor, Eileen Scollard
Seller – Kathleen Nolan Next Week's Jackpot: €7,200.00

Ballydesmond Handball Lottery: No: 29 – Aidan Fleming

Ballydesmond Cards

Tops: Nora Murphy & Chris Lyons

Ladies: Betty Biggane & Mary O'Sullivan

Gents: Gene Guerin & Ritchie Walsh Tony Marshall & Patsy Breen

Mixed: Mike McCarthy & Noreen Fleming

A Harvest Prayer Lord, we thank you for the earth beneath our feet, the sea upon our shores, and the water that gives us life. Bless those who work the land and seas. Comfort those facing difficulties. Help us to be grateful guardians of your creation, protecting its beauty and abundance for generations yet to come. Amen

BALLYDONOGHUE PARISH NEWSLETTER**For the week beginning 18th of October 2026****Priest on duty Sunday October 18th: Fr. Pat Crean-Lynch 087 - 2200114****SUNDAY, October 18th** Today's Mass is being offered for:

- Tom Riordan, Dromerin whose anniversary occurs at this time
- Margaret Moran, Tullamore, Listowel whose anniversary occurs at this time
- Julianne Costello, Tullamore, Listowel, her son John who died earlier this year and deceased members of the Kelly family, Knockenagh.

SUNDAY, October 25th Mass at 11.00 a.m. will be offered for:

- Carmel Enright, Dromerin, Listowel and deceased members of the Enright and O'Grady families

SUNDAY COLLECTION: Last Sunday's collection amounted to €1,155. We thank you for your generosity.**DIOCESAN COLLECTION:** Today's collection is for Mission Sunday. This collection is vital to finance missionary work worldwide. Your prayers and practical support, particularly on World Mission Day, will be a great help in bringing the Gospel of God's love to everyone, especially the poorest and those most in need.**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Please remember in your prayers Marie Leane, Coolkeragh who died recently.

Marie will repose at her residence in Coolkeragh (V31 KH33) on Monday from 4.00 p.m. until 7.00 p.m. Requiem Mass will take place here on Tuesday morning at 11.00 a.m. May she rest in peace.

PARISH DEATHS: Mass on Sunday, November 15th will be offered for all who died in the parish in the past twelve months. We will also remember and pray for all, who were born and grew up in our parish, who have died elsewhere.

Please let us know any names you would like to add to this list.

BLOOD DONATION CLINIC: At the Listowel Arms Hotel on Monday 19th & Tuesday 20th October from 4:50pm – 8:10 pm. Phone 1800 222 111 for appointment. New donors welcome at all clinics.

A pre-amber alert has been issued in line with the National Blood Shortage Plan.

FUCHSIA CAFÉ MORNING: Tuesday 27th October and the last Tuesday of each month thereafter at the Listowel Arms Hotel. A welcoming space for those with dementia, their carers & families. Enjoy a free cuppa, music, quizzes and craic and to meet new friends. For more info contact 0872316017.**KERRY PARENTS AND FRIENDS:** Christmas Wreaths & Garlands! Gardening Workshops available from the tunnel at Kerry Parents and Friends Assoc. Clieveragh, Listowel. Would you or your friends like to learn how to grow plants or to make Christmas Wreaths and Garlands? Support the "Green Thumbs Up" social enterprise that offers people with additional needs a chance to work like anyone else.

Enquires to 0872995337 or 0872360406. Workshops €20 each. Take home what you make.

MEN'S SHED: The Men's Shed group have organised a weekly Card Game at the GAA Clubrooms, Coolard, commencing on Wednesday, October 28th at 8.00 p.m.**PARISH OFFICE:** The Parish Office at the Presbytery is open on Fridays from 9.30 – 13.00.

Phone 087 – 6538782. Email: ballydonoghue@dioceseofkerry.ie



Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

17th - 18th October 2026

Deaths

Margaret Murphy Hartys T'ce

Mass intentions for this weekend

Saturday Vigil... Michael Reidy (died recently in Peterborough, UK)
First Holy Communion Enrolment Ceremony
Sunday Mass..... Conall Herr (months mind)

Mass intentions for the coming week.

Tues..... 7.00pm Special Intention.
 Thurs... 6:30pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 Thurs... 7.00pm Mass
 Fri..... 7:00pm Mass
 Sat..... 8.00pm Timothy (Joe) Dowling (1st ann)
 Denise O'Halloran (8th ann)
 Sun..... 10.00am Bella Leen (1st ann)

For emergencies only please 'phone: During the week
 Fr Gerard Finucane (087) 0554874
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Address: Chapel Rd., Ballyheigue, Tralee Co Kerry Eircode: V92 HY57

Live streaming of masses on: www.dioceseofkerry.ie

Under GDPR, the recording of Requiem/Funeral Masses, a decision for the next-of-kin of the deceased, requested via the undertaker permission form must be signed.

Church Open: 11am - 4.30pm Tuesday to Sunday

The Parish Office is open in the Presbytery, 9.30am-1.00pm Wednesday & Thursday mornings (closed on Holy Days) for all bookings of Masses, Baptisms and Weddings. Mass cards also available. ballyheigue@dioceseofkerry.ie (087) 4083927

Baptisms: 2nd & 4th Saturdays of the month.
 Confessions available on request before mass.

Offertory Collection €970.90 Thank you for your support and generosity to our Parish. You may continue to hand in your Parish envelopes to the Post office. Thanks to the Post Office for this help.

Go forth and teach all peoples.

Holy Father make us one in Christ, rooted in his love that unites and renews. May we all be united in mission, open to the Holy Spirit, courageous in bearing witness to the Gospel. Mary, Christ's first disciple, accompany our work of proclaiming the Good News. Make us instruments of peace, love and reconciliation. Amen. ~ Fr Gerard.

200th Anniversary of St Marys Church Ballyheigue.

You are welcome to continue handing in your photos and mementos to the parish office. And we thank all of you who have contributed so far. Any ideas on slogans or artwork can be submitted by email or at the office. We are particularly interested in any artists who may wish to submit an original artwork to be included in our forthcoming booklet. *Mile Buiochas*

Next meeting is 29th October 2026 at 7:45pm in the community centre

stmaryballyheigue@gmail.com. Parish office open 9:40-1pm Wed & Thurs, phone number 087 4083927

Mission Sunday World Mission Sunday 18th October 2026. This Collection is vital to financing missionary work worldwide. The mission projects worldwide are coordinated by Missio Head Office in Rome, and the money goes direct from Ireland to specific projects worldwide. Give your donation in honour of Irish Missionaries, female and male, past and present. **Envelopes are available at both exits of the church, collection will be made after communion.**

Mass for the Deceased of the Past Year, On Thursday the 19th of November 7pm. we will remember in a special way all our faithful departed who have gone to their eternal rest during the last year. Relatives and friends are warmly invited to attend this Memorial Mass during which a candle will be lit for each of the departed and their names will be remembered in prayer. You are welcome to then take the candle home. If you would like to remember someone who died outside the parish since last November, please drop their names in the letterbox of the presbytery.

November Offerings for our beloved dead are due before the 1st of November. Leaflets for the lists of your dead are available at the exits of the church. Use the Blue topped November Offerings envelope in your box. Masses as announced in parish newsletter during November will be offered for all whose names are on the Parish November Dead List.

Come & join our parish choir! As we prepare for Christmas & the very special celebration of 200 years of St Marys Church Ballyheigue in 2027, we warmly invite **new members** to join our choir. All voices are welcome whether you have sung in a choir before or simply enjoy singing come along and help make these celebrations truly memorable through music & song! Put your name down at the parish office, the sacristy or to any of the priests.

Free HSE Information Evening: Learn about Fair Deal, Enduring Power of Attorney, Sage Advocacy, Age Friendly Homes and more Information stands from 7.30pm, talks begin at 8pm Thursday, 22 October: Meadowlands Hotel, Oakpark, Tralee, V92 DC83

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MASSES AND INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

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Sun 18th Oct	Beaufort	10am	Debra Young, San Francisco 1st Anniversary
Thurs 22nd Oct	Valley	7.30pm	For The Special intentions of the People of The Black Valley.
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Sun 25th Oct	Beaufort	10am	Michael Doona, Carnahone 1st Anniversary.

Autumn Offering due at this time.
Many thanks for your generous support during the year.

Priest on Duty: Sat 17th/Sun 18th Oct – Fr Kevin Sullivan 087 6277628

KILLORGLIN PASTORAL AREA WEEKDAY ROTA

Monday	Priest who is on duty for Sunday as above		
Tuesday	Fr Kieran O'Sullivan	Glenbeigh	(087) 2432155
Wednesday	Fr Kevin Sullivan	Killorglin	(087) 6277628
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TAP TO DONATE machines are now in operation in both Churches, Our Lady of The Valley & St. Marys All donations are for the running expenses of the Parish. Options to donate are €2, €5, €10 or €20 Thank you for your continued support to the Parish – it is very much appreciated.

Livestreaming & Broadcasting Weekend Masses are live streamed. The webcam captures images of individuals who sit in the front rows. Please sit in another part of the Church if you do not wish your image to be captured in this way. Funeral Masses are livestreamed (livestream is available to view at time of Funeral Mass and is not available after that) – due to GDPR we can only record if requested by the family through the Funeral Director in the days before the Funeral Mass. Recorded Masses will be deleted after 30 days please download recordings if you wish to keep same.

COMMUNITY NOTICE

THE IRISH CANCER SOCIETY is seeking compassionate volunteer drivers to join our Transport Team. We are currently looking for drivers in Kerry, particularly those who can drive to hospitals in Limerick. If you can spare 2 days per month, have a valid driving licence, and a safe, reliable vehicle, you are the perfect candidate to make a difference. The Irish Cancer Society provides training and support before you begin volunteering. Your time can make a meaningful difference, providing practical support and reassurance to patients when they need it most. For more information please contact Monica or Emily at volunteer@irishcancer.ie

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

18TH OCTOBER, 2026

CHURCH NOTICES

DIOCESAN COLLECTION this weekend 17th/18th Oct is for the Missions. Throughout the Church there are many different countries where the work of new Catholic parishes/communities needs to be supported and Ireland has always played a significant part in promoting and supporting the spread of the Good News. This collection promotes mission outreach worldwide.

ROSARY will be prayed every Monday at 6pm for the month of October in the Church.

COLLECTORS OCT:
Saturday: John B O'Brien & David Doyle
Sunday: Mikey O'Sullivan & Cian Brady

READERS FOR OCT:
Saturday: Pdraig O'Sullivan
Sunday: Susan Lynch

EUCCHARIST MINISTERS OCT: Saturday: Niamh Clifford, Kathleen Moloney, Michael Lynch
Sunday: Anthony Dennehy & Kieran Crehan

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT **Tuesdays 11am to 3.30pm** All are welcome.

YOUTH MINISTRY IN THE DIOCESE OF KERRY The Diocesan Springs of Hope Newsletter is now available to view. The Newsletter provides a colourful and interesting look at some of the exciting things happening within the Diocese of Kerry in the area of Youth Ministry and the people involved. Visit www.dioceseofkerry.ie and find it under Youth Ministry.

Communal First Saturday coach to Knock on the 28th Nov. Share Our Lady's messages of Fatima at the First Saturdays Conference in Knock. A wonderful opportunity for all First Saturday participants to meet together in prayer. Holy Mass is at 3pm, confession and Adoration. A coach will be travelling on the day – approx. cost €40. Further details available from Eilis Tel 0876341538.

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PIONEER MEETING Monday Night at 7pm in Beaufort Community Hall.

FREE HSE INFORMATION EVENING Learn about Fair Deal, Enduring Power of Attorney, Sage Advocacy, Age Friendly Homes and more Information stands from **7.30pm**, talks begin at **8pm**
Tuesday, 20 October: Killarney Heights Hotel, Cork Rd, Killarney, V93 XKR4

BEAUFORT COMMUNITY CARE & ACTIVE RETIRED The Sean Chairde Information Day is being held at the Gleneagle Hotel on Thursday October 22nd to book your place Tel; Margaret 086 169 2635 Kathleen 086 224 1879

KILGOBNET NS SCHOOL REUNION NIGHT FRIDAY 6TH NOVEMBER 2026 The tickets for the School Reunion Night are on sale now. The tickets cost €50 each which includes entry and a two course meal. If you wish to buy tickets for this event you can phone Sharon at the school between 9.30am-2.00pm on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday. We are looking forward to this event.

BEAUFORT GUN CLUB Free Social Night for all our loyal supporters at Kate Kearney's Cottage 7th Nov from 9pm Music by The Paudie Coffey Band. We would love to see new faces on the night.

RAMBLING HOUSE Beaufort Pioneer Centre will host a Rambling House on Saturday 14th November at Beaufort Community Hall. Details later.

KNOCK O'Callaghan Coaches will be taking a coach to the annual All Night Vigil for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception in Knock on Monday December 7th. Contact 0646631095 or holidays@ocallaghancoaches.com for bookings and enquiries

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Fri 30 th Oct	Portmagee	7.30pm	
Sat 31 st Oct	The Glen	7.30pm	
Sun 01 st Nov	Aghatubrid Ballinskelligs	10.00am 11.30am	All Saints Tim Kirby (1 st Anniv) Joan O'Shea (1 st Anniv)

Your support to the Church
Offertory Collection - € 574.00 - Sincere appreciation to our parishioners and visitors of our parish for your continued support.

PARISH OF PRIOR DONATE ONLINE FACILITY. [DONATE](#)
Google Ballinskelligs/Prior Parish. Scroll down to the donate button. Enter your envelope number. Enter the amount. For the first time you will be asked to enter your email address and password. Then you register and follow online instructions. Thank you.



Be thankful

Be thankful you don't have everything you desire; it gives you something to look forward to.

Be thankful for what you don't know, for it gives you the chance to learn.

Be thankful for difficult times, limitations and mistakes, for they help you grow and improve.

Be thankful when you're tired, for it means you've made a difference.

A fulfilling life comes from being thankful for the setbacks as well as the successes.

Find a way to be thankful for your troubles, and they can become your blessings.

You, your families and loved ones are invited to the annual November Mass for all those who have died within the University Hospital Kerry over the past year, The Mass for the Dead will be celebrated on Monday 2nd November @ 7pm in St John's Church, Castle Street, Tralee. The Mass will also be live streamed for those unable to attend in person on www.churchservices.tv/tralee or www.stjohns.ie

BALLINSKELLIGS INSHORE RESCUE AGM
Ballinskelligs Inshore Rescue will hold their AGM on Wednesday, 28th October in the Gteic Hub in Ballinskelligs at 7.30 pm. We're always looking for volunteers to get involved and support our rescue service. Whether you'd like to become a crew member or help out in any other way, every bit of support makes a difference. If you have ever thought about getting involved, come along and find out more. We'd love to see you there!

RECOVERY HAVEN FREE 6-WEEK ONLINE COURSE
Building Better Caregivers
Starts Monday, 2nd November - 10:30 am – 1:00 pm, For more information, call **066 719 2122**

Rota for Readers & Eucharistic Ministers
Fri 30th Oct - Portmagee – Reader: Other Eucharistic Minister: Mary O'Donoghue
Sat 31st Oct - The Glen – Reader – Fiona O'Sullivan Eucharistic Minister– Mary Adair
Sun 01st Nov – Ballinskelligs – Reader – Sile Sugrue - Eucharistic Ministers - Michael O'Sullivan & Margaret Browne – Collector - Michael Curran



Upcoming Masses

24th October - 1st November

Saturday 24th October

6:00pm: Loher

+Kevin O' Farrell, Anniversary

Sunday 25th October

9:30am: Castlecove

+ John Rayel, Scart. Month's Mind Mass

Thursday 26th October

10:00am: Castlecove

+Our Recently Deceased

2:00pm Cahersiveen Hospital Mass

Saturday 31st October

11:00am: St Finian's, Waterville

Funeral Mass of +Michéal Moran

6:00pm: Loher

+James & Brigid O' Sullivan, Noreen Courtney & Patrica Maher

+Tony Clare, Dublin/Caherdaniel, 19th Anniv.

Sunday 1st November

9:30am: Castlecove

+People of the Parish

[Masses for Dromod,](#)

Saturday 24th October 7:30pm: Cillin Liath

+Micheal & Sheila o Connor, Toorsaleen, & their Grandson Shane O'Neill

+Breda Michael Maureen Daly & all deceased members of the Daly Family Islandboy

Paddy Curran, Caol, his parents Denis & Johannah & his sister Mary O'Sullivan

Sunday 25th October 10:00am: St Finian's

+Eileen Lucey, Austin, Michael & Ivan, Anniversary

+Kathleen & Dennis Moran, Spunkane

+Patricia & John Fitzgerald, Sunset House, Anniversary

Saturday 31st October

11:00am: +Michéal Moran Funeral Mass

7:30pm: +Mikeen & Jimín O'Shea, Lissatunnig, & Eddie Keating Ballinakilla

Sunday 1st November

10:am: +Ger McCoy 1st Anniversary

Month of Prayer for
Vocations to the Priesthood

Untying the Rope: The Courage to Begin ...

Throughout October, our Diocese is dedicating a month to prayer for vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood in Kerry. Each week invites us to reflect on a different aspect of the journey. This week, our theme is "Setting Sail" — a special invitation to those who may be discerning God's call to the priesthood.

Our thoughts turn naturally to St Brendan the Navigator, our great Kerry saint, who reminds us that every journey begins with a willingness to leave the familiar behind. Brendan did not remain on the shore, waiting until every uncertainty had been resolved. He untied the rope, set sail and entrusted himself to God.

There is something deeply meaningful in that image for anyone discerning a vocation. It can be tempting to wait until we have all the answers, until the whole journey is mapped out, or until we feel completely ready. Yet God rarely reveals the entire voyage at once. He invites us to trust Him enough to take the next faithful step.

Is God Calling You?

An invitation to men in our parish and throughout South Kerry

If you have ever wondered whether God might be calling you to the Diocesan Priesthood, please do not be afraid to take that first step. Reach out to Fr Sean or your local priest. You will be met with understanding, encouragement and every support as you explore what God may be asking of you. There is no need to have everything figured out before beginning the conversation. Discerning is a journey, and you do not have to make it alone. You may be surprised by where that first conversation leads. All that is asked at the beginning is a willing heart and the courage to listen.

Upcoming Events

Bingo Fundraiser: Acquired Brain Injury Ireland - Tuesday 27th October in The Waterville Inn at 8:30pm.

Children's Halloween Party: Waterville Inn on Friday October 30th from 5:30pm - 7:30pm for an evening of disco, games, fun and treats. Prize for the best costume.

Halloween Movie & Fun: Join KLAWS Tech Amergin, Waterville on Saturday 31st October at 2pm for a family-friendly Halloween event. Film is Flow, a reading from Howl at Halloween, facepainting, puzzles, colouring. Cost €5 per person. All ages welcome.

Mass of Remembrance for Our Deceased 25/26

Friday 20th November: Castlecove @ 7:30pm

Please contact the Parish Office to include names of those who died outside of the Parish that you would like included in our Mass.

Congratulations to All
'Birdies for Buddy'

A sincere word of congratulations and appreciation to everyone involved in the recent 'Birdies for Buddy' Fundraiser, held at Waterville Golf Links on Saturday last. The day was truly blessed with beautiful sunshine, making it a wonderful occasion filled with goodwill, generosity and community spirit. It was heartening to see so many people come together in support of this very worthy cause, raising funds for Buddy and his pals at St Francis Special School in Beaufort.

A special word of thanks and appreciation to Michael, Miriam and all the team at Waterville Golf Links for their generosity in making this wonderful event possible. Their continued support for our community, and their kindness towards those in need, is greatly appreciated and is a wonderful example of the difference we can make when we come together for others.

To everyone who organised, participated in, sponsored and supported the fundraiser in any way, thank you. Your generosity will make a real difference to Buddy and his friends, and your support is a testament to the kindness and compassion that exists within our community.

The Holy Souls

Preparing for 30 Days Helping our Dearly Departed
Retreat at the Oratory of Divine Mercy



Join Aidan Byrne and Fr Sean Jones for a special two-day retreat at the Oratory of Divine Mercy in Waterville on Friday, 30th October, and Saturday, 31st October. This retreat will offer a beautiful opportunity to deepen our faith, reflect on the communion of saints, and discover how we can help our dearly departed through prayer, the Holy Mass, and acts of devotion.

Friday, 30th October – Beginning at 7:30pm The evening will begin with the Rosary, followed by Mass for the Holy Souls, a talk on All Hallows Eve, and concluding Prayers for Healing.

Saturday, 31st October – Beginning at 9:30am

The day will include the Rosary and talks on:

'Our Friends, the Holy Souls' / 'Praying for the Holy Souls'

'Blockages to Prayer' 'How the Holy Souls Help Their Benefactors'

The retreat will culminate in Mass for the Holy Souls at 3:00pm, followed by Healing Prayers. All are warmly welcome to attend this special time of prayer, reflection, and spiritual renewal. No charge but Donations are welcome on the day. Bring a packed lunch.

Your Support to the Parish

Offertory Collection: €

Sincere appreciation to our parishoners & vistors of our Parish for your continued suport.

Pray with us Online

Our St Crohan's Church. Caherdaniel
www.churchmedia.tv/caherdaniel

Designated Diocesan for Safeguarding
087 6362780

May we take time today to appreciate the
good things in our lives.

Help us to care for what has been
entrusted to us, to treat others with
kindness and respect, and to make
choices that bring peace and hope.

May we have the courage to do what is
right and the wisdom to see the
good around us.

Amen.

ALONE

ALONE the organisation that enables older people age at home are looking for Telephone and Visitation Volunteers to support older people in the community. 1hr a week can make all the difference! Call 0801 222 024 please or see ALONE.ie/Volunteer for more info

Tide Times for Ballinskelligs
+ 5 mins for Westcove

25.10.26	03:03 High	09:10 Low	15:21 High	21:27 Low
26.10.26	03:38 High	09:50 Low	15:59 High	22:10 Low
27.10.26	04:21 High	10:34 Low	16:43 High	22:54 Low
28.10.26	05:06 High	11:21 Low	17:31 High	23:42 low
29.10.26	05:54High	12:12 Low	18:19 High	
30.10.26	00:33 Low	06:45 High	13:07 Low	19:13 High
31.10.26	01:30 Low	07:44 High	14:07 Low	20:14 High

Contact Us

Feel free to contact us at the Parish Office to book Masses/Baptism/Wedding. Feel free to call in during Office Hours Tues & Thurs 10am - 2pm for any general queries/cert requests/ Mass cards etc.

Fr Sean Jones - Moderator
Colette (Pro Tem)- Parish Secretary
Email: caherdaniel@dioceseofkerry.ie
Phone: 066 9474703

**CAHIRCIVEEN PARISH NEWSLETTER –18th Oct 2026 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time****Parish Priest: Fr. Larry Kelly. Contact: 087 2324171/9481042. Email: cahersiveen@dioceseofkerry.ie****Parish Office—Mon-Fri 10am – 2pm. Phone: 066 9472210*****Live Streaming available on website: www.Caherciveenparish.com*****Website: <http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie/parish/cahersiveen/>****Safeguarding
Children
Contact No
087 6362780****Scan to Donate****Masses and Intentions
O'Connell Memorial Church****Sat 17th 6pm Maryetta Clifford
Foilmore & Florida (Months Mind)****Sun 18th 11 30 Mary Kelly (Tullig)
Joan Griffin (Valentia Road),
John & Matt O'Neill
(East End & New York).****Mon 19th 11 00 Owen, Claire &
Diarmuid Ring (Renard)****Tue 20th 11 00 Thanksgiving****Wed 21st 11 00 Dan, Nora, John,
Denis & Mary Bawnie O'Shea &
Catherine McCarthy (West Main St)****Thur 22nd 11 00 Thanksgiving****Fri 23rd 11 00 Nell & Michael
O'Callaghan (Old Road)****Sat 24th 6pm Patrick Coffey
(Kells West) 1st Anniversary****Sun 25th 11 30 Beryl & Julian
Stracey (Cuascrome),
Geraldine O'Connell (Valentia Rd),
Donal & Peg Moran (Coomnahincha)
Mary McGill (Née Mahony)
Quay St, Portmagee****Aghatubrid:****Sun 18th 10am****John & Bridie Egan (Aghatubrid)
Deceased Bourke Family (Derreen)*****Remembering our Dead
Recent Deaths*****Joe Curran, Portmagee, Eileen
Curran, Waterville, Noreen Hurley
née Lynch, Tipperary &
Cahersiveen,*****Months Mind*****Maryetta Clifford – Mass on Sat
Oct 17th at 6 pm*****Anniversaries*****Mary Kelly, Joan Griffin, John &
Matt O'Neill, Owen, Claire &
Diarmuid Ring, Dan, Nora, John,
Denis & Mary Bawnie O'Shea,
Catherine McCarthy, Nell &
Michael O'Callaghan, Mary
O'Donoghue, & Jack O'Riordan
(West Main St)****Foilmore:****Sun 25th 10am****Ita O'Sullivan (Foilmore)
Mary Scott Moran (Killognaveen)****Offertory Collection:** €3,175. Thanks to all. **Diocesan Collection** this weekend 17th/18th for the Missions: Throughout the Church there is many different countries where the work of new Catholic parishes/communities needs to be supported. Ireland has always played a significant part in promoting and supporting the spread of the Good News.**Youth Ministry in the Diocese of Kerry:** The Diocesan *Springs of Hope Newsletter* is now available to view. The Newsletter provides a colourful and interesting look at some of the exciting things happening within the Diocese of Kerry in the area of Youth Ministry and the people involved. So, grab a cuppa and have a read! You can either access this QR Code or go directly to <https://www.dioceseofkerry.ie/springs-of-hope-newsletter-autumn-2026/>.**Foilmore Community Centre AGM:** Mon 9th Nov at 7pm in the Foilmore Centre.**Hospice Coffee Morning** A sincere thank you to everyone who contributed & helped out on the 25th Sep, especially to Helen Shine for the use of her premises, €770 was raised.**Annual Irish Wheelchair Collection** which took place on the weekend of the 3rd/4th October would like to thank everyone who made a contribution.**Coming Home for Christmas:** A special Christmas Concert with Tenor Gavan Ring and Soprano Nicola Ring accompanied on Piano by Gary Beecher: Friday Dec 4th 7 30pm in the O'Connell Memorial Church, Cahersiveen. Tickets €30. Contact the Parish Office**Divine Mercy Retreat** at the Oratory, Waterville starting at 7pm Fri 30th Oct & at 9am Sat 31st Oct. Speaker is Aidan Byrne, known for his Catholic faith formation through Radio Maria Ireland & Divine Mercy Conference. This beautiful retreat will help us deepen our relationship with the Lord & Our Blessed Mother as we enter into the month of the Holy Souls. For info contact Noreen or text 087 7613985.***Prayer for Vocations!****Heavenly Father, You call each of us by name
and invite us to follow Your Son with Generous hearts.**Pour out Your Holy Spirit upon our Diocese of Kerry,**that young people may encounter Christ and have the courage to answer Your call.**Raise up holy priests to proclaim Your Word, celebrate the Eucharist with joy,
and serve Your people with humble love.**Strengthen those already called to be faithful witnesses to the Gospel.**Through the prayers of Mary, Mother of the Church,
and St Brendan, our Patron Saint,**bless our Diocese with joyful and generous vocations to the priesthood,
for the glory of Your name and the life of the world.**We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Second Collection this Sunday 18th for Mission Sunday – Propagation of the faith will be take up in St. Mary's. *It will be taken up on Saturday 24th Vigil in St. Brendan's.*

Confirmation for the parish will take place on Thursday 13th May 2026.

First Holy Communion – Aughacasma NS – Saturday 1st May 2027

Cloghane NS – Saturday 8th May 2027

Castlegregory NS – Saturday 15th May 2027

During October, the month of the Holy Rosary, the Rosary will be said every evening at the grotto @ 6.30pm (note change of time)

Livestream of parish Masses is now available in St. Brendan's and funeral Mass with family consent only.

<https://www.mcn.live/Camera/st-brendans-church-cloghane>

Priest on deanery duty this Sunday Fr Eamonn Mulvihill. In the event of an emergency please call 066 9151208

The SONAS Le Chéile Memory Group takes place from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Benners Hotel Dingle For further information, please contact 087 217 7932. Everyone is welcome. The group provides an opportunity to meet others in a friendly and supportive environment, with activities designed to support memory, wellbeing, and social connection.

Free HSE Information Evening: Learn about Fair Deal, Enduring Power of Attorney, Sage Advocacy, Age Friendly Homes and more Information stands from 7.30pm, talks begin at 8pm Thursday, 22 October: Meadowlands Hotel, Oakpark, Tralee, V92 DC83

Castlegregory Slainte Seniors group will be holding a coffee morning on October 25th from 12 until 2.30pm in the Clubrooms.

Proceeds to go to a very worthy cause AWARE. Hope you can all pop in for a coffee and a chat and any donations will help this great cause. Plan stalls and Raffles on the day.

Senior citizen lunches – Could you spare one and a half hours per month to serve dinner to our senior citizens and do washing up afterwards on Tuesdays in the Clubrooms from 1pm to 2.30pm Please contact Miriam 087 2854779.

Tri na Chéile Men's group meet every Monday in the Clubrooms 11am to 12pm for a cuppa, a chat and a bit of music. New members always welcome.

Blood donation clinic, taking place at The Manor West Hotel, Tralee from Monday 19th – Thursday 22nd October. We would appreciate your help promoting the clinic in your local community.
<https://www.giveblood.ie/>
<https://www.giveblood.ie/can-i-give-blood/blood-eligibility-quiz/new-donor-eligibility-quiz/>

St. Vincent de Paul - 087 1647788

Parish Life Newsletter

18th October 2026

Mission Sunday

St Therese of Lisieux

"If I did not simply live from one moment to another, it would be impossible for me to be patient; but I only look at the present, I forget the past, and I take good care not to forestall the future."

Office Hours

Monday 10am to 2pm

Tuesday – Closed

Wednesday 11am to 4pm

Thursday 10am to 2pm

Friday 11am to 4pm.

Closed Holy days and Bank holidays

Weekend Mass Times

St. Mary's Castlegregory

Sunday 11.30am

St. Brendan's Cloghane

Saturday Vigil 6.15pm

(alternating with St.

Mary's Camp)

(see newsletter)

Castlegregory Parish - Telephone 066 7139145 or 087 1438060

Email – castlegregory@dioceseofkerry.ie - Parish Page (to download weekly newsletter) is available on the diocesan website - www.dioceseofkerry.ie. Facebook – Castlegregory Parish

St. Vincent de Paul - 087 1647788

Parish Priest

Fr Eamonn Mulvihill

Parish Secretary

Bernie Dowling

Tap to Donate!

Confession

St. Mary's – First Fridays after 7.00pm Mass

**St. Brendan's – Tuesdays closest to First
Fridays after the 7.00pm**



Daily Parish Eucharistic Adoration

St. Mary's

Monday – 10.00am to 11.00am

**Wednesday - 10.00am to 11.00am
and 5pm to 9pm**

Friday – 10.00am to 11.00am

Sunday – after 11.30am Mass

St. Brendan's

Tuesday – 11.00am to 12.00pm

Thursday – 3.00pm to 4.00pm

Saturday – 11am to 12pm

Sunday – 9.15am to 10.15am

Week beginning
18th October 2026
Mission Sunday



In today's Gospel from Matthew Jesus faces the first challenge to His teachings from the Pharisees. They failed to see Jesus as the Word of God, the Love of God and the Power of God. All they saw was someone breaking their laws. They tried to trap Jesus into saying something with which they could condemn Him.

A delegation composed of Pharisees who hated Rome and some Herodians who worked with Rome approached Jesus with a question. Both sides hated each other but their hatred of Jesus united them. They open their conversation flattering Jesus for His honesty and sense of justice. Jesus saw through their hypocrisy at once. They then posed the question : "Tell us then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar or not?"

This question put Jesus in a difficult position as the Pharisees did not

want to pay taxes to the Romans while the Herodians were willing to pay taxes. Jesus knows that the answer to the question is not what the group is interested in rather they want to trap Jesus into a yes or no answer which would alienate one or other section of the community against Him. Jesus asks them to show Him a coin. On the coin is the head of Caesar. Jesus answers their question "Give therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's." In some ways we are people of this world and also of Jesus. Our loyalties as Christians are first to God and then trying to make the world a better place through living as witnesses of God's word. There can be times when there is conflict, we can't allow our loyalty to earthly goods ever to overcome our loyalty to God. Where there's disrespect for life, injustice, war, racism, or any other evils in our society our loyalty to God moves us to speak and work to alleviate such things. We are obliged to be positive and speak the truth in love. Since God's image is stamped on each baptized person he or she is owned by Him and so must give himself or herself to Him. As St. Thomas More said "the king's good servant, but God's first.

**Do you know the purpose of
Holy Mass?**

The primary purpose of the Holy Mass is to worship God through participation in the re-presentation of Jesus' passion, death and Resurrection. The Secondary purpose is to receive Jesus in Holy Communion and thirdly to unite as God's Church sharing Faith and Thanksgiving.

**INTENTIONS FOR THIS
WEEKEND**

St Mary's Sunday 18th October-
Intention: (1) Margaret Browne, Maharabeg
(2) Mass for the people of the parish

St. Brendan's Saturday 17th October – No Vigil Mass this weekend. Vigil Mass in Camp at 6.15pm.

We Pray for

Mary Hilliard, Killiney
Anniversary
John Anthony Horgan,
Aughacasla – Birthday
Remembrance.

**MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE
COMING WEEK ST. MARY'S**

Monday 19th October @
10.00am - No Intention

Tuesday 20th October @
10.00am – No Intention:

Wednesday 21st October – No
Parish Mass

Thursday 22nd October @
10.00am – Intention: John Anthony Horgan, Aughacasla Birthday Remembrance

Friday 23rd October @ 7.00pm –
Intention: May Hilliard, Killiney

St Mary's – Sunday 25th October
@ 11.30am – Intentions: (1) Mary Duggan Spillane, Maharees (2) Patty Browne, Maharabeg

St. Brendan's

Tuesday 20th October @ 7.00pm
No Intention

Saturday 24th October Vigil @
6.15pm – Intention: Maurice, Peig, Dan & Charlie O'Connor, Glenahue.

Baptism Preparation: If you are planning to baptise your baby in the coming weeks, please contact the parish office. Both parents are required to attend a baptism preparation evening. Please call the Parish Office on 066 7139145.

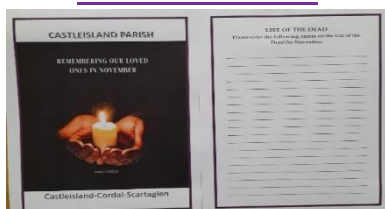
Castleisland Parish
Sunday 18th October 2026
 Fr Padraig Walsh P.P.
 E: castleisland@dioceseofkerry.ie
Parish Office and Shop
 Open Mon-Fri 9.00am - 4.00pm
Phone: 066-7141241

Priest on Weekend Duty:
 for emergencies only
066 7141241

Weekday Mass Time Change

in Castleisland parish church.
 The weekday Mass is now celebrated
at the earlier time of 10.00am
 Funerals will take place at 11am.
 When there is a Funeral Mass, the
 10am Mass will be cancelled.
 Many thanks for your understanding.

November -
Month of our Dead



**November leaflets are now available
 at the back of all Churches.**
**Please place your November List in
 the Box provided at the Altar or
 hand into the Parish Office.**

Recently Deceased:

- Noreen Naughton (nee O'Driscoll), Michigan, USA.
- Christina (Crissie) Enright (née Healy), Shanafona, Knocknagoshel, Abbeyfeale, and formerly of Athea.
- Eileen Mangan (née Fitzgerald), Ballinahown, Knocknagoshel and formerly of Dublin.



CASTLEISLAND CHURCH:

Monday 19th October 10.00am:

- Ellen O'Connor, Fahaduff and Knockmoyle, Tralee and her husband Timmy.

Monday 19th October 7.00pm:

- Intention Mass for all those who had cards signed at the Parish Office during the week.

Tuesday 20th October 10.00am:

Helen Reidy, Glountane (Birthday Remembrance)

Wednesday 21st October 10.00am:

Mass for the people of the parish.

Thursday 22nd October 10.00am

Available for booking.

Friday 23rd October 10.00am:

Available for booking.

Saturday 24th October 6.15pm:

- Kathleen Griffin, Tullig.
- Tommy McCarthy, 17 Desmonds Avenue.
- John and Lill O'Connell, Kilcusan and deceased family members.
- Peggy and William O'Loughlin, Lurigo, Farranfore and their granddaughter Janet Sheehan, Dublin.
- Pat, Willie and John McGuire, Kilsarcon, Currow.
- Marie and Pat McMahon, Church Street and deceased members of the O'Leary and McMahon families.
- Hayley Broderick, Clonough.
- Dan Walsh, 'The Kingdom House', Main Street **(First Anniversary)**

Sunday 25th October 11.30am:

- Richard and Julia Neligan, Meanus.
- Adrian Geoffrey Fleming, Tonbwee and late of Dicksgrrove, Currow.
- Marie Nolan and Joseph Nolan, St Stephens Park and deceased members of the Nolan, O'Connor and Pembroke families.
- Sean and Noreen O'Dell, College Road.
- Thomas Doody, Moanmore and John Doody, Australia.
- Kathleen Sugrue (nee Roche), Ballinahalla and late of Glenlarhan **(Months Mind)**

CORDAL CHURCH:

Sunday 25th October 9.00am:

- Jerry Wrenn, Cordal.
- Dermot Flynn, Kilquane and his parents Bridie and Mick Flynn.

SCARTAGLEN CHURCH:

Sunday 25th October 10.15am:

- Connie and Mary Duggan, Knockrour East and their son Johnny and daughter Mary Hobbins.
- Con and Nell Horan, Mullin and their daughter Joan.
- Johnny O'Connell, Knockeenahone.
- Sean Healy, Coolnageragh.

***Spirants Father Collection:**

Many thanks to all who returned donation envelopes in support of the Spirants' Mission Appeal. The amount collected from Castleisland-Cordal-Scartaglen was €3,904.50.

***Free HSE Information Evening:**

Learn about Fair Deal, Enduring Power of Attorney, Sage Advocacy, Age Friendly Homes and more from 7.30pm, talks begin at 8pm Thursday Oct 22nd: Meadowlands Hotel, Oakpark, Tralee, V92 DC83

As I Kneel Before You

As I kneel before you,
 As I bow my head in prayer,
 Take this day, make it yours,
 And fill me with your love.

Ave Maria gratia plena,
 Dominus tecum, benedicta tu.

Hail Queen of Heaven

Hail Queen of heaven the ocean star,
 Guide of the wanderer here below;
 Thrown on life's surge, we claim thy care,
 Save us from peril and from woe.
 Mother of Christ, star of the sea,
 Pray for the wanderer, pray for me.



**365 Graveyard Candles available
 from the Parish Office. Only €10
 limited stock.**

*** Message of His Holiness Pope Leo XIV for The 100th World Mission Day 2026** is available on page 2 of Castleisland Parish Newsletter online.

***The Irish Catholic Newspaper** is now on sale in the Parish Shop, Castleisland €3.80

Message of His Holiness Pope Leo XIV for The 100th World Mission Day 2026

18 October 2026. 3. Mission to love – Proclaiming, living and sharing God’s faithful love. If unity is the condition of mission, love is its essence. The Good News that we are sent to proclaim to the world is not an abstract ideal; it is the Gospel of God’s faithful love, which became flesh in the face and life of Jesus Christ.

The mission of the disciples and the Church as a whole is to continue the mission of Christ in the Holy Spirit: a mission born of love, lived in love, and leading to love. In fact, the Lord himself, in his great prayer to the Father before his Passion, after invoking unity among his disciples, concludes: “so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them” (Jn 17:26). Impelled by the love of Christ, the Apostles then went out to evangelize for Christ (cf. 2 Cor 5:14). In the same way, throughout the centuries, multitudes of Christians — martyrs, confessors and missionaries — have given their lives to make this divine love known to the world. Thus, guided by the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of love, the Church’s evangelizing mission will continue until the end of time.

I would like to express my special gratitude to today’s *ad gentes* missionaries. Like Saint Francis Xavier, they have left their homeland, their families and all sense of security in order to proclaim the Gospel and bring Christ and his love to places that are often challenging, poor, conflict-ridden or culturally distant. Despite adversity and human limitations, they continue to give themselves joyfully, because they know that Christ himself, and his Gospel, are the greatest treasures we can offer. Through their perseverance, they demonstrate that God’s love transcends all barriers. The world still needs these courageous

witnesses of Christ, and ecclesial communities still need new missionary vocations. We must always keep them close to our hearts and continually pray to the Father for them. May he grant us the gift of young people and adults who are willing to leave everything behind to follow Christ on the path of evangelization even to the ends of the earth!

Filled with admiration for men and women missionaries, I make a special appeal to the whole Church to join them in the mission of evangelization through the witness of our lives in Christ, through prayer and through our contributions to the missions. As Saint Francis of Assisi said, “Love is not loved,” and we look to him in a special way on the eight hundredth anniversary of his passing to heaven. Let us find inspiration in his desire to live in the love of the Lord and to transmit it to those both near and far, because, as he said, “this love Who hath loved us much is much to be loved” (Saint Bonaventure of Bagnoregio, *The Life of Saint Francis*, chap. IX, 1; *Fonti Francescane*, 1161). Let us also draw inspiration from the zeal of Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, who declared that she would continue her mission even after death: “I shall desire in heaven the same thing as I do now on earth: to love Jesus and to make him loved” (Letter 220 to l’Abbé Bellière, 24 February 1897).

Inspired by these testimonies, let us all commit to contributing to the great mission of evangelization — which is always a work of love — according to our own vocation and the gifts we have received. Your prayers and practical support, particularly on World Mission Day, will be a great help in bringing the Gospel of God’s love to everyone, especially the poorest and those most in need. Every gift, no matter how small, becomes a meaningful act of missionary communion. I renew my heartfelt gratitude

“for everything you will do to help me help missionaries throughout the world” (Video Message for World Mission Day 2025, 19 October 2025). To foster spiritual communion, I give you my blessing with this simple prayer:

Holy Father, make us one in Christ, rooted in his love that unites and renews. May all members of the Church be united in mission, docile to the Holy Spirit, courageous in bearing witness to the Gospel, proclaiming and daily embodying your faithful love for all creatures. Bless all missionary men and women, support them in their efforts, and watch over them in hope!

Mary, Queen of Missions, accompany our work of evangelization in every corner of the earth: make us instruments of peace, and grant that the whole world may recognize in Christ the light that saves. Amen.

***St Mary’s Annual Christmas Blitz**

will be held from December 26th to 30th 2026 inclusive. To enter a team or for any queries please email stmarysxmasblitz@hotmail.com or contact any member of the committee. Closing date for entries is October 19th.

Gluten Free Hosts are available at Mass in Castleisland Parish Church. Those wishing to receive a gluten free Host, please come to the Celebrant for Holy Communion.

Castlemaine Parish– 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time 18th October 2026

Moderator: Fr. Kevin Sullivan 087 6277638

Parish Office: 3 Meanus Heights, Castlemaine

Opening Hours: Tue & Thur 9.30am – 12.30pm (087) 2979864

Email: castlemaine@dioceseofkerry.ie

Safeguarding Children: Contact No. (087) 6362780

Please pray for Beth O'Shea, Castlemaine whose anniversary occurs at this time

Sat 17 th Oct.	Keel	7:30 pm	Moirá O'Brien, Ardcanought
Sun 18 th Oct.	Kiltallagh	10:00 am	Jerry & Sheila McMahon, Ballyfinane
Tue 20 th Oct.	Keel	10:00 am	
Sat 24 th Oct.	Keel	7:30 pm	John Joe & Margaret Kavanagh, Castledrum & all deceased family members of the Kavanagh & Brick families
Sun 25 th Oct.	Kiltallagh	10:00 am	Hannah Fitzgerald, Ballygamboon 1 st Anniversary and her husband Nicholas Fitzgerald

*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place every Monday in
St Gobnait's Church, Keel from 11am – 7pm*

Priest on Duty: Fr Kevin Sullivan 087 6277638

- **Offertory collection:** €850.00 Mile Buíochas
- **Online English, Junior & Leaving Certificate**, higher and ordinary level grinds. Delivered by an experienced teacher and state examiner, with over thirteen years expertise. Contact Paula on 0857881574.
- **Free HSE Information Evening:** Learn about Fair Deal, Enduring Power of Attorney, Sage Advocacy, & Age Friendly Homes. Talks begin at 8pm Thursday, 22 October: Meadowlands Hotel, Oakpark, Tralee, V92 DC83.

Pope Leo's Mission Sunday Message

The mission of the disciples and the Church as a whole is to continue the mission of Christ in the Holy Spirit: a mission born of love, lived in love, and leading to love. Guided by the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of love, the Church's evangelizing mission will continue until the end of time.

I would like to express my special gratitude to today's ad gentes missionaries. Despite adversity and human limitations, they continue to give themselves joyfully, because they know that Christ himself, and his Gospel, are the greatest treasures we can offer. We must always keep them close to our hearts and continually pray to the Father for them. May he grant us the gift of young people and adults who are willing to leave everything behind to follow Christ on the path of evangelization even to the ends of the earth!

Holy Father, make us one in Christ, rooted in his love
that unites and renews.

May all members of the Church be united in mission,
docile to the Holy Spirit,
courageous in bearing witness to the Gospel,
proclaiming and daily embodying your faithful love for all creatures.

Bless all missionary men and women,
support them in their efforts,
and watch over them in hope!

Ministers of The Eucharist		
Keel	24 th Oct.	John Carmody & Mary Ita Ladden
Kiltallagh	25 th Oct.	Miriam Ryan & Colm Lynch
Readers		
Keel	24 th Oct.	Family Readers
Kiltallagh	25 th Oct.	Family Readers
Altar Society		
Keel	24 th Oct.	Maura Barton
Kiltallagh	25 th Oct.	Caroline Lynch
Offertory Collectors		
Keel	October	Pat Flynn & Eimear Regan
Kiltallagh	October	James Moriarty & Gerry Buckley

Castletownbere/Rossmacowen/Bere Island

Parish Newsletter

The Presbytery Tel: 027-70849 / Office 70288. Email: castletownbere@dioceseofkerry.ie

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

18th October 2026

Priest on Emergency Duty for Beara & Kenmare. Fr. Amos Ruto 087 1085431

Please pray for those who died recently and whose anniversaries occur at this time.
Please pray for Grace O’Shea, Derrymihan West, who died recently.

Sacred Heart Church Castletownbere			
Saturday	17 th Oct.	6.30pm	Joe O’Sullivan, North Road & deceased members of the O’Sullivan Family Bere Island
Sunday	18 th Oct.	12.00pm	Gautier & Eunice Families
Tuesday	20 th Oct.	7.00pm	
Wednesday	21 st Oct.	10.00am 10.30-11.30	Eucharistic Adoration
Thursday	22 nd Oct.	10.00am 10.30-11.30	Prayer Meeting in Nun’s Chapel
Saturday	24 th Oct.	6.30pm	Michael O’Sullivan Fuhir, 1 st Anniversary
Sunday	25 th Oct.	12.00pm	Michael & Sheila Murphy, Bayview House, Castletownbere, their daughter Ann Walsh, Clonakilty and Michael McCarthy

Weekly envelopes can be placed in the Black Box at the back of the Church.
Confessions at Sacred Heart Church Every Sat at 12:00 noon or on request.
Baptisms will be held on Saturdays at 2pm.

St Bartholomew’s Church Rossmacowen			
Sunday	18 th Oct.	10:00am	Jack, Nora, Aidan, Donal & Leo O’Neill, Filane Upper.
Sunday	25 th Oct.	10.00am	Delia Power, 3 rd Anniversary

St Michaels Church Bere Island			
Mass Live on Bere Island Community Radio 100.1fm			
Sunday	18 th Oct.	10.00am	Paul Elphick Nora & Con Murphy & deceased members of the Murphy Family
Sunday	25 th Oct.	10.00am	Kathleen & John Hanley Ardagh.

Parish Office (located at left side of church). Office will be open Tues, Weds & Friday 10am-1.00pm.Diary 2026 is available for bookings, contact Trish on 027 -70288. Mass cards are available at the office. All Castletownbere Masses are live streamed-
<https://mcn.live/Camera/church-of-the-sacred-heart-1>

Ministers of the Eucharist	24 th /25 th Oct.	Catherine Collins, Kay Breen, Catherine Mills
Readers	24 th /25 th Oct.	Eimear Lynch, Mary Power
Altar servers	25 th Oct.	Ellie O’Sullivan, Sean O’Sullivan, Grace O’Sullivan

WEEK 1	WEEK 2
Saturday Vigil 6.30pm Castletownbere 8.00pm Adrigole 6.30pm Allihies 8.00pm Eyeries Sunday Mass Bere Island 10.00am Castletownbere 12.00pm. Rossmacowen Church 10.00am Holy Days as previous week.	Saturday Vigil 6.30pm Castletownbere 8.00pm Adrigole Sunday Mass Bere Island 10.00am Cahermore 10.00am Castletownbere 12.00pm. Ardgroom 11.30am Rossmacowen Church 10.00am Holy Days as previous week.
Week 1: 17 th /18 th Oct.	Week 2: 24 th /25 th Oct.
Week 1: 31 st Oct./1 st Nov.	

*** Annual Newsletters:** Bere Island and Castletownbere Newsletters are currently being compiled. Submissions of Family news, Photographs, Articles, Stories etc are very welcome. Please submit to the following: Bere Island bereconservation@gmail.com or drop into the Projects Group Office. Castletownbere- ctbannualnewsletter@gmail.com

***October is the month of the Holy Rosary:** We will pray the Holy Rosary every evening at 7.00pm except for Saturday evening when the Rosary will be prayed at 6.10pm before the Vigil Mass and Tuesday evenings @ 7.30pm. All are welcome to attend.

***Mission Month:** For the month of October, our diocese unites in prayer for those considering God’s call to the priesthood. It is among family that God calls priests to serve his people. We encourage anyone considering this vocation to contact our vocations team – vocations@diocesofkerry.ie

***Prayer Meeting:** Please note a change to our weekly Prayer Meetings, they will now be held on Thursday mornings directly after 10am mass, in the Nun’s chapel. We would like to invite everyone to join us and would especially like to encourage any musicians to bring their instruments, as this would beautifully enhance our prayers. Everyone is welcome to join us for refreshments after.

***Mass for the deceased 2025/2026:** We will celebrate the annual mass for the dead, on Saturday 7th November at 6.30pm, where a candle will be lit for all those who dies during the past year. Candles will also be lit to represent natives of the parish who died elsewhere, relatives of parishioners who dies elsewhere and those who have nobody to pray for them. Please contact the office if you wish to add names to the list.

Prayer for Vocations
Heavenly Father, You call each of us by name and invite us to follow Your Son with generous hearts. Pour out Your Holy Spirit upon our Diocese of Kerry, that young people may encounter Christ and have the courage to answer Your Call.
Raise up holy priests to proclaim Your Word, celebrate the Eucharist with joy, and serve Your people with humble love. Strengthen those already called to be faithful witnesses to the Gospel.
Through the prayers of Mary, Mother of the Church, and St. Brendan, our Patron Saint, bless our Diocese with joyful and generous vocations to the priesthood for the glory of Your name and the life of the world. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

God Bless, Fr. Amos (087 1085431)

Causeway / Ballyduff Parish**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 18/10/2026**

Priest on Duty this Weekend – From Sun 1:00pm to Mon 9:00am
Fr Pat Crean-Lynch 0872200114

Causeway

Sun 18th 11am – Ann Cleary – Month's Mind, Patrick Kearney, John Cantillon & Deceased of the Family, Ballinascreena
Tues 20th 10am – RIP Mass Card Intentions
Thurs 22nd 10am – Get Well Mass Card Intentions
Fri 23rd 8pm – Moira, 1st Anniversary and Pat Whelan
Sun 25th 11am – Willie & Peggy Barrett

Ballyduff

Sat 17th 6:30pm – Denis Costello, Mrs. Sweeney, Thomas & Sheila Hennessy, Patrick & Andrew Hennessy, New Jersey, Christy Dalton, John & Chrissie Dalton
Wed 21st 10am – RIP Mass Card Intentions
Fri 23rd 7pm – Rosemary Murphy
Sat 24th 6:30pm – Jimmy Houlihan – 1st Ann, Bridget & John Houlihan & Dec of Family, Donie Lynch, Clash, Tom Maguire, Gerard O'Hanlon, Nathan Browne, Maureen Moriarty

Anniversary: Rosemary Browne, Thomas Keane, Jim & Eddie Houlihan, John Conway, William O'Connor, Ballinglanna, Mike (Black) Diggin

Deaths: Kathleen Barrett, London & Feans

	Readers	Ministers of Eucharist	Altar Servers
Ballyduff Sat 24th 6:30pm	Eileen Dee	Catherine O'Driscoll Carmel Costelloe Helen Dowling	Elliott, Anthony, Alan
Causeway Sun 25th 11:00am	Liam Leen	Ronnie Donegan Noreen O'Connor	Andrew, Luke

Padre Pio Devotions: First Tuesday of the Month in Ballyduff . 7:30pm
Eucharistic Adoration: Thurs in Causeway / Wed in Ballyduff . 10:30am
Divine Mercy Devotion: Every Sunday in Ballyduff Church 3pm
Devotions: First Saturday of the Month in Causeway Church
Holy Hour: First Sunday of the Month in Causeway Church 3:00pm
Private Confessions: First Sat Ballyduff 11 -11:45 / Causeway 12 -12:45

Parish Priest – Fr. Gerard Finucane - 0870554874

Parish Office: Tues – Fri – 10:30am - 1:00pm – 066 7148404

Diocesan Collection: This Weekend 16/17th Oct – Mission Sunday

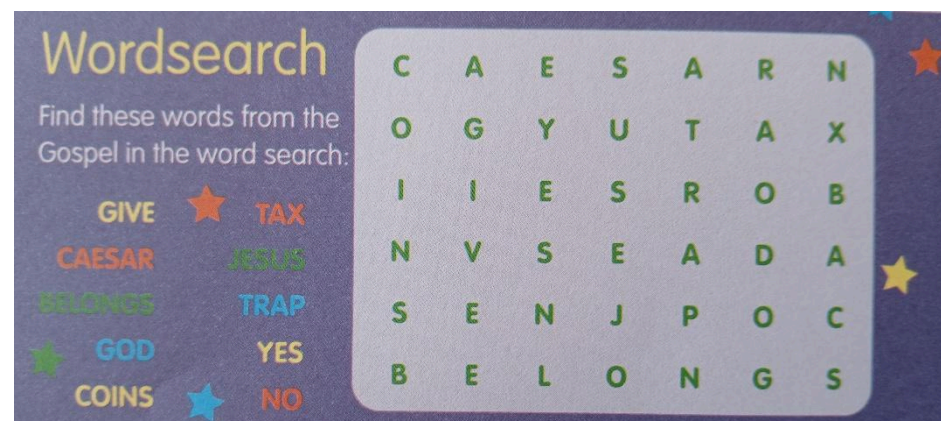
Rosaries October: Holy Well, Lady's Walk 3pm Mon -Fri, Feans Grotto 8pm

Welcome to God's Family: Babies Alison Julieanne O'Carroll and Ruby Kate Walsh

Blood Clinics: Listowel Arms Mon 19th & Tue 20th Oct 4:50–8:10pm Ph. 1800222111 for appointment. Manor West – Mon 19th Oct 4:50-8:30pm, Tue & Wed 20/21st Oct 2:30-4:50 & 6:50-9pm, Thurs 22nd Oct 12-2pm & 4-7pm

Free HSE Information Evening: Learn about Fair Deal, Enduring Power of Attorney, Sage Advocacy, Age Friendly Homes. from 7.30pm, talks begin at 8pm Thurs 22 Oct: Meadowlands Hotel, Oakpark, Tralee, V92 DC83

CCAG: 50/50 Draw: Chris & Declan



SHORT BUT SWEET: “Mummy,” asked the little girl, “do men go to Heaven?” “Why, yes, of course, my dear,” answered the mother. “Why do you ask?” “Because I have never seen Angels with moustaches, whiskers or beards.” “Well,” replied the mother “Some men do go to Heaven, but they get there only by a close shave!”

Thought for the Week: Go forth and teach all peoples.

Holy Father make us one in Christ, rooted in his love that unites and renews. May we all be united in mission, open to the Holy Spirit, courageous in bearing witness to the Gospel. Mary, Christ's first disciple, accompany our work of proclaiming the Good News. Make us instruments of peace, love and reconciliation. Amen.



Dingle Parish

Fr Michael Moynihan PP
Tel (066) 9151208/087-6551902

October 25th, 2026

dingle@dioceseofkerry.ie

www.dingleparish.ie

**Thirtieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

Pray for: Anne Fitzgerald (Née Patten), Gabhlán Beag; **Dr Esteban Alcazar**, Cambridge, England; **Pauline O Connell**, (née Hannafin) Cobh and Baile an Fheirtéaraigh. Suaimhneas síoraí dá n-anamacha.

St Mary's Church, Dingle.

Sat 24ú 6.15pm 1. Paul Dillon, Dublin and Ballinvounig 1ú CB. **2.** Frank and Mary O'Sullivan and deceased family members.

3. Jane Schwartz, Evanston, Illinois.

4. Dorothy Bojan, Lincoln Park, Chicago.

5. Special Intention. **6.** Kathleen and Patrick Diver, Garrynadur.

Sun 25ú 11.30am Annette Cremin, Upper Main Street MM.

Mon 26ú 10.00am No Mass

Tues 27ú 10.00am Intinn Príobháideach.

Wed 28ú 10.00am Angela Smith and her husband Matthew and deceased members of the Long Family, Holy Ground.

Thurs 29ú 10.00am Maura Maunsell, Boston, USA who died recently

Fri 30ú 6.15pm No Mass.

Sat 31ú 6.15pm 1. Michael, Mary and Patrick Rayel, Garfinny.

Sun 1ú 11.30am Feast of All Saints.

Confessions: St Mary's Church, Dingle Fridays after 6.15pm Mass.

Rotas: Next Week: St Mary's: Euch.

Mins: 6.15pm: Theresa Ashe, Elaine O'Connor and Micheál Ó Conchúir.

11:30am: Anne Curran and Ann O'Connor.

Readers: 6.15pm Barbara Prendergast.

11.30am: Pat O'Connor. **Cleaners Team 3.**

Naomh Caitlín, Fionn Trá

Sat 24ú 7.30in Josephine Conway (Ní Chatháin), Baile an Teampaill, Baile Átha Cliath agus Cill Mhic a' Domhnaigh.

Naomh Eoin Baiste, Lios Póil

Sun 1ú 10.00am 1. Tim Devane, Glen Minard.

Rota: Min Eoc: Marie Uí Ghrifín.

Léitheoir: Risteard Mac Eoin.

Thought for the day: Jesus does not pluck his summary teaching from the air, he quotes from the Shema Yisrael, the great daily prayer of Judaism found in Deuteronomy 6. The second part about the love of neighbour is taken from Leviticus 18. This mission statement stands as a resounding appeal to us today. We are asked not just to believe that there is a God, but to love God. We are asked not just to respect our neighbour, but to love our neighbour. Love is not only the truth about human beings but also the truth about God, who is love itself. **Prayer:** Great and loving God, your love for us is beyond what we can grasp with our minds and hearts. Let such great love for all awaken in us a true love of you and lead to authentic service of our neighbour. (www.tarsus.ie)

Pope Leo XVI on X: I would like to thank all those who have prayed for me in recent days. I wish to express my particular gratitude to the doctors, nurses and all the staff of the Gemelli Hospital. This experience has made me feel particularly close to all those who are living with illness or infirmity. Now that I have overcome this delicate phase I will gradually resume my activities, always with God's help and your prayers.

Offertory Collection: €1,552.00.

Dioc. Coll. for the Missions €1,486.00

Rosary for the month of October will take place in St Mary's Church, Sunday – Thursday 6pm; Fri – Sat after 6.15pm Mass.

Priest on duty this Sunday:

Fr Eoghan Ó Cadhla 087-6951318.

A Nine-Day Novena of Masses,

remembering all those on the November dead lists, will be celebrated on Friday November 20th to Saturday November 18th. Mass for all those who died in the past 12 months will be celebrated in St Mary's Church, Dingle on Friday November 25th at 6.15pm.

Dues Envelopes: The Autumn Dues and November Offering Envelopes 2026 have been distributed. Fr Michael would like to thank you for your support and generosity. We appreciate you returning these envelopes at your earliest convenience. They can be placed in the Building Fund boxes at the back of the 3 Parish Churches or placed in the offertory baskets. Spare envelopes are available at the back of the parish churches. *Buíochas ó chroí for your continued support.* If anyone would like to be included in our envelope scheme for 2027, please contact the Parish Office on 066-9151208 or email dingle@dioceseofkerry.ie Anyone who contributes €250 or over enables the parish to claim back tax on it, provided the person who has given it is a taxpayer.

Youth Ministry in the Diocese of Kerry *Springs of Hope Newsletter* is available on <https://www.dioceseofkerry.ie/springs-of-hope-newsletter-autumn-2026/>. It provides a colourful and interesting look at some of the exciting things happening within the Diocese of Kerry in the area of Youth Ministry and the people involved.

Scoil Bhreac Chluain Fundraising Bingo has been rescheduled for November 8th in Annascaul Sports Hall at 7.00pm.

Mass for those who died in **University Hospital Kerry** during the year will be celebrated on Monday 2nd November at 7.00pm in St. Johns Church, Tralee, live streamed on www.churchservices.tv/tralee.

Parish Office at the Presbytery, Dingle.

Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday: 9.30am – 12.30pm.

Parish Office: Tel. 066 9151208.

Vocations: For the month of October, Mission Month, our Diocese unites in prayer that more men will respond to that call. For those who are considering a call to the Priesthood, we encourage you to reach out to our vocations team who will happily provide you with further information on vocations@dioceseofkerry.ie

Ceolchoirm an Fhómhair/Concert in aid of Paróiste an Fheirtéaraigh, will take place in Ionad an Bhlascáid, Dún Chaoin, this Sunday, October 25th at 7.30pm. On stage, Éilís Ní Chinnéide, Lauren Wallace, Tomás Ó Lúing, Áine Uí Laoithe, Réidín Ní Laoithe agus rinceoirí óga ó Chomhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann. A special etching by Maria Simmonds Gooding will be auctioned. Crannchur Mór agus Crannchur na hOíche. Duaiseanna breátha! Tickets €15 available beforehand from 086-3787834.

Recovery Haven will run a free, six week online course **Building Better Caregivers** starting, Monday, November 2nd, 10.30am – 1.00pm. Gach eolas 066 7192122.

Chime – The National Charity for Deaf and Hard of Hearing People, free Outreach Clinic in the Temperance Hall, Wednesday, October 28th, 12.00 – 2.00pm with information on Minor hearing-aid repairs and Low-cost hearing-aid batteries. Contact Jerry 087-3747327 to book an appointment.

Prayer of Cardinal Newman

May the Lord support us all the day long, Till the shades lengthen and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then in his mercy may he give us a safe lodging, and holy rest, and peace at the last. Amen.

Gluten Free hosts are available from the priest at Communion time.



Upcoming Masses

24th October - 1st November

Saturday 24th October

7.30pm: Cillin Liath

+Micheal & Sheila o Connor, Toorsaleen, & their Grandson Shane O’ Neill.

+Breda Michael Maureen Daly & all deceased members of the Daly Family Islandboy

Paddy Curran, Caol, his parents Denis & Johannah & his sister Mary O’Sullivan.

Sunday 25th October

10.00am: St. Finian’s

+Eileen Lucey, Austin, Michael & Ivan, Anniversary.

+Kathleen & Dennis Moran, Spunkane.

+Patricia & John Fitzgerald, Sunset House, Anniversary.

Thursday 29th October

11:30am: Dromod Day Centre Mass

2:00pm Cahersiveen Hospital Mass

Friday 30th October

Retreat @ The Oratory of Divine Mercy

Beginning at 7:30pm: See Timetable

Saturday 31st October

Retreat @ The Oratory of Divine Mercy

Beginning at 9:30am - See Timetable

11:00am: St Finian’s

Funeral Mass for Michéal Moran

1:00pm: Cillin Liath - Baptism

+7:30pm: Mikeen & Jimín O'Shea, Lissatunnig, & Eddie Keating Ballinakilla

Sunday 1st November

10:00am: St Finian’s

+Ger McCoy 1st Anniversary

Date for the Diary

Blessing of the Oratory of the Divine Mercy

Friday 6th November @ 11:00am

by Bishop Ray Browne - Bishop of Kerry

More details in next week’s newsletter

Caherdaniel Mass Times

Saturday 24th October 6.00pm Lohar

+ Kevin O'Farrell, Anniversary

Sunday 25th October 9.30am Castlecove

+ John Rayel, Scart, Months Mind

Saturday 31st October 6:00pm Lohar

+Tony Clare, Dublin/Caherdaniel 19th Anniversary

+James & Brigid O'Sullivan, Noreen Courtney & Patricia Maher

Sunday 1st November 9:30am - Castlecove

People of the Parish

Month of Prayer for

Vocations to the Priesthood

This week, our theme is “Setting Sail” — a special invitation to those who may be discerning God’s call to the priesthood.

Our thoughts turn naturally to St Brendan the Navigator, our great Kerry Saint, who reminds us that every journey begins with a willingness to leave the familiar behind. Brendan did not remain on the shore, waiting until every uncertainty had been resolved. He untied the rope, set sail and entrusted himself to God.

There is something deeply meaningful in that image for anyone discerning a vocation. It can be tempting to wait until we have all the answers, until the whole journey is mapped out, or until we feel completely ready. Yet God rarely reveals the entire voyage at once. He invites us to trust Him enough to take the next faithful step.

An invitation to men in our parish and throughout South Kerry

If you have ever wondered whether God might be calling you to the Diocesan Priesthood, please do not be afraid to take that first step. Reach out to Fr Sean or your local priest. You will be met with understanding, encouragement and every support as you explore what God may be asking of you.

Congratulations to All

‘Birdies for Buddy’

A sincere word of congratulations and appreciation to everyone involved in the recent ‘Birdies for Buddy’ Fundraiser, held at Waterville Golf Links on Saturday last. The day was truly blessed with beautiful sunshine, making it a wonderful occasion filled with goodwill, generosity and community spirit. It was heartening to see so many people come together in support of this very worthy cause, raising funds for Buddy and his pals at St Francis Special School in Beaufort. A special word of thanks and appreciation to Micheael, Miriam and all the team at Waterville Golf Links for their generosity in making this wonderful event possible. Their continued support for our community, and their kindness towards those in need, is greatly appreciated and is a wonderful example of the difference we can make when we come together for others.

To everyone who organised, participated in, sponsored and supported the fundraiser in any way, thank you. Your generosity will make a real difference to Buddy and his friends, and your support is a testament to the kindness and compassion that exists within our community.

Upcoming Events

Bingo Fundraiser: Acquired Brain Injury Ireland - Tuesday 27th October in The Waterville Inn at 8:30pm.

Children’s Halloween Party: Waterville Inn on Friday October 30th from 5:30pm - 7:30pm for an evening of disco, games, fun and treats. Prize for the best costume.

Halloween Movie & Fun: Join KLAWS Tech Amergin, Waterville on Saturday 31st October at 2pm for a family-friendly Halloween event. Film is Flow, a reading from Howl at Halloween, facepainting, puzzles, colouring. Cost €5 per person. All ages welcome.

IN NOVEMBER WE REMEMBER

As we welcome the month of November, the Church invites us to turn our hearts in a special way towards the Holy Souls and to remember with love and gratitude all those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith.

November is a month of quiet reflection, heartfelt prayer and Christian hope. We remember our parents, grandparents, relatives, friends, parishioners and all those whose lives have touched our own. Though they are no longer with us in this earthly life, the bonds of love remain, and we continue to entrust them to the mercy and goodness of God.

The Church reminds us that death does not have the final word. Through the death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ, we are given the promise of eternal life. As we pray for the faithful departed, we are united with them in the communion of saints, trusting that God's love is greater than death itself.

“Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.”

Mass of Remembrance for Our Deceased 25/26

Friday 13th November: St Finian’s @ 7.30pm

One of the most cherished moments in our parish calendar is our annual Mass of Remembrance for those who have died during the past year. We will gather in prayer for all our parishioners and loved ones who have died during 2025 and 2026, remembering their lives, giving thanks for the gifts they shared with us, and entrusting them to the loving mercy of God. This Mass will be an opportunity for families and friends to come together in faith, to find comfort in the Eucharist, and to remember those whose absence is still deeply felt.

Please contact the Parish Office to include names of those who died outside of the Parish that you would like included in our Mass.

November Lists of the Dead

During November, Holy Masses and prayers will be offered for all those remembered on our November Lists of the Dead, as we commend our departed loved ones to the loving mercy of God. Parishioners are invited to place their lists in the offertory during Mass or return them to the Parish Office throughout the month. We are deeply grateful for your prayerful remembrance and offering.

The Holy Souls

Preparing for 30 Days Helping our Dearly Departed

Retreat at the Oratory of Divine Mercy

Join Aidan Byrne and Fr Sean Jones for a special two-day retreat at the Oratory of Divine Mercy in Waterville on Friday, 30th October, and Saturday, 31st October. This retreat will offer a beautiful opportunity to deepen our faith, reflect on the communion of saints, and discover how we can help our dearly departed through prayer, the Holy Mass, and acts of devotion. Friday, 30th October – Beginning at 7:30pm The evening will begin with the Rosary, followed by Mass for the Holy Souls, a talk on All Hallows Eve, and concluding Prayers for Healing. Saturday, 31st October – Beginning at 9:30am. The day will include the Rosary and talks on: ‘Our Friends, the Holy Souls’ / ‘Praying for the Holy Souls’ ‘Blockages to Prayer’ ‘How the Holy Souls Help Their Benefactors’

The retreat will culminate in Mass for the Holy Souls at 3:00pm, followed by Healing Prayers. All are warmly welcome to attend this special time of prayer, reflection, and spiritual renewal. No charge but Donations are welcome on the day. Bring a packed lunch.

Your Support to the Parish

Offertory Collection: €1,320.00

Sincere appreciation to our parishoners and vistors of our Parish for your continued suport.

The Gift of Ministry - October

Sacristans: Angela Hallissey.

Trish McLintock

Church Cleaning:

Cillin Liath: Eimear Murphy

St Finian’s: Joan O Shea & Mary Clifford

Oratory: Margaret Sheehan & Breda Foley

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Cillin Liath: Mary J O Sullivan

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Readers 24th/25th October

Cillin Liath: Family

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Readers 31st Oct./1st Nov

Cillin Liath: Eilis Farley

St Finian’s: Mary Maguire

Sanctuary Candle

24th Oct - 1st Nov 2026

St Finian’s - The Holy Souls

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If you wish to include loved ones (living/deceased), Contact Colette in the Parish Office.

Tide Times for Ballinskelligs

+ 5 mins for Westcove

25.10.26	03:03 High	09:10 Low	15:21 High	21:27 Low
26.10.26	03:38 High	09:50 Low	15:59 High	22:10 Low
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31.10.26	01:30 Low	07:44 High	14:07 Low	20:14 High

Pray with us Online

Our Lady of the Valley, Cillin Liath

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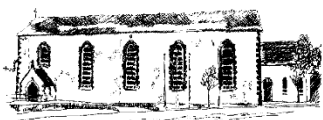
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Dromtariffe Parish Newsletter

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Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
World Mission Sunday
Year A
Sunday 18th October 2026

Moderator: Canon John Fitzgerald
 (029) 70043 / 087 77 52 948

Secretary: Michelle O'Sullivan 085 7783419 / 029 78096

Office Opening Hours: Mon & Wed & Fri **1pm - 4pm**

Parish Office Location: The Sacristy, Derrinagree Church

Safeguarding Children Representatives:

Marjorie Vaughan & Seamus Buckley

DLP Kerry Diocese: 087 6362 780

Pastoral Area

Priest on Duty Sunday 18th October

Fr Joe Tarrant (064) 7751104 / 086 3978642

Priest on Duty Sunday 25th October

Fr Danny Broderick 029 76151 / 087 90 61 255

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday in Derrinagree Church for one hour, **11am to 12noon** and

Wednesday in Dromagh Church for one hour, **11am to 12noon**.

Come & pray for a while. All welcome. No weekly commitment.

❖ *Special Collection this weekend for: **Mission Sunday***

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS WEEK BEGINNING 18th October 2026

Day	Church	Time	Intention
Saturday	Derrinagree	7.30pm	
Sunday	Dromagh	10.00am	Patrick & Mary O'Sullivan and Maurice & Hannah O'Callaghan Kitty Cooney, Rathcoole Village

Weekend 24th/25th October 2026

Saturday	Derrinagree	7.30pm	Denis & Mary O'Riordan, Keale Denis O'Sullivan, Dysert Catherine & Nicholas Tarrant, Clenrath and their daughter Marie, their Grandson Daniel O'Connell and George Tarrant, Moher
Sunday	Dromagh	10.00am	Timmy McSweeney, Rathcoole Donie McSweeney, Ardahan Pat Holland, Dundalk

Congratulations & Welcome into the Christian Family to the Newly Baptised:

Charlie Cleary O'Sullivan, Derrinagree,

Sophie Catherine Thomson, Mallow,

Thady Twomey, Muingyroogeen



- **The Parish Office will be open on Tuesday from 1pm – 4pm instead of Wednesday this week.**
- **Power outage in Dromagh Church** – Please note that there will be a planned power outage in Dromagh Church on Thursday 22nd October from 10am – 4.30pm.
- **The Spiritans (Holy Ghost Missionaries)** would like to extend their sincere thanks for the warm welcome and generous hospitality shown to Fr. Daithi Kenneally during this recent visit to Dromtariffe Parish. They are pleased to let you know that to date they have received €898.60 from Dromtariffe Parish and are truly thankful for this generous response. If you have any remaining envelopes to be returned, they would be greatly appreciated.
- **Torc Community and Family Resource Centre** is delighted to welcome John Lonergan to Teach Íosagáin, Rathmore, on 4th November 8pm, for an engaging and thought-provoking talk on "Parenting in a Modern Society." John is a highly respected speaker who served as Governor of Mountjoy Prison for over 22 years and Governor of Portlaoise Prison for almost four years. Following his retirement in 2010, he published his autobiography, *The Governor*, and later wrote *Parenting – Raising Your Child in Ireland Today*. Drawing on his extensive experience and insights, John will explore the challenges and realities of parenting in today's society. Everyone welcome.
- **St. Vincent de Paul** If you or anyone you know needs our assistance or would like to donate, please contact 087 9597900

Daily Prayer – Prayer for Missionaries

Lord our God, loving Father, we humbly pray to you for our beloved missionaries, heralds of the Gospel.

May our prayers reach their hearts that they may feel our love, our strength, our faith.

May our prayers reach their hearts that they continue with your zeal the mission you entrust them with.

May their presence in their community be a reminder of your presence among us. Amen.

**PARISH NEWSLETTER**

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 18th October
2026

PRIEST ON DUTY: Fr Pat Crean-Lynch 087 2200114

MASSES IN ST BRIGID'S CHURCH DUAGH

Sunday October 18th @ 11:30 am – Fr Brendan Walsh

Tom Dillon, Trieneragh (*Anniversary Mass*)

Mary Boughen, Ballymuddagh (*Anniversary Mass*)

Sunday October 25th @ 11:30 am – Fr Declan O Connor

Noreen Stack, The Height (*Anniversary Mass*)

Gerard McElligott, Lybes (*Anniversary Mass*)

Dan Keane, late of Woodview & Kilmorna (*Anniversary Mass*)

MASSES IN SACRED HEART CHURCH LYREACROMPANE

Sunday October 18th @ 09:30 am – Fr Anthony O Sullivan

Tommy, Rose & Kit Sheehy, Reenagowan (*Anniversary Mass*)

Next Mass in Lyre is Sunday November 1st @ 9:30 am *All Saints Day*

CHURCH NOTICES

RECENT DEATHS: We offer our sympathies to the family of Dan Carmody, Meenanare, Duagh who died during the week. Rest In Peace.

SECOND COLLECTION: the Annual Diocesan Collection for *Mission Sunday* will be taken up this Sunday immediately after Holy Communion. This second collection is taken up in every church across the world to support missionary work and projects worldwide. Thanks for your generosity.

ENROLMENT OF OUR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN 2027: We welcome our First Communion Children from Duagh National School who join us at our 11:30 Mass this Sunday. **Fr Brendan Walsh** will introduce the Diocesan Preparation Programme that will take place over the coming months. All the First Communion children and their parents and family members are asked to be present.

COMMUNION TO THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND: Should anybody require a priest to call to the sick or housebound at home within the parish of Duagh & Lyre, please feel free to contact **Fr Brendan Walsh** on 087 7913271. He will be only

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too happy to call to you and bring Communion to those who are unable to attend Mass. **Thank you.**

YOUTH MINISTRY IN THE DIOCESE OF KERRY: Springs of Hope Newsletter is now available to view. The Newsletter provides a colourful and interesting look at some of the exciting things happening within the Diocese of Kerry in Youth Ministry and all involved. Either access this QR Code or go to www.dioceseofkerry.ie / Youth Ministry

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

LISTOWEL BLOOD CLINIC: Takes place in the Listowel Arms Hotel on *Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th October* from 16:50 – 20:10. The Irish Blood Transfusion Service (IBTS) has issued a **Pre-Amber Alert** under the National Blood Shortage Plan following a critical shortage of **RhD Negative blood**, particularly **O Negative**, and is urgently appealing for donors to come forward. Please call 1800 222 111 for appointment.

DUAGH PARENT & TODDLER GROUP: Every Tuesday from 10am–12 noon in Duagh Parish House. Enjoy sensory play, fun activities, playtime and a cuppa. €2 per family. Parents, grandparents and toddlers are all very welcome! For information or to book, email dcd.childcare@gmail.com or phone 068 45944.

CHRISTMAS WREATHS & GARLANDS: Gardening Workshops available from the tunnel at Kerry Parents and Friends Assoc. Clieveragh, Listowel. Would you or your friends like to learn how to grow plants or to make Christmas Wreaths and Garlands? Support our "Green Thumbs Up" social enterprise that offers people with additional needs a chance to work like anyone else. Enquires to 087 2995337 or 087 2360406. Workshops €20 each. Take home what you make.

MASS INTENTIONS: All Mass Intentions must be booked directly with Duagh Parish Office during office hours **at least one week in advance**. Tel: 068 45102 or email Caroline on: duagh@dioceseofkerry.ie

PARISH NEWSLETTER: Notices, events and community items for both Duagh & Lyre Parish are very welcome. Please submit them to the Parish Office by **12 noon on Wednesday** before printing.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 25th October 2026



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PRIOR PARISH

NEWSLETTER



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Fr. Pdraig Kennelly P.P.

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Jerry Fitzgerald & Helen Barry.

LIVE STREAMING www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-gertrudes-church

Weekend 17th Oct / 18th Oct 2026

Firies Church

Sat 17 th Oct	7.30pm	Seamus Spring, Gortavillin, Firies. Anniv.
Mon 19 th Oct	10.00am	No Mass.
Tues 20 th Oct	7.30pm	Private Intention.
Wed 21 st Oct	7.30pm	Patrick & Rita McKenna, Droumreigh, Firies. Anniv.
Thurs 22 nd Oct	10.00am	Special Intention.
Fri 23 rd Oct	7.30pm	Jerry & Mary O'Connor, Laharn, Faha. Anniv.
Sat 24 th Oct	7.30pm	Connie Kerins. Bushmount. 19 th Anniv.

Ballyhar Masses

Sun 18 th Oct	10.00am	Donie & Bridget (Babe) Fell, Gorteenroe. Anniv.
Sun 25 th Oct	10.00am	Pat McGillicuddy. Anniv.

All Masses can be viewed online on MCN FIRIES including Firies and Ballyhar Churches.

Priest on Duty this Weekend.

Fr. Pat O'Donnell, 087 6501998

Priest on Duty Weekdays

Monday, Fr. Pat O'Donnell, 087 6501998

Tuesday, Fr. Noel Spring, 087 2935969

Wednesday, Fr. Pdraig Kennelly, 083 3541877

Thursday, Fr. Seán Murphy, 087 6501998

Friday, Fr. Joe Begley, 087 6501998

Saturday, Fr. Jim Lenihan, 087 1081588

All Funeral Masses will be recorded unless advised otherwise. The recording will be removed a month later.

WEDDINGS IN FIRIES & BALLYHAR.

All weddings in Firies & Ballyhar Churches are at 2.00pm.

BAPTISMS.

Firies, Saturdays, 2.00pm, Sundays, 12.30pm

Ballyhar, Saturdays, 2.00pm, Sundays, 11.00am

Holy Water is available in the Sacristy before and after Mass times due to water being allowed to overflow onto the carpet on the floor.

Items for Newsletters should be submitted to Fr. Pdraig by Wednesday. The parish Office is open each Friday from 10.00am to 1.00pm for booking Baptisms, Marriages, Masses and House Masses. **Parish Office No: 066 9764981**

Mass Cards are available in Firies & Ballyhar

Sacristies and also at the Parish Office in Firies.

Ministers of the Eucharist, Firies.

17th Oct, Frances Murphy, Clara Foley, Danny Cronin, Breda O'Meara.

24th Oct. Josepha Clarke, Michael Quirke, Sheila Spring, Joan Cronin.

Readers, Firies.

17th, 24th, 31st Oct, Bríd O'Shea, Joan O'Shea.

Collectors for the Month of Oct.

Noel O'Shea, Donal Spring, Brendan Spring.

Counters

19th Oct, Joan O'Sullivan, Dermot O'Mahony, Hannah Clifford, Eileen Cremin.

Cleaners for the month of Oct Firies.

Sinéad Galvin, Mary O'Leary.

Ministers of the Eucharist, Ballyhar.

18th Oct, Eileen O'Mahony, Margaret O'Connor.

25th Oct, Noel Kenny, Noreen / Patrick O'Connor.

Readers Oct, Ballyhar.

Des O'Connor.

Cleaners for the month of Oct, Ballyhar.

Eileen Cremin, Eileen O'Mahony, Mary Kenny.

Church Collections.

Weekly, €1,621.70, Monthly, €638.00, Shrines. €157.00. Thank you.

Free HSE Information Evening: Learn about Fair Deal, Enduring Power of Attorney, Sage Advocacy, Age Friendly Homes and more Information stands from 7.30pm, talks begin at 8pm, Tuesday, 20th October: Killarney Heights Hotel, Cork Rd, Killarney, V93 XKR4

WEEKDAY MASSES

From Monday, 12th October going forward, the daily Mass will be offered in the room at the end of the Church to the left of the Main door.

MASS FOR ALL THOSE WHO DIED DURING THE YEAR.

Saturday 31st Oct 7.30pm Firies, Mass for all those who died during the year.

Sunday 1st Nov 10.00am Ballyhar, Mass for all those who died during the year

Collection for Mission Sunday will take place on Sat 17th Oct and Sun 18th Oct.



Local Priest: Fr. Jim Lenihan, P.P.

Parish Office: St. Agatha's Parish Centre, Headford, Killarney. V93 X0C2.

Office Hours : Mon/Tues 10am to 3pm to book Masses, Baptisms, Weddings.

Email: glenflesk@dioceseofkerry.ie **Phone:** 064 7754008 **Mobile:** 087 108 1588.

GBC Radio: 98.6fm for all Masses from Glenflesk Church.

Masses: Saturday 17th to Sunday 25th October

St. Agatha's, Glenflesk:

Saturday 17th	6.00pm	Dan Moynihan, Station Road, Headford. Bridget Furlong, Islandmore, Clonkeen.
Thursday 22nd	7.30pm	Station Mass for Rossalia, Shroneaboy, Killaha, Lough Guittane, Rusheenmore/beag Curreal, Curraglas, Droumnaheare & Anni's. Gillian Noonan, Carrigrohane, Cork (Anni)
Saturday 24th	6.00pm	

Our Lady of the Wayside, Clonkeen:

Sunday 18th	9.30am	Paddy O'Donoghue, Gortlicka, Clonkeen & the deceased of the O'Donoghue family.
Sunday 25th	9.30am	Jeremiah & Mary Brosnan, Knockanimirish.

Sacred Heart, Barraduff:

Sunday 18th	11.00am	Michael Doherty, Ballinspittle & I/o Headford (Months Mind) Hannah Culloty, Annaghmore & deceased of the Culloty family.
Tuesday 20th	7.30pm	Station Mass for Calfmount, Cornhill, Carrigeen & Knockanimirish.
Friday 23rd	7.30pm	Timmy O'Leary, Currow (Anni)
Sunday 25th	11.00am	Mass

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NOTICES:

ADORATION: Every Monday in the Sacred Heart Church from 10 am to 1 p.m.

St. Agathas 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. and Our Lady of the Wayside 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

DIOCESAN COLLECTION: at all Masses this weekend for Mission Sunday.

PRAYERS & SYMPATHY: To the family of Bridie O'Leary (née Cremin), Cornhill.

May Bridie rest in peace.

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NOVEMBER MASS FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED DURING THE YEAR:

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A NOTE FROM FR. JIM.....

Over the past twenty years, Ireland has undergone an extraordinary transformation. We have moved from a society deeply rooted in Christianity to one increasingly shaped by secular values. As one English commentator recently remarked, Ireland has gone from organising itself around the Catholic religion to organising itself around the "woke religion." We see this in changing attitudes towards the sacredness of human life, marriage, family and the place of Christianity in public life. There was a time when people looked to the Gospel, the 10 Commandments and the teachings of the Church as their moral compass. Today, many look instead to politicians, legislators and the laws of the land. The assumption seems to be that if something is legal, it must be morally right. But since when did a majority vote determine what is good or evil? Let us not forget Nazi Germany, where appalling injustices were given the force of law and accepted or tolerated by so many. History reminds us that something can be perfectly legal and yet profoundly immoral. The law of the land is not necessarily the law of God. In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells us: "Give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." Jesus asks for a coin: "Whose image is this?" "Caesar's," they reply. But there is a deeper question. If the coin bears Caesar's image, whose image do you and I bear? Genesis gives us the answer: we are created in the image and likeness of God. Jesus is not telling us to disregard civil authority. We have a Christian responsibility to be good citizens, pay our taxes, respect just laws and contribute to the common good. But Caesar is not God. Governments have legitimate authority, but that authority has limits.

When the laws of the state conflict with God's law, our first allegiance must always be to God. As St Peter reminds us, "We must obey God rather than men." The coin belongs to Caesar because it bears his image. But we belong to God because we bear his image. God doesn't simply want an hour on Sunday or a few prayers. He wants our hearts, our minds and our whole lives. Perhaps that is the real challenge of today's Gospel: Who ultimately governs my life? Caesar, with his changing laws and values, or God, whose truth never changes? So who do I belong to Caesar? (Our government) or do I belong to God? Give Caesar what is rightly his, but never give Caesar what belongs to God.

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Holy Cross Church, Kenmare

Kenmare Parish

Kenmare Pastoral Area including parishes of Glengarriff, Kenmare, Kilgarvan, Tuosist and Sneem
Fr George Hayes, Parish Priest, Vicar General.

064-6641352 Kenmare Parish Office info@kenmareparish.ie / www.kenmareparish.ie / Facebook

Opening Hours: Monday to Thursday 10.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m., Friday 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.

Sunday 17th October 2026 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Our Lady of Perpetual Help,
Direendarragh



Our Lady of the Assumption,
Templenoe

Templenoe: Next Mass will take place on Tuesday 20 th October at 7pm Bernie Crowley, Dunkerron & deceased members of the Crowley and Rice families Direendarragh: Next Mass will take place on Tuesday 3 rd November at 7pm			
Mass Intentions: Holy Cross Church, Kenmare.			
Sat 17 th	29 th Sunday in Ordinary time (Vigil)	7.30p.m.	Paul McGonigle, Killowen ~ Anniversary Liam Dineen, Leebrook House, Killarney Rd., ~ Anniversary
Sun 18 th	29 th Sunday in Ordinary time	12 noon	Deceased members of the McCarthy family, 22 Main St ~ Anniversary Frances McCarthy, Woodside ~ First Anniversary Michael Lynch, Mucksnow ~ Month's Mind
Mon 19 th	St John de Brébeuf	10.30a.m.	Private Intention
Tue 20 th	29 th Week in Ordinary time	10.30a.m.	Julia, Dan, Willy & Charles McCarthy, Springwell & Ardroom ~ Anniversary
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Thurs 22 nd	St John Paul II		No Mass Today
Fri 23 rd	St John of Capistrano	10.30a.m.	John Harrington, Reen Cross ~ Anniversary
Sat 24 th	30 th Sunday in Ordinary time (Vigil)	7.30p.m.	Dermot O'Shea, Parnell Pace ~ Anniversary Jeremiah (Jerry) Murphy, Claddanure ~ 20 th Anniversary Mary Kelleher (née O'Shea), Incheese, Kilgarvan ~ Month's Mind
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Holy Cross Church CONFESIONS: Saturday evening from 7pm – 7.20pm Holy Hour Sunday: 7.00pm – 8.00pm.			

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NOVEMBER MASSES FOR THE HOLY SOULS:

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The autumn Springs of Hope (Youth Ministry) Newsletter is available on the Diocesan website.

<https://www.dioceseofkerry.ie/springs-of-hope-newsletter-autumn-2026/>

Ministers of the Word – OCTOBER 2026	
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Allyson Thomas	Declan Finnegan

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Hail, redeemer, king divine! Priest and lamb, the throne is thine; King whose reign shall never cease, Prince of everlasting peace.	Angels, saints and nations sing: "Praised be Jesus Christ, our king; Lord of earth and sky and sea, King of love on Calvary."
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Offertory Hymn – I am the Bread of Life– Canaimís 81

Recessional Hymn — Now thank we all our God – Canaimís 127

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KILGARVAN PARISH, CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK.

Parish Office number 087 436 4140 / Email: kilgarvan@dioceseofkerry.ie Office hours: Tuesday and Friday 10am – 1pm

Kilgarvan Parish is served by the priests of the Kenmare Pastoral Area

Fr. Niall Howard, Fr. George Hayes, and Fr. Liam O'Brien

Saturday 17th October – Intention:

6:00pm

Daniel & Annie O'Sullivan-Down - Crossmount

Paddy O'Connor – Millstreet

Mary Gallagher (née O'Sullivan) – Dunshaughlin, Meath and Mangerton

Neil Doherty – Slaheny

Wed. 21st October – Eucharistic Adoration Only

6.15pm

Saturday 24th October – Intention:

6:00pm

*John Anthony, Mikie and deceased members of
the O'Donoghue Family Inchincoosh*

Sean & Eileen Dineen - Incheese

Dan & Ella Healy - Milleenatagail

Owen O'Sullivan-Down – Killowen Kenmare and Derrybonane Clonkeen

Sunday Duty this weekend: Fr. Amos Ruto Surungai (087)108 5431

Parish Office: Office hours Tuesday and Friday from 10am to 1pm.

November Masses: On Saturday the 14th of November at 6:00pm, Mass will be celebrated for all who died during the year. Please contact the parish office if you wish to include people who died outside of the parish since November. 2025.

Diocesan Collection - 17th October **Mission Sunday** – Throughout the Church there are many different countries where the work of new Catholic parishes/communities needs to be supported, and Ireland has always played a significant part in promoting and supporting the spread of the Good News. This collection promotes mission outreach worldwide

A Month of Prayer for Priestly Vocations. The month of October, Mission Month, our Diocese unites in prayer that more men will respond to that call. For those who are considering a call to the Priesthood, we encourage you to reach out to our vocations team at vocations@dioceseofkerry.ie.

Message of His Holiness Pope Leo XIV for the 100th World Mission Day (18th October) 2026 has been posted on the bulletin board in the porches.

Reflection

Holy Father, make us one in Christ, rooted in his love that unites and renews. May all members of the Church be united in mission, docile to the Holy Spirit, courageous in bearing witness to the Gospel, proclaiming and daily embodying your faithful love for all creatures. Bless all missionary men and women, support them in their efforts, and watch over them in hope! Mary, Queen of Missions, accompany our work of evangelization in every corner of the earth: make us instruments of peace, and grant that the whole world may recognize in Christ the light that saves. Amen

Community Notices

Free HSE Information Evening: Learn about Fair Deal, Enduring Power of Attorney, Sage Advocacy, Age Friendly Homes and more Information stands from 7.30pm, talks begin at 8pm Tuesday, 20 October: Killarney Heights Hotel, Cork Rd, Killarney, V93 XKR4

Kenmare Memory Café – The Alzheimer Society of Ireland are Hosting a **Memory Café** event on Tuesday, 27th October from 11am to 12:30pm at **The Lansdowne Hotel** Main Street Kenmare. Guest Speaker: Pharmacist Angela Brosnan from Vital Pharmacy (Brosnan's) Kenmare, speaking about tips for staying well through cold & flu season and more. Music by Suzanne & Tracy. For more information, please contact Niamh Murphy call (087)216 5104 or email Niamh.murphy@alzheimer.ie

Alone Ireland: Alone Ireland are looking for volunteers to visit or call an older person and help combat loneliness in your area. Demand for their services is higher than ever before. If you can help and would like to volunteer, please visit www.alone.ie for more information.



Our Parish Website with live streaming from the Cathedral www.killarneyparish.com	Killarney Parish Newsletter Priests of the Parish: Fr Pat O Donnell Adm, Fr Joe Begley & Fr Sean Murphy Parish Office: 064 6631014 Office hrs: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 10:00 am–1:00 pm and 2:00 pm–5:00 pm; Wednesday, 10:00 am–1:00 pm. After-hours emergency number: 087 6501998 Franciscan Friary: 064 6631334 Parish: killarney@dioceseofkerry.ie	Safeguarding Children Liaison Person 087-6362780
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Mass intentions — 19th–25th October 2026			Deaths — please pray for: Noel Baltazar, High Street & Philippines, June Twomey (née Mullins), Port Road & late of High Street, John Michael Allison, Oakwood, John McMonagle, Woodlawn Cross & Coill na Darach, late of Ballinrobe, Co. Mayo Baptisms We welcome: Rosie Margaret O'Leary, Ferndale Avenue, Leonard Koszonics, Oakfield, Park Road, Medb Francesca Ryan Linnane, Clash, Lissivigeen		
St Mary's Cathedral Morning Mass: Monday to Saturday at 10:30 am.			Marriages Congratulations to: Aedin Morahan, & Aaron Moloney, Pallasgreen, Limerick		
Mon 6:15pm Sheila Manhire, Holy Cross Gardens (Months Mind) Katie, Patrick & Dibnny(Sir) Falvey Knocknalebede, Kilcummin. Sean O'Grady Monastery Gardens, Maureen Calinan, St Brendan's Tce 7 Newmarket on Fergus,Eileen O 'Riordan Mc Hale, late of Fair Hill 7 Whitebridge Manor, Vincent Lake Dennehy's Rd, Nora Heery Monastery Gdns. Catherine Sage, Somerset UK.			Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Church of the Resurrection: Tuesday, 5:00 pm–9:00 pm - St Mary's Cathedral: Wednesday, 11:00 am–5:30 pm - Church of the Holy Spirit, Muckcross: Thursday, 4:00 pm–6:00 pm - Franciscan Friary: 2 pm–7pm Fridays Holy Hour: Sundays at 6 pm		
Tues 6:15pm Paddy Slattery, Woodlawn Road; Con Noonan, Kildare and Northampton			Mass intentions for 2027 For your planning, please note that bookings for 1st Anniversary Masses only will be taken at the Parish Office on Tuesday, 27th October. All other Mass intentions can be arranged from Wednesday, 28th October onwards. Please call to the Parish Office only on those days. No bookings will be taken over the phone that week.		
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Fri 6:15pm Dr Paddy 7 Kathleen O Donoghue Park Place Hotel & deceased family members			Killarney Comhaltas AGM The AGM will take place on Tuesday, 20th October, at 8:00 pm at Hotel Killarney, Park Road. Everyone is welcome to experience what Comhaltas is all about.		
Saturday 6:15pm Margaret ‘Mags’ Murphy, Chapel Lane (Months Mind); Daniel Daly (Months Mind) & Hannah Daly (1st Anniversary); Deireadh Coille, Woodlawn; Paudie Lucey, Ballyspillane (1st Anniversary); Gareth McLellan (1st Anniversary) & Rita McLellan, Ardshanavooley; Ronan Fleming, Scrahan Court; Peter O'Leary, London & Boherbue, Co. Cork (1st Anniversary); Michael Lawlor, Anson Lodge, Elm Wood, Mill Road; Helen Hartnett, Kanturk; Shelia Naughton Cardiff Uk & Muckcross Rd, ; Vera Clifton, Ross Castle; David Breen, Countess Grove; Christian Mayse, Maple Drive; Daniel & Dan Healy, Rockfield, Tralee Road; Margaret Kissane, Beech Grove, Knockeragh; Michael O'Connell, Laccabeg, Abbeydorney; Catherine & Jerry O'Donoghue, Lissivigeen; Kieran Ryan, Holy Cross Gardens & Pinewood Estate; Alice Looney, Park Road			Second collection : Red-envelope collection next weekend, 24th/25th		
Sunday 8:00am Patrick & Catherine McCarthy, Upper Lewis Road			Killarney Parish Silver Circle — Week 2 Results		
Sunday 10:30am Paddy O'Sullivan, Mill Road			Prize	Winner	Seller
Sunday 12 noon Derek Twomey, Coolgarriv			€500	Angela Curran, 2 Woodlawn Park	Tadhg Fleming
Church of the Resurrection Morning Mass: Monday to Saturday at 9:30 am.			€250	Frances & Ed O'Neill, 17 Deelish Park	Norrie Sheehan
Monday 9:30 am Conn			€100	Marian Murphy, Killarney Townhall	Masie O Sullivan
Tuesday 9:30 am Rose &Tom Cronin Douglas Cork			€100	Denis Cronin High Street	Josephine Coleman
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Thursday 9:30 am Dermot Moriarty			€100	Ellen Ann Sparling, Lissivane East	Fr Pat O'Donnell
Friday 9:30 am Betty & Noel Crosbie, Mill Road			€75	PJ & Paula Cronin, Gortnahoonig	Denis Finnegan
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Sunday 11:00 am John Doyle O Kellys Villas			€75	Noel O Connell, Ballaugh	Mary O'Keeffe
			€75	Noreen McSweeney & Helen Geaney	Maisie O'Sullivan
			€75	Ann Galvin, The Park Killarney	Dan Ferris
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			€75	Caroline & Joe Hurley, 71 Whitebridge	Caroline Hurley
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			€75	Shane & Mary Riordan, Headford	Fr Joe Begley
			€75	Rory Ward, Dromahalla Close	Patricia Lyne
			€75	Norrie Sheehan, Montcollins Co., Limerick	Norrie Sheehan
			Congratulations to all the winners, and thanks to all who supported and sponsored the draw this year. Tickets are still available from the sacristies and Parish Office.		
			This week's prize money is sponsored by:		
			Kerry Coaches The Gleneagle Hotel O'Shea's Garage Tie the Knot Weddings O'Keeffe's Oil		
			Healing afternoon		
			Janice Caring invites you to attend an afternoon of beautiful praise, worship, song, music, the Divine Mercy Chaplet and prayers for healing on Sunday, 18th October 2:30 pm, in : St Brigid's Chapel, Church of the Resurrection, Park Road Everyone is welcome. The prayer meeting is held on the third Sunday of every month.		
			Memorial Mass for Siobhan Moriarty Donoghue, late of Mangerton, who passed away in Dublin in August. The Mass will take place on Saturday, 24th October, 12:30 pm in the Church of the Resurrection, Park Road		
			Bingo		
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Pray for Pat Nolan, London & Crotta Cross.

Pray for John Twomey, Ballyrehan whose anniversary occurs at this time.

Masses:

- Lixnaw:** Saturday, 17th October at 7.30pm - Dan Kennedy, Ahabeg.
- Irremore:** Sunday, 18th October at 11.00am - Katie, Mai, John, Moss & Bridie Lyons & Margaret Trant, Ballygarrett.
- Lixnaw:** Monday, 19th October at 7.30pm - Louise McKenna & her grandparents Sheila & Jeremiah, Ballinclogher.
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- Bridget & Sonny McCarthy, Liscullane.
- Margaret O'Connell, Cloghercannon.
- Rathea:** Sunday, 25th October at 9.30am.
- Irremore:** Sunday, 25th October at 11.00am.

Special Collection this weekend in aid of The Missions.

Parish Office: The Parish Office is open from 11.00am to 2.00pm on Wednesdays.

Webcam: You can join the Mass in Irremore on irremorechurch.com and Lixnaw through www.churchcamlive.ie

Rosary: During the month of October, the Rosary will be recited every Tuesday evening at 6.30pm at Rathea Church.

Árd Chúram Day Care Centre, Listowel: Bishop Ray Browne will celebrate Mass at Árd Chúram Day Care Centre, Listowel on Saturday, 24th October at 11am commemorating 20 years of caring service to the community.

National Blood Shortage Plan: We are working to avoid the need to cancel elective surgeries. A pre-amber alert has been issued in line with the National Blood Shortage Plan. Listowel Arms Hotel – Monday 19th & Tuesday 20th October from 4.50pm to 8.10pm. New Donors welcome at all clinics. Phone 1800 222 111 for appointment.

Coffee Morning: Lixnaw Hospice Group are holding their annual coffee morning in aid of the Kerry Hospice at JJ Walsh's Bar on Saturday, 17th October in the morning from 11am to 1pm and after 7.30pm Mass onwards. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

Lixnaw GAA Lotto Draw: Jackpot €1,050. Numbers drawn were 6, 11, 21, 25. No jackpot winner. €30 Winners: Liz Forde, Clogher; Mary McCarthy (online); Micky Ring, Cork. Next week's Jackpot €1,100. Thank you all for your continued support!

Priest on Duty: Fr. Pat Crean-Lynch, Ballymacelligott (087) 220 0114. Emergencies only.

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WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - 18TH OCTOBER 2026
Canon John Fitzgerald P.P.
Tel Nos. Millstreet 029-70043/Mobile 087-7752948
Email: millstreet@dioceseofkerry.ie www.dioceseofkerry.ie
All Masses are live streamed on www.churchservices.ie/millstreet
PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS: Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday-Friday
10.00a.m. – 1.00p.m. & 2.00-5.00p.m.

RECENT DEATH: Gerard O'Keeffe, Knockduff

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEKEND:

Saturday 18th October:

Millstreet 6.15p.m

Patrick Buckley, Tralee & Millstreet;
 Denis Murphy, Gurraneearney;
 Dave Campbell, Isle of Arran, Scotland.

Sunday 19th October:

Cullen 9. 30a.m:

Timmy John O'Riordan, Ahane;
 Con & Nellie Kerins, Lisnaboy;
 Pat O'Keeffe, Glountane &
 Hugh & Mary O'Keeffe, Glountane & Boherbue
 Dan Buckley, Geararoe.

Millstreet 11.30a.m:

*We welcome the children of our Parish and their families to Mass this Sunday
 as they prepare to receive their First Holy Communion in May.*

ANNIVERSARIES:

Paul Fitzgerald, Clara Road; Elizabeth Dennehy,
 Pound Hill; Denis Kelleher, Murphy's Terrace; Denis Desmond, Liscahane; Juila
 Creedon, Liscahane; Mick Kelleher, Kilmeedy Lower; Kitty O'Riordan, Knocknakilla;
 Mary, Nelius & Noel McSweeney, Cloghoulamore; Noreen Murphy, Inchileagh; Tom &
 Maura Falvey, West Grove; Ben Flahive, Cork.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

Saturday 24th October:

Millstreet 6.15p.m

Michael O'Callaghan, Dooneen (*recently deceased*);
 Mary O'Connor, Minor Row (*recently deceased*);
 Walter Galvin, Gortavehy West & Ballina
 (*recently deceased*);
 Eileen Healy & Gretta O'Sullivan-Rua Healy,
 Claraghatlea;
 Maurice & Nellie O'Connor, Liscreagh.

Sunday 25th October:

Ballydaly 9. 30a.m:

The deceased members of the Carroll
 Family, Coolinarne.

Millstreet 11.30a.m:

Peggy Lane, Chairdowney;
 Patrick Gilbourne, Rathkeale.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT takes place every Tuesday in
 Millstreet Church from 10.30a.m. to 7.30p.m.

LEGION OF MARY every Tuesday at 7.30p.m. in The Parish Centre

Rotas for Next Weekend 25 th & 26 th October			
CHURCH	TIME	READER	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Millstreet	6.15p.m.	Padraig Creedon	Group E
	11.30 a.m.	Raymond Gilbourne	Group A
Ballydaly	9.30a.m.	Maeve O'Sullivan	John Buckley

MILLSTREET CHURCH: Mass times this week unless there is a funeral.

Mass on Monday (19th) for Private Intention at 10.00a.m.

Mass on Tuesday (20th) for Joan Daly, The Bridge & the deceased members of the O'Donoghue & Daly families at 10.00a.m.

Mass on Wednesday (21st) for Johnny O'Sullivan, Newmarket at 10.00a.m.

Mass on Friday (23rd) for James (Jimmy) O'Sullivan, Cahirbarnagh; Connie & Nono O'Keeffe, Ducon at 7.30p.m.

CULLEN CHURCH: Mass on Thursday (22nd) for Larry Morley, Coalpits; Jackie & Nell Donnelly, Derragh; Nora Mary Caulfield, Paudie & the deceased members of the O'Keeffe Family, Cullen at 7.30p.m.

BALLYDALY CHURCH COLLECTOR for 25th October: **John Buckley**

PRIEST ON DUTY Sunday 18th October: Fr. Joe Tarrant (064) 7751104/
 (086) 3978642.

NOVEMBER CEREMONIES

Blessing of Graves in Cullen & Millstreet

will take place on Sunday 1st November.

Mass of Remembrance for those who died in the past 12 months

will be celebrated on the following dates:

Sunday 1st November: Cullen at 9.30a.m.

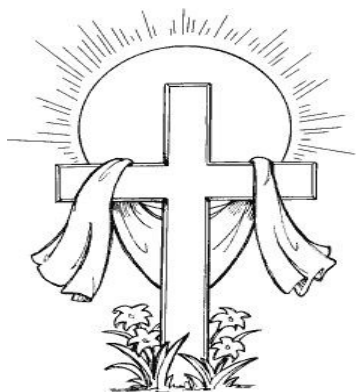
Saturday 7th November: Millstreet at 6.15p.m.

Community Notices

- ❖ **HSE INFORMATION EVENING:** Tuesday 20th October in the Killarney Heights Hotel, Killarney. Learn about Fair Deal, Enduring Power of Attorney, Sage Advocacy, Age Friendly Homes & more information stands from 7.30p.m. and talk will begin at 8.00p.m.
- ❖ **PARENTING IN A MODERN SOCIETY:** Torc Community & Family Resource Centre will host a talk by John Lonergan in Teach Íosagáin, Rathmore on 4th November at 8.00p.m. John is a highly respected speaker who served as Governor of Mountjoy Prison for over 22 years and Governor of Portlaoise Prison for almost four years. Following his retirement in 2010, he published his autobiography, *The Governor*, and later wrote *Parenting-Raising your Child in Ireland Today*. Everyone welcome.
- ❖ **Thought for the week:** *Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement. Nothing can be done without hope and confidence. (Helen Keller)*

WORLD MISSION DAY

This weekend we celebrate World Mission Day. This offers us an opportunity to show our love and to share what we can with those less fortunate than ourselves. We ask God to protect our missionaries as they spread God's message.



St. Colman's Parish

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

17th/18th October 2026

There are some weeks when the Gospel seems to meet us exactly where we are. This is one of those weeks.

Over recent days, many of us have been shocked and deeply disturbed by the loss of life of four members of a family in Waterford. In times like these, people can find themselves searching for answers and struggling to understand why suffering occurs.

In the face of such evil and suffering, many people ask difficult questions. **Where was God?** How can something so terrible happen? How are we meant to make sense of such cruelty? These are not new questions. They are questions that faithful people have asked for centuries. Even Jesus, hanging on the cross, cried out in anguish. Faith does not remove pain, nor does it provide simple answers to life's darkest moments.

The Gospel today reminds us that we live in this world, but we belong ultimately to God. Yet our world often feels overwhelmed by fear, violence, anger, and division. Many people are carrying anxieties about their families, their future, and the safety of their communities. We are more connected than ever through television, smartphones, and social media, yet many people feel more worried, isolated, and burdened than ever before.

Part of the challenge is what many call "information overload." Within minutes of a tragedy occurring, we are inundated with images, commentary, speculation, and endless updates. While it is important to stay informed, there comes a point when constant exposure to distressing news begins to weigh heavily on our minds and spirits. We find ourselves absorbing fear that we can do little about.

As Christians, we are not called to ignore the suffering of the world. We are called to pray, to care, and to act where we can. But neither are we called to carry the weight of every tragedy alone. Sometimes caring for our spiritual wellbeing means stepping away from the endless news cycle, turning off our phones for a while, spending time with family, taking a walk, praying quietly, or simply sitting in God's presence.

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Parish Office Opening Hours: Wed & Thru: 9:30am – 2:00pm | Sat: 9:30 – 12:30pm | Tel: 066 9767312
Email: milltown@dioceseofkerry.ie
Safeguarding Children: Contact No (087) 6362780

All Weekend Masses will be streamed online via www.milltownlistryparish.com or churchmediatv.ie. The webcam in Milltown and Listry church captures images of individuals who sit in the first two seats of the church. Please sit in another part of the Church if you do not wish your image to be broadcast in this way.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place every Friday in Milltown Church from 6:00p.m. -7:00p.m.

Masses & Intentions

Mon. Oct 19 th			No Mass.
Tues. Oct 20 th	Listry	7:00 p.m.	<i>Nora-Ann O’ Regan London & Kilmoyley, and all the deceased member of the O’Regan Family.</i>
Wed. Oct 21 st	Milltown	10:00 a.m.	<i>The people of the Parish.</i>
Thur. Oct 22 nd			No Mass.
Fri. Oct 23 rd	Milltown	7:00 p.m.	<i>Billy Kerins Castlemaine Road.</i>
Sat. Oct 24 th	Listry	6:00 p.m.	<i>John Murphy - 4th Anniversary Lissivane West.</i>
Sun. Oct 25 th	Milltown	11:15 a.m.	<i>Liam O’ Shea Farran</i>

Eucharistic Ministers

Listry Saturday October 24 th	Carmel Kennedy
Milltown Sunday October 25 th	Dorothy Casey & Fionnuala O’ Leary

Minister of the Word

Listry Saturday October 24 th	Family Readers
Milltown Sunday October 25 th	Family Readers

October Offertory Collector: Tim Fleming

Flower Arranger Dorris Mangan **17th October – 30th October**

Remembering Teresa

Chebii: Teresa Jemaiyo Chebii, beloved mother of Fr. Timothy. Teresa was laid to rest on Thursday in Eldoret, Kenya. Fr. Timothy wishes to express his sincere thanks to all parishioners who have remembered his mother and his family in prayer over the past month. We continue to keep Fr. Timothy and his family in our prayers at this difficult time.



"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." (2 Timothy 4:7)

Parish Newsletter:

From next weekend, we will introduce a new combined Parish Newsletter and Mass Leaflet. The parish news and notices will be on the inside pages, with the Sunday readings and Mass texts on the outside.

As part of this change, we will no longer be using 'The Eucharistic' booklet during Mass. The new leaflet 'The People's Mass' booklet will contain all that is needed for the weekend masses and will also help keep everyone up to date with parish news and events.

Annual Mass of Remembrance 2026: Our Annual Mass of Remembrance for all parishioners who have died during the past year will take place on the following dates:

- Milltown | Friday, 6th November at 7:00 p.m.
- Listry | Saturday, 7th November at 6:00 p.m.

The Killarney Alzheimer Café: Provides a warm and welcoming place for people living with dementia or cognitive impairment, their families, carers, friends, and healthcare professionals to meet, chat, and access information and support. The café is open to everyone and offers an informal and supportive environment. The Next Meeting is **Wednesday, 21 October 2026** from **11:00am - 1:00pm** at the Coill na Darrach Community Room, Killarney (Eircode V93 VXY8). For further information, contact Lynda Phillips on 087 355 6508 or email lynda.phillips@alzheimer.ie

Communal First Saturday Coach to Knock | Saturday, 28th November:

Join us for the First Saturdays Conference in Knock and share in Our Lady's message of Fatima. A coach will depart from Caherciveen, with stops in Glenbeigh, Milltown, Castlemaine, Farranfore, Abbeyfeale and Newcastlewest.

The programme includes guest speakers, Holy Mass at 3pm, Confession and Adoration. The estimated cost is €40 per seat. Lift-sharing to coach pick-up points may be available locally. *For further information, contact Eilis (087 634 1538).*

The evil we witness can tempt us to despair, but despair is never the Christian response. Our response is hope. Not a naïve hope that ignores reality, but a hope rooted in the belief that goodness is stronger than hatred, light is stronger than darkness, and love is stronger than death.

Perhaps this week's tragedy reminds us of what truly matters. Life is precious and fragile. The arguments, jealousies, resentments, and worries that consume so much of our energy suddenly seem less important. What remains important are the relationships we nurture, the kindness we show, and the love we share with those closest to us.

As we gather for Mass this weekend, let us pray for all affected by the tragedy in Waterford, for those who live in fear, for emergency responders, and for all who struggle to find hope in difficult times. May God help us to be people of peace in an anxious world, people of compassion in a hurting world, and people of hope in a world that desperately needs it.

Lord of all compassion,
We pray for all of those caught up
in the midst of tragedy.
For those who have lost life
and those working to save life.
For those who are worried for people they love.
For those who will see their loved ones no longer.
For those in need of the peace
that passes all understanding.
For all who turn to you in the midst of turmoil.
For those who cry out to you in fear and in love.
For those in confusion and those in despair.
For those whose tears are yet to dry.
For those in need of your unending love.

Amen.

Last Weekend's Offertory Collection:

€990.00

Thank you for your generosity and continued support!

Killorglin Pastoral Area

Priest on Duty this Weekend

Kevin Sullivan (087) 6277 638

Moyvane
MOYVANE PARISH NEWSLETTER

Presbytery/Office: 068-49308, email moyvane@dioceseofkerry.ie,
Fr. Brendan Walsh 087-791 3271(anytime), website: dioceseofkerry.ie
Mass live streamed on churchmedia.tv/moyvane or churchmedia.tv/knockanure
Parish Secretary: Maria, Office hours: Tues, Weds, Thurs. & Fri.10am-1pm
Please ring during above hours to book Masses, Baptisms & Weddings.
Newsletter: 17th Oct.'26 – 25th Oct.'26 (also online on dioceseofkerry.ie)

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sat. 17 th Oct.'26 Moyvane	Private Intention Get Well	7.30pm
Sun. 18 th Oct.'26 Knockanure	Special Intention	9.30am
Tues. 20 th Oct.'26 Knockanure		10am
Moyvane	Eucharistic Adoration only	10.30am- 11.30am
Weds. 21 st Oct.'26 Moyvane		10am
Thurs. 22 nd Oct.'26 Moyvane	Gerry Galvin (Aniv.) & his parents Brendan & Eileen & his brother Pat.	7pm
Fri. 23 rd Oct.'26 Knockanure	Jack, Bridie, Peter & John Stackpoole (Aniv.'s)	7pm
Sat. 24 th Oct.'26 Moyvane	Nora O'Donoghue Leahy & Baby Leah O'Donoghue (Aniv.'s) Michael Fitzmaurice (Aniv.) Aughrim	7pm
Sun. 25 th Oct.'26 Knockanure	Sean McMahon (Aniv.) Carrueragh Liam Sexton (A/v) & deceased of Sexton family	9.30am

Priest on Duty: Fr. Pat Crean-Lynch 087-2200 114 / 066-7134 131

Collections: Offertory €1,375, Moyvane Shrine €313. Thank you.

Baptisms: *Saturday afternoons only* from 1pm to 3pm.

Baptism Forms must be returned with a copy of the Child's Birth Cert. at least a week before the Baptism, to the Parish Office to have the Baptism Registered.

Funerals may be recorded, please contact Fr. Brendan/Maria in Parish Office
Recordings will be deleted after a month and cannot be retrieved once deleted.

Notices for Newsletter by 12 noon Weds, limited space available.

Rosary, Corpus Christi Church Knockanure Sunday 9am before Mass in October

Please note the earlier time for Mass on Saturday 24th Oct. at 7pm.

2nd Collection at all Masses this weekend 17th & 18th Oct. for the Missions

<https://www.dioceseofkerry.ie/parish/moyvane/>
Bishop Ray has requested a head count in every Parish throughout the Diocese of Kerry at all Masses on the weekends of 11th & 18th Oct.'26. This is completed every few years. There will be two people standing at the doors to complete the count.

From Tuesday 20th October onwards ***Eucharistic Adoration*** will take place every Tuesday morning (unless there is a funeral) from 10.30am to 11.30am in the Church of the Assumption Moyvane. The Ciborium will be placed on the side altar at the Sacred Heart Shrine, on the left hand side of the Church. Only that section of the Church will be heated due to the high energy costs.

Youth Ministry in the Diocese of Kerry "Springs of Hope" Newsletter is now available on dioceseofkerry.ie/springs-of-hope-newsletter-autumn-2026/. It provides a colourful and interesting look at some of the exciting things happening within Youth Ministry.

Synod Assembly. In conjunction with the worldwide ecclesial gathering in Rome Oct.'28, there is a Synodal Assembly of representatives of Irish dioceses and other church bodies Sat. 17th Oct'26. We pray that it may give guidance and direction to the Irish Church for the years ahead. The ***National Synodal Gathering Working Document*** containing the proposals to be voted on, read the document and share your thoughts on these proposals, see dioceseofkerry.ie/natsyn/

Other Notices;

Urgent Blood Donation Clinic Listowel Arms Hotel, Mon.19th & Tues.20th Oct. 4:50pm –8:10pm. New Donors welcome at all clinics. Phone 1800 222 111 for apt. ***We are working to avoid the need to cancel elective surgeries. A pre-amber alert has been issued in line with the National Blood Shortage Plan*** following a critical shortage of **RhD Negative blood**, particularly **O Negative**.

Moyvane Village Festival BH weekend Oct. 22nd -26th. A great weekend of festive fun kicks off Thurs. night with Kiddies Movie Night. Friday night 3 local National Schools Variety Concert in the Marian Hall. Sat. Strictly Goes Country. Sunday is family day. Monday North Kerry Harriers first Hunt of season & spine chilling Trail of Horror 6pm

Moyvane Men's Shed opening times; Tues. 10am-12pm & Thurs. 7pm-9pm. All welcome. Info. John McCarthy 087-6958 770/John Looney 087-7805 964.

Open Public Meeting Moyvane/Knockanure Group Alcoholics Anonymous "New Hope"
Tues. 20th Oct @8.30pm Knockanure Comm. Centre (Old School House) & Refreshments

NEWKD's North Kerry Home Maintenance service, friendly small-group smartphone support classes for older adults of all skill levels. €5 a class, get connected, learn about phone safety and feel confident when using your smart device. Call 068 23429 to book

Irish Cancer Society need ***Volunteer Drivers in Kerry***, bring patients to chemotherapy appointments in Limerick and safely home. 2 days p/mth, have a valid driving licence, safe, reliable vehicle. Training/support prov. Garda vetting. volunteer@irishcancer.ie



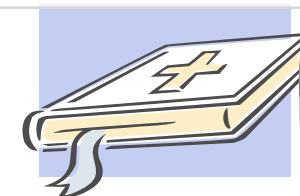
Our Lady & St Brendan's Parish

Parish Personnel: Fr Teddy Linehan PP, Fr Sospeter Kiprop CC.

Tel: ☐066 7125932 **E-Mail:** stbrendans@dioceseofkerry.ie **Website:** stbrendansparishtralee.org

Parish Office Opening Hours: 9.00am – 12.30pm.

Safeguarding Children in the Diocese of Kerry: If you have any concern, please contact ☐087 6362780



October 18th (29th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

***Annie Moriarty (nee Flynn),** Mitchel's Avenue.

***Kathleen Smyth (nee Walsh),** Árd na Lí & Co Monaghan.

***Michael Aherne,** Moyderwell & Ballyseedy.

****And all who have died this week and also those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.**

PRIEST ON DUTY for the Tralee Area this weekend is Fr Mark Moriarty ☐087 2069656.

PARISH OFFICE: The Parish Office is open Monday to Friday 9.00am—12.30pm.

WELCOME: We extend a warm welcome to our new Parish Priest, Fr Teddy Linehan. We wish him every blessing as he starts his new ministry with us here in Our Lady & St Brendan's.

MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION: is the Pope's special appeal to support missionaries. A collection will be taken up at all Masses this weekend, October 17th /18th. Your generous support for missionaries is very much appreciated.

COMMUNAL FIRST SATURDAYS: Coach to Knock, Nov 28th for First Saturdays Conference. Mass 3pm, Confession and Adoration. €40pp. Contact Kate: 087 688 4124 or Ellis: 087 634 1538.

TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS: will be celebrated in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Rathass on Sun Nov 1st at 12 noon. All welcome.

GRÁSTA: is a voluntary group of married couples based in Ireland who have been facilitating Pre Marriage Courses for couples getting married in the Catholic Church. They are holding Pre Marriage courses and courses for Married couples in November and February in De La Salle Pastoral Centre in Co Laois. Details on www.grasta.org or info@grasta.org.

YOUTH MINISTRY IN THE DIOCESE OF KERRY:

The diocesan Springs of Hope Newsletter is now available to view, the newsletter provides a colourful and interesting look at some of the exciting things happening within the Diocese of Kerry in the area of Youth Ministry and people involved. You can view the letter on www.dioceseofkerry.ie

NOVEMBER ENVELOPES & PRAYER CARDS: as well as Christmas envelopes and calendars will be delivered to households in the parish in the next week or so. Many thanks to the contact people in each area for their co-operation.

REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES: November is a special time when we remember those we have loved and lost. But remembrance continues throughout the year. In-Memory.ie helps families keep the memories of loved ones together, with photographs, stories, videos and messages, as well as annual reminders of important birthdays and anniversaries. Find out more: www.in-memory.ie

ALTAR SERVERS: We are recruiting girls and boys from 3rd and 4th class, to act as altar servers. First training session will take place on Saturday, November 7th at 5.45pm for 40 minutes in the Church before Vigil Mass and to stay for mass at 6.30pm. Forms are being distributed to local schools but we welcome any boy or girl interested to come along on the first training evening with a parent or guardian.

BLOOD DONATION CLINIC: in Listowel Arms Hotel on Monday 19th & Tuesday 20th of October from 5pm –8pm and also in Manor West from Monday 19th to Thursday 22nd. New and returning donors welcome at all clinics. Please phone 1800 222 111 for an appointment

HSE FREE INFORMATION EVENING: Learn about Fair Deal, Enduring Power of Attorney, Sage Advocacy, Age Friendly Homes and more Information from 7.30pm, talks begin at 8pm on Thursday, October 22nd in the Meadowlands Hotel, Tralee.

DAR NUA: are a local volunteering group supporting the vulnerable to resettlement in our community, they are holding a fundraising table Quiz on Thursday October 22nd in the Kerins O Rahilly's Clubhouse at 8pm. Tables of 4 €40.

TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS: will be celebrated in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Rathass on Sunday November 1st at 12 noon. All welcome.

INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS THIS WEEKEND

First Reading

The Lord guides all events for the good of his people so that they may be a blessing to others. Even the coming to power of a new leader in a conquering nation is embraced by God's providence.

Second Reading

This is the beginning of the very earliest Christian writing. It sets out the themes that guide Christian living, grace, peace, faith, love and hope.

Gospel

The Pharisees set out to trap Jesus with a question, but he turns the tables on them. Those who approach Jesus without sincerity are blind to the truth.

NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS October 19th—25th

Monday	9.30am Parish Mass.
Tuesday	9.30am Denis, Peg, John, Noel, & Arthur Fitzgerald, L/O Kerins Park.
Wed	9.30am Michael & Sadie Walsh, L/O "Loughmore" Upper Rock Street.
Thur.	9.30am Aidan & Mary Cadden, L/O Oldcastle, Co Meath.
Friday	9.30am Michael & Margaret Houlihan, L/O Ardfert.
Saturday	9.30am Hannah McCrohan, L/O Caherslee. 6.30pm Margaret Sayers, L/O Quarryvale. (13th Anniv) Maurice Collins, L/O Alderwood Road. Jack Linnane, L/O Oakview. John Moriarty, L/O Hillview Drive. (15th Anniv) Seamus Walsh, L/O Oakpark. (19th Anniv) Philomena SENTRY, L/O Shanakill. (1st Anniv) Kitty McCarthy, L/O Lauragh, Tousist. (Recently Decd.) Florrie McDonnell, L/O Clogherbrien. (18th Anniv) Chrissie Clifford, L/O St Brendan's Park. Maryette Sheehan, L/O Boston & Glenbeigh. (Recently Decd.) Danny O'Sullivan, L/O Scrahan Cross, The Spa. (Month's Mind)
Sunday	10.00am David Siegal, L/O Upper Rock St. (Birthday Remb) Sean Mallon, L/O Caherslee. (4th Anniv) Sr Ursula Quirke, L/O Mercy Convent, Balloonagh Margaret & Patrick O'Regan, L/O Pembroke St. Bridget (Bridie) Conneely, L/O Leedale. (1st Anniv) John Denihan, L/O Alderwood Road, & Athea. (11th Anniv) Eileen Roche (nee Lydon), L/O Castleisland & Galway. (Recently Decd.) John Scannell, L/O St Brendan's Pk & Annascaul. (Recently Decd.) Catherine Slattery, L/O Upper Rock Street. Joan Griffin, L/O Moyderwell & Cahersiveen. Brendan Lyddy, L/O Monkstown, Dublin. (1st Anniv) 11.15am John & Elizabeth Coffey & Ann & Tommy Nolan, L/O Strand Street & Longford. 12.30pm Anthony Pilarczyk O'Sullivan, L/O Lahern.

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 Kieran O'Brien (064) 7761669 / 086 8248363

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED ON MONDAY 26th OCT (BANK HOLIDAY)

Pastoral Area Fr Danny Broderick (029) 76151 087 7061255 on duty 25th Oct for emergency & sick calls

SATURDAY 24th OCTOBER to SUNDAY 25th OCTOBER 2026

Sat 24th Shrone 6.00pm Patrick O'Callaghan, Gortacorrin, Canon Michael O'Connor, Moulagow.

Sat 24th Knocknagree 7.30pm John Daly, Renbasup. Joan O Rahilly & Baby Erin
Michael & Mary Casey & their son, Eugene, Laxie. & Sr. Mary Agnes Cronin, Roscrea.
Con & Maureen Herlihy & their son John, Farrankeal.

Sun 25th Gneeveguilla 9.30am Denis Cronin Maughantouring & Cornelius & Elizabeth O'Connor,

Sun 25th Rathmore 11.30am (1st Anniv) Mary O'Sullivan, Shinnagh

MONDAY 26th OCTOBER to SUNDAY 1st NOVEMBER 2026

Mon 26th (Bank Holiday) Rathmore 11.00am Bridie O'Neill Shinnagh

Wed 28th Rathmore 7.00pm George & Elizabeth O'Keeffe, West End their daughter Eileen & son Con
Andrew & Sheila Moynihan, Beheenagh Mary Horan , London l/o Kenmare & Dooneen

Thur 29th Knocknagree 9.30am Special Intention

Fri 30th (Note Mass Time) Rathmore 9.30am Donors Intentions

Sat 31st Shrone 6.00pm (1st Anniv) Daniel McAuliffe , Shronemore

Sat 31st Knocknagree 7.30pm Pat & Noreen Sheehan, Knocknagree/ Boherbue /NY
Kitty & John Murphy, Knocknagree Village. Betty Murphy, New Quarter

Sun 1st (All Saints) Gneeveguilla 9.30am John & Nora O'Leary, Gneeveguilla

Sun 1st Rathmore 11.30am Mossie Brosnan & all deceased members of the Brosnan family Ballycullane
Catherine & Eugene McSweeney, Gloungriskeen & all deceased members of the McSweeney family

Eucharistic Adoration; Rathmore Wed. evening from 6-7pm.

Knocknagree Thurs. morning 10am – 11am Gneeveguilla Tues from 10am-8pm

ST VINCENT DE PAUL Rathmore Branch (CONFIDENTIAL) CONTACT 087 3462332

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

Knocknagree – Kenya A meeting will take place on Monday 26th October @ 8pm in the Adoration room. All welcome

RECOVERY HAVEN FREE 6-WEEK ONLINE COURSE Building Better Caregivers

Starts: Monday, 2nd Nov 10:30 am – 1:00 pm For more information, call **066 719 2122**

November Mass lists for all those who died during the year.

At each ceremony we will also light a candle for all families who have experienced pregnancy or infant loss

Please check the names in each Church. If your loved one's name is not included, please phone the Parish Office 064 7761669 and we will include them.

Shrone Church

Saturday Nov 14th @ 6p.m

Teddy Duggan.
Catherine Nagle Imamdar

**Gneeveguilla Church
Monday Nov 16th @ 8p.m**

Tim (Timisine) O'Sullivan
Bartosz Adamczyk
Peggy O'Keeffe
Joan Brosnan
Pat Joe Moynihan
Jimmy Pa Brosnan
Denis DC Mahoney
Aiden Courtney
Eithne Murphy
Sr Melissa McCarthy
Norman Wilson

**Knocknagree Church
Friday 20th Nov @ 8p.m**

Hugh O'Keeffe
Breda O'Leary
John Joe Scannall
Pat Casey
John Bradley

**Rathmore Church
Wednesday Nov 18th @ 8p.m**

Gareth Bob Nagle
Peter (Ben) Murphy
Mary O'Reilly
Breda Kennedy (nee Dempsey)
Corneilus (Neilie) Cronin
Brian Cronin
Sheila Sheahan
John Dinneen
Peggy O'Keeffe
John O'Leary
Judy Desmond
Timothy Ted McCarthy
Teresa Foley
Maura Murphy
Mary T Moynihan
James Carolan
Patrick Hickey
Joshua Kamara Lynch
Fr Micheál O'Leary
Dermot O'Keeffe
Pat Buckley
Patrick Murphy
Bridie O'Leary
Donal (Ban) Reen

University Hospital Kerry.

You, your families and loved ones are invited to the annual November Mass for all those who have died within the hospital over the past year, including those who have died in Palliative Care Services, Maternity Services, the relatives of hospital staff, and former staff members of University Hospital Kerry.

The Mass for the Dead will be celebrated on Monday 2nd November @ 7pm in St John's Church, Castle Street, Tralee.

Prayers & Sympathies To Reen family & extended families on the death of their brother Donal (Ban) Reen, Counorough whose funeral took place in Rathmore on Sat 17th October.

To the O'Leary family & extended family on the death of their mother Bridie O Leary, Cornhill Headford whose burial took place in Rathmore on Saturday 17th October.

To Kate Wilson & extended family on the death of her husband Norman Wilson Brú Na Sinsear whose funeral took place on Wednesday 21st October in Gneeveguilla

May Donal, Bridie & Norman rest in peace and may all who mourn their loss be comforted.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 25th October 2026



BALLINSKELLIGS,
PORTMAGEE & THE GLEN

PRIOR PARISH

NEWSLETTER



Recently Deceased

Nora (Nonie) Clifford, (née Kelly), Ballard, Ballinskelligs

May her soul Rest in Peace.

Fr. David Kilbet-Rugutt • Tel: 087 000 8765 • Email: prior@dioceseofkerry.ie
Fr. Larry Kelly • Tel: 087 232 4171, Fr Sean Jones 087 203 2455

Fri 23 rd Oct	The Glen	7.30pm	
Sat 24 th Oct	Cahersiveen Portmagee	6.00pm 7.30pm	Noreen McGill Denis Murphy Jimmy & Mary O'Donoghue Paddy, Eileen, Alice, John & Alice Mary Lyne Bridie O'Shea & deceased members of the O'Shea & Reardon family.
Sun 25 th Oct	Castlecove Ballinskelligs	9.30am 11.30am	Jackie O'Sullivan Johnny Fitzgerald (2 nd Anniv), Paddy & Bridget Fitzgerald, Eily Fitzgerald & Anne McGuinness. Phonsie O'Shea Mary Sugrue
Tue 27 th Oct	Knightstown Cahirciveen Ballinskelligs	9.30am 11.00am 7.30pm	Maurice & Theresa Curran
Fri 30 th Oct	Portmagee	7.30pm	
Sat 31 st Oct	The Glen	7.30pm	
Sun 01 st Nov	Aghatubrid Ballinskelligs	10.00am 11.30am	All Saints Tim Kirby (1 st Anniv) Joan O'Shea (1 st Anniv)

Your support to the Church
Offertory Collection - € 574.00 - Sincere appreciation to our parishioners and visitors of our parish for your continued support.

PARISH OF PRIOR DONATE ONLINE FACILITY. [DONATE](#)
Google Ballinskelligs/Prior Parish. Scroll down to the donate button. Enter your envelope number. Enter the amount. For the first time you will be asked to enter your email address and password. Then you register and follow online instructions. Thank you.



You, your families and loved ones are invited to the annual November Mass for all those who have died within the University Hospital Kerry over the past year, The Mass for the Dead will be celebrated on Monday 2nd November @ 7pm in St John's Church, Castle Street, Tralee. The Mass will also be live streamed for those unable to attend in person on www.churchservices.tv/tralee or www.stjohns.ie

BALLINSKELLIGS INSHORE RESCUE AGM
Ballinskelligs Inshore Rescue will hold their AGM on Wednesday, 28th October in the Gteic Hub in Ballinskelligs at 7.30 pm. We're always looking for volunteers to get involved and support our rescue service. Whether you'd like to become a crew member or help out in any other way, every bit of support makes a difference. If you have ever thought about getting involved, come along and find out more. We'd love to see you there!

RECOVERY HAVEN FREE 6-WEEK ONLINE COURSE
Building Better Caregivers
Starts Monday, 2nd November - 10:30 am – 1:00 pm, For more information, call **066 719 2122**

Rota for Readers & Eucharistic Ministers
Fri 30th Oct - Portmagee – Reader: Other Eucharistic Minister: Mary O'Donoghue
Sat 31st Oct - The Glen – Reader – Fiona O'Sullivan Eucharistic Minister– Mary Adair
Sun 01st Nov – Ballinskelligs – Reader – Sile Sugrue - Eucharistic Ministers - Michael O'Sullivan & Margaret Browne – Collector - Michael Curran

Fr. Francis Nolan, P.P., The Presbytery, Churchill

Telephone: 066 - 7136145 Mobile: 087 2100273

Email: francis.nolan@ymail.com

Emergency Telephone: 087 2069656

St. John's Parish Centre, Tralee, 066 - 7122522

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS IN THE
DIOCESE OF KERRY: DESIGNATED LIASON PERSON: 087 6362780

SPA PARISH CHURCHILL/FENIT

Spa Parish

CHURCHILL - FENIT

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mission Sunday

17th/18th October 2026

<https://www.dioceseofkerry.ie/parish/spa/>
EMERGENCY CALLS: Saturday & Sunday will be covered by the
priests of the Tralee Pastoral Area (St. John's, Our Lady & St.
Brendan's & Spa).The priest on duty this weekend (17th/18th October) is
Fr. Mark Moriarty. Phone: 087 2069656.The priest on duty next weekend (24/25th October) is
Fr. Francis Nolan. Phone: 087 2069656.Masses streamed live on spaparish@dioceseofkerry.ie
Click on Churchill or Fenit Church

Please pray for all who died recently:

Peggy Carmody, Glenside, The Spa.

John O'Connor, Kilfenora.

And also for all those whose anniversaries
occur at this time.

ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tuesday in Fenit Church from 10.30am
until 12 noon. Rosary 9.45am.Thursday in Churchill Church from 3.00pm
until 7.15pm with Benediction before even-
ing Mass.

MESSAGE FROM FR. FRANCIS.

Greetings all,

MISSION SUNDAY: This weekend we celebrate Mission Sunday. The Theme is 'One in Christ, United in Mission'. This year marks the 100th anniversary of Mission Sunday.**NATIONAL SYNOD:** This Saturday (1st Oct) the National Synod took place - following the listening surveys conducted over the past few years which some of you took part in, The following key area will be discussed: 1. Belonging. 2. CO-responsibility Ministry. 3. Family. 4. Formation and catechesis. 5. Healing. 6. Women and 7. Youth. We keep the process in our prayers.**VOCATIONS:** Please continue to pray for Vocations by using the prayer especially for more priests for the Kerry diocese. Please pray also for priests who are sick at this moment. Thank you.**CONFIRMATION:** This weekend we welcome our Confirmation candidates as they begin their journey to Confirmation. Please remember them in your prayers;**NOVEMBER ENVELOPES:** November envelopes and lists will be distributed to you homes in the next few weeks along with our programme for November.

PARISH PROJECTS:

- (1) **Defibrillators:** The PPC are pressing ahead to try to get defibrillators installed as soon as possible and the training organised.
- (2) **TREES IN THE GROUNDS OF CHURCHILL CHURCH:** The boundary trees in Churchill Church grounds are being examined at the moment and will be cut as soon as possible.
- (3) **CARPET:** The carpet for the sanctuary area of Fenit Church is promised to be fitted in the next few weeks as the company doing the work have been very busy of late.

God Bless, Fr. Francis.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES THIS WEEKEND & COMING WEEK

Saturday 17th Oct.	7.30pm	Churchill	Liam Stack, (6th anniversary) and his wife, Cathy Stack, (7th anniversary), Shanakill, Tralee.
Sunday 18th Oct.	9.30am	Fenit	Deceased members of the Ferris Family, Ballyea.
	11.30am	Churchill	Alfred Switzer, St. Brendan's Park, Tralee, (anniversary).
Monday 19th Oct.	10.00am	Fenit	Maurice & Elizabeth Kehhiher, (anniversaries), their parents and deceased family members, late of Caherleaheen, Tralee,
Tuesday 20th Oct.	10.00am	Fenit	Special Intention.
Thursday 22nd Oct.	7.30pm	Churchill	Micheal Griffin, Baltygarron, (3rd anniversary).
Friday 23rd Oct.	7.30pm	Churchill	John Murray, Blackpool, (1st anniversary) and Laura Murray, Shrute, Co. Mayo and the Kerries, (1st anniversary).
Saturday 24th Oct.	7.30pm	Churchill	Barbara Doyle, Barrow, (anniversary),
Sunday 25th Oct.	9.30am	Fenit	Sheila Fitzgerald, Spa Road, Tralee & Fenit, (Month's Mind Mass).
	11.30am	Churchill	John Moriarty, Pier Gates, Fenit, (anniversary).

PARISH COLLECTION: 10th/11th October 2026: €1,355.70 (Offertory & Envelopes €755.70, Priests Income €620.00). Sincere thanks for your support of the Parish. Mile Buióchas.

MISSION SUNDAY:

This Sunday, 18th October, is Mission Sunday. A special Mission Collection will be taken up at all Masses. Your support is greatly appreciated.

TOM CROWLEY MEMORIAL TABLE QUIZ: Takes place on Thursday 5th November in the Oyster Tavern at 8.00pm. Table of five - €50.00. Lots of valuable raffle prizes and entertainment. All welcome to participate. All proceeds in aid of the Kerry Hospice Foundation. Donations also welcome and may be made online at www.tomcrowleyquiz.ie**USED STAMPS IN AID OF THE MISSIONS:** Can be given to Anne Daughton, Sacristan.

DIOCESAN PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Heavenly Father, You call each of us by name and invite us to follow Your Son with generous hearts. Pour out Your Holy Spirit upon our Diocese of Kerry, that young people may encounter Christ and have the courage to answer Your call.

Raise up holy priests to proclaim Your Word, celebrate the Eucharist with joy, and serve Your people with humble love. Strengthened those already called to be faithful witnesses to the Gospel.

Through the prayers of Mary, Mother of the Church, and St. Brendan, our Patron Saint, bless our Diocese with joyful and generous vocations to the priesthood, for the glory of Your name and the life of the world.

We ask this Christ our Lord.
Amen.**The Irish Cancer Society** is seeking volunteer drivers to join our Transport Team. We are currently looking for drivers in Kerry, particularly those who can drive to hospitals in Limerick. As a volunteer driver, you will bring patients attending chemotherapy appointments to hospital and safely home again. By giving your time, you can help make travelling for treatment a little easier for people affected by cancer. If you can spare 2 days per month, have a valid driving licence, and a safe, reliable vehicle, you are the perfect candidate to make a difference. For more information on how to become a volunteer driver, please contact Monica or Emily at volunteer@irishcancer.ie**HSE:** Free HSE Information Evening: Learn about Fair Deal, Enduring Power of Attorney, Sage Advocacy, Age Friendly Homes and more Information stands from 7.30pm, talks begin at 8pm Thursday, 22 October: Meadowlands Hotel, Oakpark, Tralee, V92 DC83.**MASS CARDS:** Mass Bouquet Cards, Sympathy, Get well and general Mass Bouquet Cards signed by Fr. Francis are available in the Gala Shop, Fenit and also from Anne Daughton, Sacristan, Churchill.**RECENT WEDDING:** Congratulations to:

Sinead Morgan, Tralee & Frank Wixted, Limerick.

Who were married in Churchill Church recently. We pray that God will bless your marriage.



St. John's Parish, Tralee 26th October 2025 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

EMERGENCY CALLS: Friday, Saturday & Sunday, will be covered by the priests of the Pastoral Area (St. John's, St. Brendan's, Spa/Fenit). The priest on duty can be contacted on 087 2069656. Priest on duty this weekend: Fr. Bernard Healy

Office hours for the coming week:

Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri & Saturday from 9.15am to 1.00pm and 2.00pm to 4.45pm

Telephone 066 7122522 E-mail office@stjohns.ie

Website: www.stjohns.ie Find us on Facebook: @StJohnsTralee

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS IN THE DIOCESE OF KERRY:
DESIGNATED LIAISON PERSON: 087 6362780

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Philomena Sentry, née O Mahony, Shanakill

Ada Gibson, née Dalton, Ballymullen & Walkinstown

Margaret O'Brien, nee Fealy, Spa Road

Teresa Houlihan, nee Locke, Connolly Park & Kevin Barry Villas

Bridget Conneely, Caherslee

PLEASE PRAY FOR



who have died recently and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

CONFIRMATION ENROLMENT

Parents and Guardians should enrol children for confirmation at <https://form.jotform.com/StJohnsTralee/2026Conf> or by scanning the QR code.



REMEMBERING DECEASED COLLEAGUES & FRIENDS

This November, we wish to invite any club, organisation, workplace or group that would like to remember and pray for their deceased colleagues and friends at Mass to attend any one of our Friday 6.10pm Masses for the Holy Souls in St. John's Church on Fridays 14th, 21st or 28th November. We would be delighted to have your group or organisation mentioned and included in prayer. Organisers are asked to contact St. John's Parish Centre giving details and the preferred date of inclusion in any one of these Friday 6.10pm Masses for the Holy Souls



SATURDAY NOVEMBER 1ST is the Feast of All Saints and is a Holy Day

VIGIL MASSES ON FRIDAY EVENING

St John's Church : 6.10pm

Immaculate Conception Rathass: 7.00pm

St Brendan's Curraheen: 7.30pm

TIMES OF MASSES ON SATURDAY

St. John's: 8.30am (As Gaeilge), 10.00am & 6.10pm

Immaculate Conception Rathass :10.00am & 7.00pm

St. Brendan's Curraheen: 7.30pm

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST MASS TIMES FOR THE COMING WEEK

ST JOHN'S CHURCH: Monday to Friday: 8.30am, 10.00am and 6.10pm

Saturday: 10.00am and 6.10pm

Sunday: 9.00am (as Gaeilge), 10.30am and 12 noon.

THE CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION:

Saturday: 7.00pm. Sunday: 10.00am.

ST. BRENDAN'S, CURRAHEEN: Saturday: 7.30pm. Sunday: 11.00am.

CONFESSIONS: Every Saturday from 12 noon to 1.00pm in St. John's Church. In the event of a funeral, confessions will take place in the Parish Centre.

ALL MASSES FROM ST. JOHN'S CHURCH WILL BE LIVE-STREAMED

See www.stjohns.ie or www.churchservices.tv/tralee



REMEMBERING OUR DEAD THIS NOVEMBER

All Souls' Day — Sunday 2nd November: Vigil and Sunday Masses will be celebrated according to the usual schedule.

Special Mass for those who died during the past year:

St. John's Church: Friday 7th November at 7.00pm
Masses for those remembered on the November lists: St John's Church: Fridays 14th, 21st & 28th November at 6.10pm

St Brendan's Church, Curraheen: Friday 14th November at 7.30pm

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Rathass: Wednesday 19th November at 7.00pm.

Reconciliation

Confessions in preparation for November - the month of the Holy Souls - Will be held after the Vigil and Sunday Masses 1st & 2nd November

Blessing of Graves: Sunday 2nd November
Annagh Cemetery at 12.00 noon.

Rath Cemetery at 3.00pm

God's Acre, Ballybeggan: Mass will be celebrated in God's Acre on Wednesday 5th November at 3.00pm

Rosary at Rath Cemetery: Tuesday afternoons during November at 3.00pm

Evening of Reflection & Support for the Bereaved:

Love and loss: Journeying through Bereavement Facilitated by Fr. Francis Nolan, **Tuesday 18th November in St. John's Parish Centre**, 7.30pm to 9.30pm

November schedule leaflets are available at the back of the Church



RECONCILIATION:

Confessions in preparation for November - the month of the Holy Souls - will be held after the Vigil & Sunday Masses during the weekend of 1st & 2nd November.

CONFESSIONS: Every Saturday from 12 noon to 1.00pm in St. John's Church. In the event of a funeral, confessions will take place in the Parish Centre

CURRAHEEN: Due to the blessing of graves in Annagh, confessions on Sun. Nov 2nd will be **BEFORE** 11am Mass



BANK HOLIDAY

Please note the Parish Centre will be closed on Monday October 27th due to the Bank Holiday. There will be no 8.30am Mass on Monday

NOVEMBER ENVELOPES AND THE PARISH NOVEMBER PROGRAMME

leaflet are now being distributed to parishioners' homes. If you do not receive an envelope, they are available at the back of the Church and the Parish Centre. You can use the envelope to return a list of your beloved dead to be remembered during the parish November Masses for the faithful departed and also for the customary November Offering for the support of the parish clergy. The priests of the parish wish to thank you for your ongoing generosity and support. Sincere thanks also to all our parish distributors who faithfully deliver our parish literature throughout the year



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
ST. JOHN'S CHURCH: SIDE CHAPEL:
Fridays 10.30am to 6.10pm.

ST. BRENDAN'S CHURCH, CURRAHEEN:
Mondays from 11am to 12 noon.



RECENT WEDDINGS:

Congratulations to:

David Sullivan & Grace Kiely

who married in St. John's Parish recently.
We pray that God will bless your marriage.

ORDINATIONS TO THE DIACONATE

You are cordially invited to attend the ordinations into the permanent diaconate in the Diocese of Kerry of **Shane Lehane (St. John's, Tralee), Michael O Connell (Caherciveen), Linus Burke (Milltown), Christopher Lynch (Killorglin & Fenit) & Brian Godfrey (Listowel)** at St Mary's Cathedral, Killarney, Saturday 8th November at 12 noon. Followed by a reception of refreshments afterwards in St Brendan's College. All most welcome to attend. We keep Shane in our prayers as he prepares for ordination.



BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS

in response to the Irish Bishops Document "Why Sunday Matters" join us for a Biblical walk through the Mass continuing **Tuesday Nov 4th at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre.** Tea and coffee provided. All are welcome to attend





ST MARY'S PARISH NEWSLETTER - TARBERT

Parish Office Opening Hours:

Mon. 10.30am -2.30pm. Wed. 10.30am-2.30pm

Phone ; 068-36111.

Email: tarbert@dioceseofkerry.ie

Notices for Parish Newsletter have to be in on

Wednesday by 12 Noon.

Webpage: www.stmarystarbert.com**Priest:**

Fr. John Buckley 087-2409624

Safeguarding Children: 087-6362780

Defib. Emergency No. 999 or 112
(Outside Surgery Hours)

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

18th October 2026

Mission Sunday

R.I.P. Seán O' Connell, Cork / Doonard Lower. Sr. Mary Ambrose Fitzgerald, Loughrea / Steeple Road.

Annie Rabitte (née Rowan), Listowel / Kilcolgan. Mary Campi (née Culhane), New Jersey / Ballinoe.

Day/Date	Time	Intention
<i>Saturday 17th</i>		
<i>Sunday 18th</i>	<i>11.30am</i>	<i>Finbarr, Patrick and John Carrig, St. Patrick's Tce. Eileen and James Leahy, Glencullare.</i>
<i>Monday 19th</i>		
<i>Tuesday 20th</i>		
<i>Wednesday 21st</i>	<i>6pm</i>	<i>Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary.</i>
<i>Thursday 22nd</i>		
<i>Friday 23rd</i>		
<i>Saturday 24th</i>		
<i>Sunday 25th</i>	<i>11.30am</i>	<i>Sadie and Eddie O' Connor and Deceased Family Members, Glencullare. Denis, Ann, Pat and Seán Collins, Cork.</i>

PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEKEND: Fr. Pat Crean-Lynch 087-2200114 / 066-7134131.**PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION** Sunday 11th October - € 646

Míle Buíochas.

DIOCESAN COLLECTION – A special diocesan collection for Mission Sunday will be held this weekend Sat. 17th / Sun. 18th Oct.
You may use one of the Special Collection envelopes if you wish.**FR. SEÁN HANAFIN** – A gathering to thank Fr. Seán for his ministry here in Tarbert and to wish him well in his retirement will be held in the Community Centre after the 11.30am Mass on next Sunday 25th October. Everyone welcome to come along and join us for a cup of tea / coffee and a chat.All our Masses at St. Mary's Church, Tarbert
can be viewed online at www.stmarystarbert.com

THIS SUNDAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

October is designated as Mission month. There are approximately 1,300 Irish born missionaries working in more than 80 countries around the world. During this month we unite ourselves in prayer with them and the communities with whom they serve. A special diocesan collection will be held this weekend.

A report on Pope Leo's short video message in English for this Mission Sunday

World Mission Sunday is held every year on the second-to-last Sunday of October. This year it will take place on 18th October with the theme of "Missionaries of Hope among the peoples." "I urge every Catholic parish in the world to take part in World Mission Sunday," insisted Pope Leo XIV in a video message for the occasion of World Mission Sunday.

The video begins with the Holy Father recalling that on World Mission Sunday every year, the whole Church prays, united, particularly for missionaries and the fruitfulness of their apostolic labours. "When I served as a missionary priest and Bishop in Peru," Pope Leo illustrated, "I saw first-hand how the faith, the prayer and the generosity shown on World Mission Sunday can transform entire communities."

"I urge every Catholic parish in the world to take part in World Mission Sunday," Pope Leo said, underscoring, "Your prayers, your financial support will help spread the Gospel, provide for pastoral and catechetical programs, help to build new churches, and care for the health and educational needs of our brothers and sisters in mission territories."

"This October 18th, as we reflect together on our baptismal call to be "missionaries of hope among the peoples," the Pope encouraged, "let us commit ourselves anew to the sweet and joyful task of bringing Christ Jesus our Hope to the ends of the earth."

The Holy Father concluded by thanking parishes worldwide for everything they do to help him to help missionaries throughout the world and imparting his Apostolic blessing.

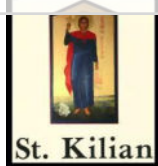
TARBERT ACTIVE RETIREMENT – (over 55's) meet in Tarbert Bridewell every Friday between 10.30am and 12 Noon. We have different activities every week followed by refreshments. New Members are welcome.

CLOTHES COLLECTION – The Shannonside Women's Group will hold a clothes collection in the Church car park on Friday 30th Oct. from 8am until 10.30am. Bags can also be dropped off at the Tarbert Community Centre on Thursday 29th Oct. from 6pm to 7pm. The proceeds are going to Kerry Hospice / Palliative Care and Health Link / Transport.

THANK YOU – A total of €876.75 was raised at the Kerry Hospice Foundation coffee morning held at the Tarbert Bridewell. A huge thank you to all involved and who made it such a special morning.

YOUTH MINISTRY IN THE DIOCESE OF KERRY - The Diocesan Springs of Hope Newsletter is now available to view. The Newsletter provides a colourful and interesting look at some of the exciting things happening within the Diocese of Kerry in the area of Youth Ministry and the people involved. So, grab a cuppa and have a read! You can access this by going directly to <https://www.dioceseofkerry.ie/springs-of-hope>

THANK YOU - for your continuing support and financial donations that underpin the smooth running of St. Mary's Parish Church. Please continue to donate what you can on a weekly basis at any of our Masses on Wednesday or Sunday. Donations can also be made by bank transfer or on our QR Code on the Parish Newsletter.



St. Kilian

Priests of the Parish:

Fr Niall Howard, Fr George Hayes, Fr Liam O'Brien.

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The Presbytery, Lauragh,

Killarney, Co. Kerry, V93 F3F2.

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OUR MASS TIMES

Dawros Church every Friday at 6 p.m.
Lauragh Church every Sunday at 10 a.m.

Eucharistic Adoration at Dawros Church every Thursday from 4 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. All welcome.

Priest on duty this weekend:

Fr. George Hayes: 0871226888

Friday 23rd October, Dawros 6 p.m.

Patrick O'Sullivan Glas, Ardea Post Office

Sunday 25th October, Lauragh 10 a.m.

Martin and Lena O'Shea, Kilmackilloge, and deceased members of the O'Sullivan and O'Shea families.

Also, Seán Healy, Fehanaugh

Friday 30th October, Dawros 6 p.m.

Joseph and Brigid Bunbury, Dublin & Kenmare

Sunday 1st November, Lauragh 10 a.m.

Feast of All Saints and All Souls

Month's mind for Kitty McCarthy, Lauragh.

Also, James and Julia Sheehan, The cottage, Lauragh; their daughters Bridie, Mary & Nora, Lauragh and London; Paudie Sheehan, Ardgroom & Northampton and his son Michael.

All the Holy souls

FOR MASS BOOKINGS

Contact Helen at the Parish Office on Thursdays 12pm-3pm on 0646683107. Leave a message or send an email to tuosist@dioceseofkerry.ie and we'll get back to you.

Parish of Tuosist Newsletter

25th October 2026

30th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Mass for all those who have died during the year since 1st November 2025 will be celebrated at 10 a.m. on Sunday 15th November in Lauragh Church. There will be a candle on the altar for each person who has died in the parish or elsewhere. Please drop in names to Ina O'Shea in Lauragh Church, and spread the word to families living away, as we pray for those who died, and for those who are grieving.

Annual November Mass for all those who have died within the hospital over the past year, including in Palliative Care Services, Maternity Services, the relatives of hospital staff, and former staff members of University Hospital Kerry. The Mass for the Dead will be celebrated on Monday 2nd November @ 7pm in St John's Church, Castle Street, Tralee. It will also be live streamed for those unable to attend in person on

www.churchservices.tv/tralee or www.stjohns.ie

Remembering our loved ones we always remember our loved ones gone before us, but especially in November. You might like to return your own November List with the Mass offering in a November envelope - these are in your box of parish envelopes, and there should be spare envelopes at the newsletter table. If not, you are welcome to return the names in a normal page and envelope marked 'Tuosist Parish'. We will pray for them in all our Masses in November, beginning on All Souls Day Sun Nov 1st at 10am Mass in Lauragh. May they rest in peace

First Saturdays Conference in Knock – Saturday, 28th November, sharing Our Lady's messages of Fatima and praying together for peace in the world. Speakers include Fr Jamie Twohig, Fr Leon (Medjugorje), Fr Philip Kemmy, Fr John Keane and others. Holy Mass at 3pm, Confession and Adoration. Coach fare approximately €40 per person, departing Caherciveen and stopping at Glenbeigh, Milltown, Castlemaine, Farranfore, Abbeyfeale and Newcastle West. Local lift-sharing may be available. For further details, contact Siobhan 0879360098 or Eilis 087 634 1538. Everyone is most welcome.

<https://www.dioceseofkerry.ie/parish/tuosist/>
October Memory Cafe – on Tuesday 27th October

2026 from 11.00am - 12.30pm at The Lansdowne Hotel Kenmare. This month's guest speaker is pharmacist Angela Brosnan from Vital Pharmacy (Brosnans) Kenmare, speaking about tips for staying well through cold & flu season and more.

Recovery Haven: Free 6-week online course:

Building Better Caregivers

Starts Monday, 2nd November from 10:30 am – 1:00 pm

For more information, call **066 719 2122**

Fitness Classes in Tuosist Parish Hall:

Women's Class: Mondays @ 7.30 p.m.

Men's Class: Mondays @ 8.30 p.m.

Sign up for 4 weeks at a time.

All fitness levels welcome – get fit, feel great!

Cost: Adults: €40 for 4 weeks; Under 18s: €20 for 4 weeks

To book your place contact Fionán on 0876331347

Pilates Classes in Tuosist Parish Hall:

Tuesday 7pm Power Pilates; 8pm Reset Pilates

8-week block of classes: Cost: 80 euro for 8 weeks.

Starting Tuesday 6th October

To book contact Fiona Healy on 0879731801

The Board of Management and school community of Lauragh National School have received permission to explore the possibility of becoming a Gaelscoil. If you wish to express your viewpoint on the proposal, please write to or contact the School Principal or Parish Priest /Moderator of the parish. Thank you.

THE CAHA CENTRE

Lauragh Community Centre – Thursdays at 2pm –

Move Well Live Well - Easy fitness for older

people. Build strength, mobility and balance with chair-based routines and enjoy a cup of tea and chat with the class before you go home. €10 drop in per week

Samhain event and Coffee morning after Mass in

Lauragh Community Centre on Sunday 25 October

with guest poet and artist who will create an opportunity for you to share old Samhain traditions including ghostly tales, folklore and tales of times gone by. All welcome

Low-cost counselling, family support, SAS alarms and help with form-filling available. Contact Kathryn, Caha Centre on 027760909 or 087-9144427

Bingo Every Wednesday in Tuosist Community Complex at 8.15 p.m. New and visiting players are welcome. Light refreshments provided.

VALENTIA PARISH NEWSLETTER 18th Oct 2026

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses and Intentions

Sun 18th 11 30 Elizabeth Casey
(Months Mind)
Margaret & Dodie Walsh
(Knightstown)
----- **Knightstown**

Tue 20th 9 30 Special Intention
-----**Knightstown**

Fri 23rd 6 pm No Mass
----- **Chapeltown**

Sun 25th 11 30 Baby Eanna
Seán Coffey (Knightstown)
Noreen Lynch (Chapeltown)
-----**Chapeltown**

***There will be no Adoration of
the Most Blessed Sacrament
this Friday 23rd October***

Remembering our Dead

Recent Death

Joe Curran, Portmagee, Eileen
Curran, Waterville, Noreen Hurley née
Lynch, Tipperary & Cahersiveen,

Months Mind

Elizabeth Casey – Mass on Sun 18th
at 11.30 Knightstown.

Anniversaries

Margaret & Dodie Walsh,

Priests of the Iveragh Pastoral Area

Fr Larry Kelly 087 2324171

Fr Seán Jones 087 2032455

Fr David Kilbet-Rugut 087 0008765

Parish Notices.

Offertory Collection: amounted to €445. Thanks to all. **Diocesan Collection** this Sunday Oct 18th for the Missions: Throughout the Church there are many different countries where the work of new Catholic parishes/communities needs to be supported.

Collectors: Sun 18th: Paudie Lynch & Gearóid King **Sun 25th:** John P Murphy & Eileen Healy

Live Streaming available on ***churchservices.tv/valentiaknightstown/chapeltown.***

Parish Office: 10am-2pm Monday-Friday: 066 9472210.

Safeguarding Children. Contact No: 087 6362780.

The Rosary will be recited every Tuesday morning after the 9 30 am Mass during the month of October.

Coming Home for Christmas: A special Christmas Concert with Tenor Gavan Ring and Soprano Nicola Ring accompanied on Piano by Gary Beecher: Friday Dec 4th 7 30pm in the O'Connell Memorial Church, Cahersiveen. Tickets €30. Contact the Parish Office

Divine Mercy Retreat at the Oratory, Waterville starting at 7pm Fri 30th Oct & at 9am Sat 31st Oct. Speaker is Aidan Byrne, known for his Catholic faith formation through Radio Maria Ireland & Divine Mercy Conference. This beautiful retreat will help us deepen our relationship with the Lord & Our Blessed Mother as we enter into the month of the Holy Souls. For Info contact Noreen or text 087 7613985.

Prayer for Vocations!

*Heavenly Father, You call each of us by name
and invite us to follow Your Son with Generous hearts.*

Pour out Your Holy Spirit upon our Diocese of Kerry,

that young people may encounter Christ and have the courage to answer Your call.

Raise up holy priests to proclaim Your Word,

celebrate the Eucharist with joy, and serve Your people with humble love.

Strengthen those already called to be faithful witnesses to the Gospel.

Through the prayers of Mary, Mother of the Church,

and St Brendan, our Patron Saint,

bless our Diocese with joyful and generous vocations to the priesthood,

for the glory of Your name and the life of the world.

*We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.***

IN COMMUNION WITH CHRIST AND WITH ONE ANOTHER