

# KILLARNEY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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## MASS INTENTIONS 26TH FEBRUARY—3RD MARCH 2024

### ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL

*Morning Mass Mon - Sat 10.30am*

<b>Mon</b>	<b>6.15pm</b>	Mary Kelly, Knockeenduff (1st Anniversary) Jeremiah & Mary O'Meara, St. Brendan's Tce
<b>Tues</b>	<b>6.15pm</b>	Noreen Cronin, Tiernaboul
<b>Wed</b>	<b>6.15pm</b>	Timmy Joe & Josephine Fleming, Lewis Road
<b>Thur</b>	<b>6.15pm</b>	Pat Murphy, College Street
<b>Fri</b>	<b>6.15pm</b>	Michael Barry Coolies, Muckcross
<b>Sat</b>	<b>6.15pm</b>	Catherine McMullin, Glenashe, Killorglin (Months Mind) Christine Sheahan, High Street Laurence (Larry) Sugrue, Rock Road Pat & Margaret Fitzgerald, Margerton View Mairead Casey, Mangerton View
<b>Sun</b>	<b>8.00am</b>	Kate, Colm, Nora O'Sullivan, Galway & UK
<b>Sun</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	Paul O'Connor, Kings Park, Muckcross Rd. & New Rd. Gamaliel Panganiban Paddy Leahy, Marians Tce
<b>Sun</b>	<b>12noon</b>	Majella Fitzgerald, Tiernaboul (1st Anniversary)

### CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

*Morning Mass Mon—Sat 9.30am*

<b>Mon</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	James Benny Clifford, Hazelwood Drive Michael & Margaret Leahy, St. Brendans Pl Noreen & Paddy O'Driscoll, Cogh
<b>Tues</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	William & Maureen White, Marians Tce
<b>Wed</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	Humphrey & Ted Moynihan, Ballaugh
<b>Thur</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	No Intention
<b>Fri</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	No Intention
<b>Sat</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Hannah Mary McKenna (Née Ferris)
<b>Sun</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	Eugene & Sheila O'Keefe, Lissivigeen

### CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, MUCKCROSS

<b>Sun</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Hugh Anthony O'Donoghue, Gortdromakerrie
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### **DEATHS: Please Pray for ...**

Noreen (Nora) Dineen, Whitebridge Manor

**1ST ANNIVERSARY...**Mary Kelly, Knockeenduff

### **MARRIAGES: Congratulations to...**

Erin Luddy, Killavullen. Co. Cork & Adam Crowe, Newcastle, UK.

### **BAPTISMS We Welcome;**

Eva Sheila Smith, Killeen, Gortatlea, Tralee

### JOURNEY WITH US THROUGH LENT

Each Week we will have a different theme as we try to deepen our faith commitment. This week we focus on FASTING & ALMSGIVING. The following might be helpful for your own private prayer and reflection, as well as a focus in our Masses for the time ahead.

#### **2ND WEEK OF LENT:** Focusing on FASTING & ALMSGIVING

Mon: Fast from unkindness  
Tues: Fast from jealousy - love the giftedness of others  
Wed: Fast with Jesus who is compassion and love  
Thurs: Fast from judging others - go the extra mile today for someone  
Fri: Fast in solidarity with those who never have enough to eat  
Sat: Fast and remember all you have received from God

#### **EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:**

**Church of the Resurrection** 5pm - 9pm Tuesdays  
**St Mary's Cathedral** 11am - 5:45pm Wednesdays  
**Church of the Holy Spirit Muckcross** 4pm—6pm Thursdays  
**Franciscan Friary** 2pm—7pm Fridays + Holy Hour Sundays @6pm

**COMMUNAL FIRST SATURDAY:** For those who would like to fulfil the second of Our lady's requests in Fatima for obtaining a period of peace and salvation of souls. The Communal First Saturday devotions will be held on the 2nd March commencing at 8.45 am in the Church of the Resurrection Killarney Devotions will begin with the Fatima intentions and prayer. Followed by the Rosary at 9am. Mass at 9.30 then 15 mins meditation on the mysteries of the Rosary. Everyone Welcome.

**'DIGITAL SUPPORT HUB - DROP-IN'** on Mondays in February, March & April 2024, 12.15pm to 2.15pm. If you would like free, one-to-one help with using your digital device in everyday life, please drop-in to Killarney Adult Learning Centre at 37 High Street. We are here to make your life easier. For more information, please contact Elaine on 0867969625 or [elaine.clifford@staff.kerryetb.ie](mailto:elaine.clifford@staff.kerryetb.ie)

**MS IRELAND KERRY SOUTH VOLUNTARY BRANCH AGM ;** on Sunday 25th Feb from 12noon—2pm at Coill Na Darach, Rock Rd, Killarney, V93 XRH4 in person or via Zoom, email [mssouthkerry@gmail.com](mailto:mssouthkerry@gmail.com)

**KILLARNEY LEGION OF MARY STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA** is now available for your home. If you would like to have the statue in your home for a week please contact Sheila 087 7796966. There is no charge. We will deliver statue and collect it.

**RADIO MARIA:** Radio Maria is a Catholic radio station, available via Saorview on television, - Saorview channel 210. It can also be listened to via their website [radiomaria.ie](http://radiomaria.ie) Each day they have Mass, Rosary and other prayers, and Christian music and hymns. Also, discussions and talks on all aspects of the Christian faith and the Catholic Church. It is run by many dedicated people and deserves our support. Tune in and find programmes that you enjoy.

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION ENVELOPES

The Envelopes are now available from the Parish Office. These envelopes are a source of income for the parish. If you currently do not use an envelope or are new to the Parish and would like to have a box of envelopes, please contact the Parish Office and we'll organise that for you. Your contribution to the Parish is greatly appreciated. Many thanks for your continued support.

**THE FRANCISCAN FRIARY OFFICE & BOOKSHOP** will close each day at the earlier time of 5.00pm.

### OPEN INVITATION, MOVING FORWARD IN HOPE; PARISH

**GATHERING** In his Pastoral Letter, Moving Forward in Hope", Bishop Ray invites all parishioners to participate in a consultation process to shape the future of pastoral areas and parishes. A consultation gathering will be held in our parish on Tuesday 27th of Feb at 7.30 in John Paul II Pastoral Centre, Rock Road, Killarney. preparation for the gathering, you are invited to reflect on the following three questions:

- Without the presence of a priest to lead and coordinate, what aspects of parish life could we, the laity, take responsibility for and organise ourselves?
- Where do we see scope for cooperation with neighbouring parishes in our pastoral area?
- Given what Bishop Ray has said about reducing numbers and increasing age, what do we want to say to priests?

Many thanks for your support and assistance for this consultation.

**DIOCESAN YOUTH PILGRIMAGE TO TAIZÉ, FRANCE:** Interested in coming to Taizé this June? The diocese will be taking a group of young adults on this amazing pilgrimage from Sunday, June 23rd to Sunday June 30th 2024. Please contact Tomás Kenny for more information on 086 3683778 or email Tomás at [tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie).

**THE KNOCK AND LOURDES PILGRIMAGE :** The dates for our Knock and Lourdes pilgrimages are :Knock, Saturday 24th August. Lourdes, Thursday 29th to Tuesday 3rd September. This year we hope to have all elements of our Lourdes Pilgrimage: The assisted-pilgrims, a full team to care for them, youth from some Secondary Schools, and ordinary pilgrims. Further information to follow.

**THE RAMBLING HOUSE:** Beaufort Pioneer Group presents Spring Rambling House At Beaufort Community Hall on Saturday 9th of March, Doors open at 8.00pm. Everyone Welcome.

**MEDUJORJE THANKSGIVING..** Rosary/ Adoration/ Holy Mass followed by Refreshments on Thursday 29th of Feb at 7pm in Currans community Centre, Currans, Farranfore - V93 PP44 Everyone Welcome

**BINGO:** at St. Mary's Parish Hall, will be held on Thursdays@ 8.30pm

