

## KILLARNEY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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### MASS INTENTIONS 28TH APRIL - 4TH MAY 2025

#### ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL

#### **Morning Mass Mon - Sat 10.30am**

<b>Mon 6.15pm</b>	William Blake, Tomies, Beauford (Months Mind) Annette O'Donoghue (Née Courtney) Dunn Court House, Pike Hill, Lissivigeen (Months Mind) Mary & Diarmuid Treacy, Lia Fáil, Maple Drive Gerard McCarthy. Coolclogher Drive, Loreto Road
<b>Tues 6.15pm</b>	Paddy & Joan Sexton, Late of Mangerton View & Deceased Family Members
<b>Wed 6.15pm</b>	Mai O'Connor, O'Sullivan Place & her Son Paudie O'Connor, Las Vegas
<b>Thur 6.15pm</b>	John Carey, Coolegreane Park (1st Anniversary)
<b>Fri 6.15pm</b>	The Counihan Family, Allmans Tce
<b>Sat 6.15pm</b>	Dan O'Mahony, Rock Road (Months Mind) Fr. Tom Randles Mary Kelly, Hilliards Place Mary & Michael O'Brien, Coolgreane Park & the Deceased Members of the O'Brien Family Denis Horgan, Countess Grove Chris & Teddy O'Donoghue & daughter Margaret Mary, Gortdromakerrie, Muckcross Frank Brennan, Ovens, Co. Cork Carmel Sheahan, Upper Lewis Road & Main Street
<b>Sun 8.00am</b>	No Intention
<b>Sun 10.30am</b>	John Sparling, Ardschanavooly (Months Mind) Krystyna Oleksiak, Poland Adam Oleksiak, Poland Leszek Oleksiak, Poland Janek Oleksiak, Poland Vera Crooke, Kings Park John O'Mahony, Newlands, Woodlawn Road Fr. Michael Fleming & Billy (Will) Fleming, Muirelinn, Park Road
<b>Sun 12noon</b>	

#### **CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION** **Morning Mass Mon—Sat 9.30am**

<b>Mon 9.30 am</b>	Richard Ferris, Park Road
<b>Tues 9.30 am</b>	Martin & Anne Fleming, Kilcummin
<b>Wed 9.30 am</b>	Mothers Prayers
<b>Thur 9.30am</b>	Tara Carolan, Killorglin
<b>Fri 9.30am</b>	Sean & Margaret Vaughan, Ballydesmond, Co. Cork
<b>Sat 9.30am</b>	Jack Daly, High Street
<b>Sun 11.00am</b>	Gerard O'Sullivan, Tullig, Spa (1st Anniversary)

#### **CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, MUCKCROSS**

**Sun 9.30am** Ted O'Shea, Muckcross

#### **DEATHS: Please Pray for.....**

Jeremiah (Jerry) O'Connell, St Columbanus Home & late of Kanturk  
Kathleen O'Shea. ( Née Moriarty), Sunrise House, Woodlawn Road  
Mary Parker (Née Woods) O'Sullivan's Place & Late of Milltown

**1ST ANNIVERSARY...** We remember, Gerard O'Sullivan, Tullig  
Brian Kiely, Beech Road & High Street  
John Joseph Carey, Coolegreane Park  
Cathal Kelleher, York Terrace

**BAPTISMS: We Welcome...** Tommy John Townsend, Cheltenham  
Lexi Louise Townsend, , Cheltenham

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

Rosanna Ryan, Ross Dara, Loreto Road & Kenneth Kelleher, Rathmore

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

**Church of the Resurrection** 5pm - 9pm Tuesdays  
**St Mary's Cathedral** 11.00am– 5:45pm Wednesday  
**Church of the Holy Spirit Muckcross** 4pm—6pm Thursdays  
**Franciscan Friary** 2pm –7pm Fridays Holy Hour Sundays @ 6pm

**ST PADRE PIO MASS** on Monday 28th of April at 7.30pm in the Church of the Resurrection. All Welcome.

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY:** Will be celebrated in St Mary's Cathedral, Killarney this Sunday April [27th. @3pm...preceeded](#) by the Rosary @ 2.40pm.

**DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR** Commencing on Thursday May 1st in St Bridget's Chapel, Church of The Resurrection at 8pm Guided Prayer and Reflections and will take place Monthly.

**KERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO ROME WITH BISHOP RAY BROWNE;** 5 days fully escorted Pilgrimage to Rome, from the 19th of May to 23rd of May . €1,465 pps, For further details or to book contact Nora 087 9318976. Full Itinerary available at [www.marian.ie](http://www.marian.ie)

**PEGGY LYNCH'S KNOCK & LOUGH DERG TOUR** (overnight trip)  
Sunday May 4th 2025: If there are any queries, we can be contacted here at O'Callaghan Coach Holidays on 064 6631095.

**BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS CANONISATION;** has been postponed until a later date, to be decided, due to the passing of Pope Francis **RIP**

**RTE MASS** This Sunday, 27th April, a small group from the parish will travel to RTE studios in Dublin, to broadcast the 11am Sunday Mass live. It is a special privilege as it is Divine Mercy Sunday . The Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Kieran O'Brien

**LOUGHQUITTANE N.S. ANNUAL EASTER WALK AND BAKE SALE,** Sunday 27th April, gathering at 10.45am at the Schoolhouse in Muckcross Traditional Farms.

**COMMUNAL FIRST SATURDAY** devotions will be held on the 3rd May commencing with the Fatima intentions at 8.45 am followed by the Rosary at 9am in the Church of the Resurrection Killarney. Confessions available from 8.30 am. Mass at 9.30 followed by 15 mins meditation on the mysteries of the Rosary.

#### **Statement of Bishop Ray Browne on the death of Pope Francis**

O God, who... through your only begotten Son, have conquered death and unlocked for us the path to eternity.

It was with great sadness that I learned of the death of our Holy Father Pope Francis, a gentle shepherd who walked with us leading the People of God of our Church worldwide for the last twelve years. From the moment he chose the name Francis, following in the footsteps of Francis of Assisi, rooted in humility he signalled a papacy of building peace, care for the poor, and love for all of God's creation. He constantly emphasised the need for all of us to take care of our planet, our common home. Like St Francis he alerted us to the "Cry of the Earth" and "Cry of the Poor", all creation united by the love of the Creator. Pope

Francis ever sought to be a voice for the voiceless, a champion of mercy, and a witness to the Gospel in word and deed, always on the side of those on the margins. He preached and lived God's Mercy for all. In his Urbi et Orbi address on Easter Sunday, his final day among us, Pope Francis gave us these prophetic words: "The Resurrection of Jesus is indeed the basis of our hope. For in the light of this event, hope is no longer an illusion... Thanks to Christ — crucified and risen from the dead — hope does not disappoint! (cf. Rom 5:5) All those who put their hope in God place their feeble hands in his strong and mighty hand; they let themselves be raised up and set out on a journey. Together with the risen Jesus, they become pilgrims of hope, witnesses of the victory of love and of the disarmed power of Life."

I pray that he now enjoys Christian hope fulfilled, - eternal life with God the Father. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam. Our Lady Queen of heaven, pray for him.

**SPECIAL OLYMPICS IRELAND** will host their annual national bucket collection day on Friday 2nd May in and around Killarney.

**ALONE** the national organisation that enables older people to age at home, are looking for Telephone Support & Befriending and Visitation Support & Befriending Volunteers to support older people in the community. If you or an Older Person you know, need support please call 0818 222 024, seven days a week 8 am to 8 pm or see [ALONE.ie/](http://ALONE.ie/) Volunteer for more information."

**GROTTO MASS IN TULLIG** on Thursday 1st of May at 7pm

**SECOND COLLECTION;** this weekend, Red Envelope. Many Thanks.

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

