

KILLARNEY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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MASS INTENTION 2ND MARCH – 8TH MAR 2026

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL

Morning Mass Mon - Sat 10.30am

Mon 6.15pm	Vincent Naughton, Cardiff, UK Jeremiah & Mary O'Meara, St. Brendan's Terrace
Tues 6.15pm	No Intention
Wed 6.15pm	Michael & Kathleen Horgan & Bridget (Dolly) Cremin, Torc
Thur 6.15pm	Peter Arciszewski, Poland
Fri 6.15pm	Humphrey O'Sullivan, South Hill
Sat 6.15pm	Mary Dickinson, Ash Close, Ballydribeen (Months Mind) Michelina Attard, Gozo & Cardiff UK (1st Anniversary) Kathleen (Ka) Quilligan, Spire View, Ballyspillane (1st Anniversary) Rena Kennelly, Aghadoc Mary McGough, Coolroe, Faha David & Joan Nash, Tralee Road & Patricia & John (Sean) O'Connor, High Street & Mangerton View Mary McLoughlin & James McLoughlin, Ardaneanig Mairead Casey, Mangerton View Kathleen O'Leary, The Park Connie Brosnan, Ross Road Peg O'Leary, Woodlawn Park Margaret Reichert, Killarney Road, Killorglin
Sun 8.00am	Jack Maguire, Countess Road
Sun 10.30am	Liam Chute, Tralee Road (Months Mind) Paul O'Connor, Anfield, Roseville Avenue, Muckcross Road & New Road
Sun 12noon	Donal O'Donoghue, "Teach Donal", Countess Road

CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

Morning Mass Mon—Sat 9.30am

Mon 9.30 am	Bill Keane, Whitebridge Manor (1st Anniversary)
Tues 9.30 am	Hannah Mary McKenna (Née Ferris), Park Road
Wed 9.30 am	Kathleen Nagle, Woodlawn Park
Thur 9.30am	James Benny Clifford, Hazlewood Drive, Michael & Margaret Leahy, St Brendan's Terrace & Noreen & Paddy O'Driscoll, Cobh
Fri 9.30am	Betty O'Sullivan, Lisaden House, Countess Grove
Sat 9.30am	Denis O'Sullivan, Pinewood Estate
Sun 11.00am	Eugene & Sheila O'Keeffe, Lissivigeen

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, MUCKROSS

Sun 9.30am	Hugh Anthony O'Donoghue, Gortdromakerrie
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DEATHS: Please Pray for ... Kevin Friel, Ardshanavooley
Julia Lynch (Née Casey) Sunny Hill and late of Millstreet, Cork
Joan Bassett, Aghadoc & Formerly of New Street
Brian Sugrue, Glenbeigh & Formerly of Park Road
Pauline O'Sullivan, (Née Doyle) Late of New St , Died in NewYork
Dan McCarthy , Kings Park & Formerly of Turners Cross, Cork

1ST ANNIVERSARY, We remember..

William (Bill) Keane, Whitebridge Manor
Kathleen (Ka) Quilligan, Spire View, Ballyspillane

BAPTISMS: We Welcome .. Saoirse Jane Clifford, Ceide Spris, Park Rd
Oisín Michael Moynihan, Rockfield, Kilcummin

MARRIAGES: Congratulations to ...

Lorraine O'Driscoll, Ballincollig, Cork & Michael Aherne, Ballybunion
Rachel Thomas, Adare, Limerick & Conor Robinson, Knocklyon, Dublin

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Church of the Resurrection 5pm - 9pm Tuesdays

St Mary's Cathedral Wed 11am– 5.30pm Wednesday

Muckross 4pm—6pm Thurs

Franciscan Friary 2pm –7pm Fridays Holy Hour Sundays @ 6pm

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

MOTHERS PRAYERS WEEKEND will be held in St Johns Rest, Knock from 13th to 15th March. Knock house hotel is giving a special rate. To book please phone 094 9388088 quoting reference 56830

COMMUNAL FIRST SATURDAY (CFS) For those who would like to fulfil the second of Our lady's requests in Fatima for obtaining a period of peace in the world and salvation of souls.

The Communal First Saturday devotions will be held on Saturday the 7th March commencing at 9.45 am in the Church of the Resurrection Killarney. It will begin with introductory prayers followed by the Rosary at 9am. Mass is at 9.30 with 15 minutes meditation immediately after Mass. Confession will begin at 8.30 am.

MONTHLY DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR will be held on Thurs Mar 5th @ 8pm in St Bgts Chapel, Church of The Resurrection , Killarney, All Welcome...

KERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA on the 11th of May, 6 nights from Shannon to Porto Direct, 4* half board. For Further Information, please contact Barters Travelnet 021 4851700 or kcallaghan@travelnet.ie

KERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: from the 10th June—15th June, from Kerry to Tarbes Direct, Full board for further info, please contact Nora 087 931 8976 Pilgrimage@dioceseofkerry.ie

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

KILLARNEY PARISH CONFIRMATIONS: Please note that Confirmations will be celebrated on Friday the 6th of March, there will be no 10.30am or 6.15pm Mass that day. Confirmations at 11.00am for St Oliver's NS, Gaelscoil Faithleann NS & Tiernaboull NS and 2.30pm for Presentation Monastery NS, Holy Cross Mercy NS, Loreto Scoil Bhríde NS, Loughquittane NS & Lissivigeen NS.

LENTEN ONLINE TALK SERIES: The Diocese of Kerry invites you to its Lenten online talk series, "Beyond Almsgiving," exploring poverty in the light of Catholic Social Teaching, on 10 March, and 24 March at 7.30 pm. Speakers include Dr Aoife McGrath (Maynooth) and guest speakers from SVP and Trócaire. Information and registration: www.dioceseofkerry.ie

TRÓCAIRE BOXES are available in our Churches & we ask that you take one to your home as we support those in the developing world this Lent.

KILLARNEY BRANCH, KERRY HOSPICE FOUNDATION, are holding their AGM at The Killarney Heights Hotel on Wed, 4th March, 2026 at 7.30pm. We are looking for new members to join our team and we are encouraging young people with enthusiasm and new ideas to get involved. We support the work of Kerry Hospice Foundation helping to fund vital Palliative Care services for patients and their families throughout our community.

KILLARNEY COMMUNITY GAMES: The committee of Killarney Community games wishes to sincerely thank everyone for your generosity at their Church Gate Collection last weekend. Information regarding our extensive range of activities and events is available at <https://kerrycommunitygames.ie/> . If your child is interested in representing Killarney in any of these events, we would be delighted to hear from you. For further details please email killarney@communitygames.eu

ABLEFEST returns to Killarney on Sunday March 15th from 12-4pm. Ablefest is an inclusive ,music and arts festival, celebrating individuals of all abilities, together with their families and friends. With features such as a silent disco, live music from Jake Carter and a wide variety of interactive activities, there is something for everyone! For more information go to www.stpatricksfestivalkillarney.ie or check out Ablefest Killarney on facebook and instagram.

KILLARNEY ACTIVE RETIREMENT have resumed their Weekly meetings - KCYS - back of Friary Bookshop - Fridays 2 to 4 PM - €20 Annual Membership now due - New members always welcome

JOIN US FOR OUR LADIES' CRAFTING GROUP! Meetings will be held on the 4th Monday of each month . This group is for women who are hard of hearing, and offers a fun, supportive, and inclusive space to learn new skills, enjoy great conversation, and make connections. 10.30am-12.30am at the Chime unit 1b Park place, High Street, Killarney V93 CDP9Contact: 064 6620052 or 0860105200

TIM MOORE MEMORIAL QUIZ, Rise & Shine (previously known at the Irish Pilgrimage Trust) Killarney Avenue Hotel Tuesday March 10th at 7:30pm. Adult Teams €40 Primary/Secondary Teams €20. All proceeds will go towards bringing young people with additional needs to Lourdes on holiday at Easter. All Doctors, Nurses and Carers are Volunteers who pay their own fare. Your support is greatly appreciated.

BINGO IN ST MARY'S PARISH HALL: every Thurs at 8.30pm.