

KILLARNEY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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MASS INTENTION 27TH APRIL – 3RD MAY 2026

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL

Morning Mass Mon - Sat 10.30am

Mon	6.15pm	Donie Buckley, St Brendan's Terrace (1st Anniversary) Micheál Lawlor, Banteer, Co Cork (1st Anniversary) Threase McGough, Countess Road (1st Anniversary) & her Late Parents Maurice & Theresa McGough, Countess Road Shelley Brown, Concord, M. A. USA Michael O'Connor, Killarney & Kippaugh, Millstreet
Tues	6.15pm	Maureen O'Donoghue, Gortdromakerrie, Muckcross (1st Anniversary)
Wed	6.15pm	Paddy & Joan Sexton, Mangerton View, Deceased Family Members
Thur	6.15pm	Mai O'Connor, O'Sullivan's Place & her Son Paudie O'Connor, O'Sullivan's Place & Las Vegas
Fri	6.15pm	John Joseph Carey, Coolegreane Park
Sat	6.15pm	Bella O'Connor, (Months Mind) Faughcullia, Muckross & St. Brendan's Terrace and her Husband Mike O'Connor & The McCarthy Family Mary O'Sullivan, Pinewood Estate (1st Anniversary) Noreen Collins, Demesne, Ross Road Gerard O'Sullivan, Tullig, Spa Mary & Michael O'Brien, Coolgreane Park & The O'Brien Family Carmel Sheahan, Main Street
Sun	8.00am	Kathleen Hegarty, Castletough, Loreto Road
Sun	10.30am	Margaret, Patrick & Elizabeth Halpin & DJ Hinchy, Limerick
Sun	12noon	Sean O'Brien, & Deceased Members of the O'Brien & O'Sullivan Families

CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

Morning Mass Mon—Sat 9.30am

Mon	9.30 am	Mike Carroll, Kilbrean
Tues	9.30 am	Richard Ferris, Park Road
Wed	9.30 am	Michael O'Connor & his Wife Bella who died Recently & his Parents & Grandparents, Faugh, Muckross & Deceased Members of the Nolan Family No Intention
Thur	9.30am	No Intention
Fri	9.30am	No Intention
Sat	9.30am	Fr. Michael Fleming & Billy Fleming, Park Road
Sun	11.00am	Tony Kearns, Ballyspillane

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, MUCKROSS

Sun	9.30am	James & Bridget Healy, Coolies , Muckross Paddy Devlin, Castlederg, Co. Tyrone
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DEATHS: Please Pray for ...

Eileen Cotter (Née O'Connor), Arbutus Grove, & of Lisleibane & Beaufort
Joe Gaffey, Ferndale Avenue and Formerly of Athlone, Co Westmeath
Frances O'Sullivan (Née O'Donoghue). Cork & Late of Park Place, High St
Raymond Farrell, Sandymount, Dublin

1ST ANNIVERSARY, We remember... Mary O'Sullivan, Pinewood Estate
Maureen O'Donoghue, Gortdromakerrie
Donie Buckley, St Brendan's Terrace

BAPTISMS: We Welcome ... Madeline Daly, Garden City, New York
Isla Kate Costello, Pinewood Estate
Caolim Donal Brosnan, Scrahan Court
Maggie Kate Fitzgerald, Lissivigeen House

Marriages... Congratulations to...

Claire Lodder, Milltown & Benjamin Courtney, Rockfield, Faha
Niamh O'Connor, Glin, Co. Limerick to Kevin Byrne, Tullow, Co. Carlow
Sheila Dennis, Clontarf, Co. Dublin & Mickey Rowlands, Clontarf, Co. Dublin

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Church of the Resurrection 5pm - 9pm Tuesdays

St Mary's Cathedral this **Wed** 11.00am– 5.30pm Wednesday

Church of the Holy Spirit Muckross 4pm—6pm Thursdays

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

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS CELEBRATIONS 2026:

For those in our parish who are celebrating a significant anniversary this year, e.g. 25th, 30th, 35th 40th, 45th, 50th, 55th or 60th, you are invited to renew your marriage vows at the 6.15 pm Vigil Mass on **Saturday May 30th**. Please spread the word also to those who were married in our parish and are now living elsewhere. You might kindly contact the Sheila or Beata in the Parish Office with the details of your Anniversary before the 22nd of May.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK; Coach leaving St. Mary's Cathedral at 7.00am on Saturday the 22nd of August , cost is €25 pp, Places limited. Please Contact Sheila at the Parish Office to register with payment in person to secure the booking

TULLIG GROTTO MASS ON FRIDAY 1ST OF MAY AT 7.00PM; Rosary to be prayed every evening for the Month of May. All Welcome

CHILDREN'S LITURGY GROUP in St Brigid's Chapel in the Church of the Resurrection every Sunday at 11.00am Mass. All Welcome

COMMUNAL FIRST SATURDAY 2ND OF MAY: 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 2nd May commencing at 8.45 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 in **St Brigid's Chapel**. Confession will begin at 8.30 am.

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE. Due to demand we are now going a second time in September from September 22ne to September 29th ex Cork. Accompanied by Fr John Keane as Spiritual Director. For further information contact Tom Dennehy 0876468658.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS Commence Next Weekend in our parish.

Lissivigeen NS & Tiernaboul NS 10.30am 2nd of May Church of the Resurrection

Presentation Monastery NS & Holy Cross Mercy NS 10.00am 9th May St Mary's Cathedral

St Oliver's NS 10.30am 16th May Church of the Resurrection

Loughquittane NS 10.30am 16th May Church of the Holy Spirit, Muckross

Gaelscoil Faithleann NS 10.30am 23rd of May Saipéal Na h-Aiseirí

Loreto Scoil Bhríde NS 10.30am 23rd May Church of the Holy Spirit, Muckross

NATIONAL EPILEPSY WEEK 2026 TAKES PLACE ON 18TH MAY - 25TH MAY. For further information, please visit www.epilepsy.ie/content/national-epilepsy-week-2026-epilepsyweek.

KILLARNEY SOUTH KERRY BRANCH IWA are holding their AGM on Wednesday evening 29th April in Wheelchair Centre at the Reeks, Rock Road. Everyone welcome especially new Members who would like to volunteer.

TROCAIRE: Trócaire makes plea for return of donations as further cuts to global humanitarian aid threaten millions. You can be return your gift for Trocaire, to the Parish Office or presbyteries and boxes in the Church.

ACCORD NEEDS YOU! ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators to support couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. The marriage preparation programmes have proven to be helpful and effective in helping couples prepare for marriage. Teams work from St. John's Parish Centre Tralee or The Pastoral Centre Killarney tralee@accord.ie 066 7122280 , killarney@accord.ie 064 6633612 Closing date for receipt of completed applications is Wednesday 27th May 2026

KILLARNEY ALZHEIMER CAFÉ: in every third Wednesday at The Killarney Alzheimer Café 11am to 1pm , located at Coill na Darrach Community room at the entrance to Killarney Nursing Home V93 VXY8 . Sessions are held every third Wednesday or every month, more info contact Lynda 087 3556508

PRAYER GROUPS AND PRAYER GROUP LEADERS: **Bishop Ray** warmly invites all Prayer Group leaders from across the diocese to a meeting at the Diocesan Office, Bishop's House Killarney Saturday May 9th from 10.30 am to 12.30 pm. This presents a rear opportunity for all of us to gather as one, to share our experience of church, and listen to each other. We invite to register for more information, please ring Deacon Thady O'Connor 087-2626187 or email: thadyoc1@gmail.com.

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

