**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ 2nd June 2024**

**Anniversaries & Masses:**

**Saturday 7.30pm Currow**

**Sunday 10.00am Currans** Danny Daly, Kilfalney

**Thursday 7.30pm Currans** John Scanlon, Ballymacdonnell

**Saturday 7.30pm Currow** Dan & Nora O’Sullivan, Currow Ross

**Sunday 10.00am Currans** Maria Hussey, Glounbawn

**Sacred Heart Novena** concludes this Friday 7th June which is the feast of the Scared Heart.

**1st Holy Communion Family Mass** this Saturday 1st June in Currow.

**Eucharistic Adoration** in Currow Parish Centre Tuesday from 1pm to 9pm and in Currans Church Thursday from 6-9pm.

**1st Friday of June next Friday:** Mass in Currans Church on Thursday evening at 7.30pm. If anyone would like me to call to your House with Holy Communion, please contact me to arrange the visit.

**Offertory Collection** last weekend was €1,002.00. **Kilsarcon Cemetery** €738.00. **Capital Fund** for May €757.00. Thanks to all.

The Diocesan collection for Accord & Family Services takes place this weekend.

Killeentierna Parish statement of income and expenditure 2023 available in both churches.

**Donate Button:** To make a payment or donation go to <https://www.dioceseofkerry.ie/parish/killeentierna> and click our donate button.

**Collectors for June:** Currow Church: John McMahon and Margaret Scanlon

 Currans Church: Peter Gallagher and Kieran Scanlon

**Cemetery Masses 2024:**

**Old Killeentierna Cemetery Mass takes place on Wednesday 5th June at 7.30pm.**

**Old Ardcrone Cemetery Mass** takes place on Monday 10th June at 7.30pm.

**New Ardcrone Cemetery Mass** takes place on Wednesday 19th June at 7.30pm.

**Saints of the Week:**

**Monday**  St. Kevin, abbot

**Tuesday** Ss Charles Lwanga and Companions, martyrs

**Wednesday** St. Boniface, bishop, and martyr

**Thursday** St. Norbert, bishop

 St. Jarlath

**Friday** The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

 St. Colman, bishop

**Saturday** The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Kerry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock:** will take place on Sat 24th August. To book, please contact Castleisland Parish Office on 066 7141241.  Total cost for Bus and meals is €55.00.  Further information to follow.

**The Sacrament of Marriage:**

The entire Christian life bears the mark of the spousal love of Christ and the Church. Already Baptism, the entry into the People of God, is a nuptial mystery; it is the nuptial bath which precedes the wedding feast, the Eucharist. Christian marriage in its turn becomes an efficacious sign, the sacrament of the covenant of Christ and the Church. Since it signifies and communicates grace, marriage between baptized persons is a true sacrament of the New Covenant.

In the Latin Rite the celebration of marriage between two Catholic faithful normally takes place during Holy Mass, because of the connection of all the sacraments with the Paschal mystery of Christ. In the Eucharist, the memorial of the New Covenant is realized, the New Covenant in which Christ has united himself for ever to the Church, his beloved bride for whom he gave himself up. It is therefore fitting that the spouses should seal their consent to give themselves to each other through the offering of their own lives by uniting it to the offering of Christ for his Church made present in the Eucharistic sacrifice, and by receiving the Eucharist so that, communicating in the same Body and the same Blood of Christ, they may form but "one body" in Christ.

"Inasmuch as it is a sacramental action of sanctification, the liturgical celebration of marriage . . . must be, per se, valid, worthy, and fruitful." It is therefore appropriate for the bride and groom to prepare themselves for the celebration of their marriage by receiving the sacrament of penance.

 (Catechism of the Catholic Church Para 1617, 1621,1622)

**Community Notice**

**TUSLA Kerry** are seeking foster carers from across the county. Information evenings are being held on:

Friday 7th June, 10am to 11am in the Library, Rock Road, Killarney.

**Prayer for those doing Exam’s**

**Dear Lord, give them the spirit of calm to prepare well. Give them the spirit of wisdom to choose the right questions. Give them the spirit of reason to answer to the best of their ability. Allow them to do themselves justice. Help them be a source of encouragement for their classmates and friends. Guide them through the days ahead and keep them always in your care. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our trust in you. Amen.**