**Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9th June 2024**

**Anniversaries & Masses:**

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

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

**Friday 7.30pm Currow** Phil Walsh, Springmount

**Saturday 7.30pm Currow** Nora Mae, Patsy & Jim Fleming, Farrankeal

**Sunday 10.00am Currans** Michael O’Sullivan, Beenativane

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

**Offertory Collection** last weekend was €1,004. **Diocesan Collection** for family services & accord €100 to date. Thanks to all.

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.

**Cemetery Masses 2024:**

**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.

**Statue of Our Lady of Fatima:** on Main Street Killarney on the 13th of June at 3 p.m. The Rosary and other prayers will be recited, and we invite all to come and join us in praying for our country and for the world.

**Kerry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock** will take place on Sat 24th August. The transport for the five parishes in the Castleisland Pastoral Area will be organised centrally. To book, please contact Castleisland Parish Office on 066 7141241.  Total cost for Bus and meals is €55.00.  Further information to follow.

**Saints of the Week:**

**Monday**  St. Columba, abbot & missionary

**Tuesday** St. Barnabas, apostle

**Thursday** St. Anthony of Padua, 1195-1231, priest & doctor of the Church

**Friday** St. Davnet, virgin and early Irish saint

**The Sacrament of Marriage:**   This is what the Apostle Paul makes clear when he says: "Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, that he might sanctify her," adding at once: “For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one.” This is a great mystery, and I mean in reference to Christ and the Church. In the Latin Church, it is ordinarily understood that the spouses, as ministers of Christ's grace, mutually confer upon each other the sacrament of Matrimony by expressing their consent before the Church. In the Eastern liturgies the minister of this sacrament (which is called "Crowning") is the priest or bishop who, after receiving the mutual consent of the spouses, successively crowns the bridegroom and the bride as a sign of the marriage covenant.

The various liturgies abound in prayers of blessing and epiclesis asking God's grace and blessing on the new couple, especially the bride. In the epiclesis of this sacrament the spouses receive the Holy Spirit as the communion of love of Christ and the Church. The Holy Spirit is the seal of their covenant, the ever-available source of their love and the strength to renew their fidelity.

(Catechism of the Catholic Church Para 1623, 1624)

**Silence in Worship:**

Silence is an important element in all communication. It is particularly important to allow for silence as a part of the dialogue between God and the community of faith. It allows for the voice of the Holy Spirit to be heard in the hearts of the people of God and to enable them to unite personal prayer more closely with the word of God and the public voice of the Church. During Liturgical silence all respond in their own way, recollecting themselves, pondering what has been heard, petitioning and praising God in their inmost spirit. (Liturgical Calendar for Ireland 2024)

**Community Notice**

Rambling House at Heritage Centre Scartaglen Monday 10th June at 8pm. Refreshments served all are welcome.

**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.**

O Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in You.