

Jesus has compassion on the crowd that has need of teaching and guidance. His teaching is given with authority. It is confirmed by miracles as he goes on to feed the multitude in the desert. The Church always needs shepherds prepared to teach and build up the unity of the flock.

***This weekend’s response to the Responsorial Psalm is:***

***The Lord is my shepherd;***

***There is nothing I shall want.***

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| **16th Sunday in Ordinary Time 21/07/2024** | | |
| Please pray for Abbie (Chris) O’Sullivan (née Looney), Artigallivan;  Bartholomew (Batt) O’Shea, Cahersiveen; Kay Randles (née Noonan) Killarney; Timothy Brosnan,Tournanough. May they rest in peace. | | |
| Priest on duty this weekend: Fr. Kieran O’Brien 064 6631014/ 087 6501998 (for emergencies only). | | |
| **Masses for the coming week** | | |
| **Sat 20th July** | **7.30pm** | Wedding Anniversary Mass for those celebrating significant anniversary this year |
| **Sun 21st July** | **11.30am** | Joan McCarthy (Month’s mind) R.I.P. Glounonea |
| **Mon 22nd July** | **11.00am** | Funeral Mass for Timothy Brosnan R.I.P. Tournanough |
| **Tues 23rd July** | **9.30am**  **10-6pm** | People of the Parish  Adoration |
| **Thur 24th July** | **7.30pm** | Paudie O’Leary (1st Anniv) and deceased family members R.I.P. Tournanough & Charleville |
| **Sat 27th July** | **7.30pm** | Angela O’Connor (1st Anniv) R.I.P. Inch |
| **Sun 28th July** | **11.30am** | John Doyle R.I.P. Rathanane |

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| **27th & 28th**   **July** | **Readers** | **Eucharistic Ministers** | **Altar Servers** |
| **Vigil 7.30pm** | M.O’Sullivan | E.Walsh  P.Healy | R.Griffin C.Fleming  S.O’Sullivan |
| **Sun 11.30am** | G.Pigott | K.O’Donoghue  N.Fleming | F.McCarthy  C.Lenihan R.Kiely |

**Offertory Collection:** €695.00. Míle Buíochas. Please note, envelopes for sick and retired priests can still be handed in at weekend masses.

**Parish Office:** Open: Tues, Wed & Fri 10.00am – 12 noon. Tel: 064

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**Baptism:** We would like to welcome baby Harry Patrick O’Sullivan, Coolick, into God’s family with joy. Congratulations to his parents and wishing them many years of health & happiness.

**Reek Sunday 2024:** National Pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick will take place on Sunday 28th July. Masses hourly on the summit from 8am-2pm.

**Upcoming Cemetery Masses** will be celebrated in the following grounds.

Aghadoe Cemetery Mass: Monday 29th July, @ 8pm.

New Cemetery Mass: Monday 5th August @ 7pm.

Old Kilcummin Mass: Wednesday 7th August @ 7.30pm.

Please pass on these dates to family and friends.

**Scartaglen Prayer Meeting** this Sunday 21st July at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, commencing at 2.30pm with Rosary, speaker Janice Carrig.

**Kilcummin CCÉ**: We wish all of our competitors, and their mentors, the very best of luck at Fleadh Cheoil na Mumhan in Thurles over the coming days. For full details of all competitions and events, please visit <http://www.munsterfleadh.ie>

**LGFA Save the Date:**. LGFA are celebrating its 50th anniversary on the Friday 26th July. To mark this special milestone Kilcummin LGFA cordially invites everyone to an “Evening of Golden Celebrations”. The evening will begin @ 6.30pm with photographs of all current players at all levels & our Mothers & Others Team. From 7-8pm there will be a Festival of Football (weather permitting), from 8pm tea/coffee, cake & finger food will be served in the Klub bar and Hall. On this special evening, Kilcummin LGFA will remember our late Vice Chairperson Ger Healy, who passed away suddenly last March. R.I.P. As everyone is aware Ger was the backbone of Kilcummin LGFA,. In recognition of his total devotion, dedication and commitment to Kilcummin LGFA, a special presentation of a memorial plaque will be made to the Healy Family that evening. Members of Kilcummin CCE have been invited to perform. To plan for the event, we ask all current players to confirm their attendance to their lead mentors and everyone else to RSVP Esther on 087 9924603 by 8pm Fri 19th July.

**KYDS** are currently expanding our board membership. We are recruiting an additional 4 new Non-Executive Directors and are seeking a suitable person to take on the role of Chairperson. Candidates with local knowledge, previous Board experience and a background working with young people and in the voluntary sector are preferred. Please email a CV.& cover letter to:[boardrecruitment@kdys.ie](mailto:boardrecruitment@kdys.ie) by Fri. 23rdAugust 2024.

**National Grandparents Pilgrimage 2024:** Sunday 28thJuly. Theme "DO NOT CAST ME OFF IN MY OLD AGE". Principal celebrant will be Archbishop Luis Mariano Montemayor, Papal Nuncio of Ireland. He will lead the Pilgrimage and the celebration of the fourth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly at Knock Shrine. Schedule: *2.30pm* Anointing of the sick in the Basilica, *3pm* Pilgrimage Mass followed by Rosary Procession. Plenary indulgence granted for the occasion. Those unable to join in person can take part online at [www.Knockshrine.ie/watch](http://WWW.Knockshrine.ie/watch)

**Seniorline:** is a confidential listening service for older people provided by trained older volunteers, Freephone 1800 80 45 91. Lines are open every day from 10am-10pm, 365 days a year. Whether you are feeling lonely, worried or just need a chat, give us a call. We are here to listen.

**Kilcummin GAA:** Next lotto draw will take place on 29th July 2024 Jackpot €12,500. Play online at [www.kilcummingaa.com](http://www.kilcummingaa.com) or get tickets locally.

**Mastergeeha F.C.:** Lotto takes place every Friday night. Tickets can be purchased online at [www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/Mastergeeha\_FC/lotto](http://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/Mastergeeha_FC/lotto) or locally.

**Newsletters:** You might like to take a newsletter for someone you know who is housebound or it can be viewed online: [www.kilcumminparish.com](http://www.kilcumminparish.com)

and on Facebook @ Kilcummin Rural Development.



The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures.

He leads me beside the still waters.

He restores my soul.

He leads me in the paths of righteousness

for His name’s sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley

of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil,

for You are with me;

your rod and your staff,

they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me

in the presence of my enemies.

You anoint my forehead with oil;

my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me

all the days of my life,

and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord

forever.