**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 30th June 2024**

**Recent Death:** Sr. Kyran Prendiville, Lixnaw & Cloonacurrig.

**Month’s Mind:** Maryann Fallon (nee Moriarty), Rossanean & Boston, Mass will be held in Currow Church on Friday 5th July at 7.30pm.

**Anniversaries & Masses:**

**Saturday 7.30pm Currow** Denis Healy, Kathleen & Michael Howard, Kilsarcon

**Sunday 10.00am Currans** Sheila Casey, Killarney

**Wednesday 7.30pm Currow** Gene Brosnan, Dromroe

**Friday 7.30pm Currow**

**Saturday 7.30am Currans** Jack & Mary O’Sullivan & deceased members of the O’Sullivan

 family, Scartaglen

**Sunday 10.00am Currow** Mary & Thady Casey, Ballintourig

**Please note the change of Mass locations for July, beginning next weekend.**

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

**Offertory Collection** last weekend was €797.00. **Diocesan collection** will take place next week for **Sick & Retired Priests**. Thanks to all. **Donate Button:** To make a payment or donation go to <https://www.dioceseofkerry.ie/parish/killeentierna> and click our donate button.

**Currow collectors for July:** Billy Boyle & Margaret O’Sullivan

**Currans collectors for July:** John Lyons & Martin Griffin

**Providing compassionate care at the end of life**. To address the sensitive issue of compassionate care at the end of life, and in response to the need to inform the faithful of Catholic teaching on this important life issue that affects so many families, the Bishops of Ireland have published the pastoral letter: ***Freedom to Live Fully, Until Death Comes***. The key message asserts that every person possesses inherent, infinite dignity that remains intact regardless of their circumstances. In this context, bishops strongly oppose the Oireachtas Committee’s proposal to Government to legislate for assisted suicide and call on support for healthcare workers who uphold the sanctity of life. Copies of the statement will be the diocesan website. ( Bishop Ray Browne)

**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.

### **The Priory Institute** 2-week on-line Summer School “Seeking, Serving & Sharing Christ in A Synodal Church” is reflective, informative, and interactive and will run from 19th August. The course includes eight recorded presentations and three on-line zoom discussions and is very flexible as it is delivered entirely online. Find out more and register go to [prioryinstitute.com](https://prioryinstitute-dot-yamm-track.appspot.com/2Rqm4TfPC-DcIRSiu1yOlA636wuo0NRcjiXXXBMBLT7UzyXswkAHWfJ_FYQB9AZGFNjJfwStR9iJWVWPSQI8gX10AS8o4ErHwdcnNM8EvjwjRnf19pjaRwWNEeNMohLucC1j7EBupMdqutXHi1_j__Vz-RtjjzQXPJzH1zlBaFHW8qvkRjn-UBygj3yGQ7Y8)

**Saints of the Week:**

**Monday** St. Oliver Plunkett, 1625-1681.

**Wednesday** St. Thomas, apostle.

**Thursday** St. Elizabeth of Portugal, 1271-1336.

**Friday** St. Anthony Zaccaria, 1502-1537.

**Saturday** St. Maria Goretti, 1890-1902.

 St. Moninne, early Irish saint. She died around 517AD.

**The Sacrament of Marriage:** From a valid marriage arises a bond between the spouses which by its very nature is perpetual and exclusive; furthermore, in a Christian marriage the spouses are strengthened and, as it were, consecrated for the duties and the dignity of their state by a special sacrament.

The consent by which the spouses mutually give and receive one another is sealed by God himself. From their covenant arises "an institution, confirmed by the divine law, . . . even in the eyes of society. The covenant between the spouses is integrated into God's covenant with man: "Authentic married love is caught up into divine love.

Thus, the marriage bond has been established by God himself in such a way that a marriage concluded and consummated between baptized persons can never be dissolved. This bond, which results from the free human act of the spouses and their consummation of the marriage, is a reality, henceforth irrevocable, and gives rise to a covenant guaranteed by God's fidelity. the Church does not have the power to contravene this disposition of divine wisdom.

 (Catechism of the Catholic Church Para 1638, 1639, 1640)

**Community Notice**

**Currow Rural Development's** beautiful hanging baskets on the bridge are in full bloom and are adding to the Village. If anyone would like to sponsor baskets for the grotto and the Church yard, please contact any member of the Committee.

**Rambling House** at Heritage Centre Scartaglen on Monday week 8th July . Refreshments served and all are welcome.

**St. Oliver Plunkett Pray for us.**