



KILGARVAN PARISH, CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK.

Parish Office number 087 436 4140 / Email: kilgarvan@dioceseofkerry.ie Office hours : Tuesday and Friday 10am – 1pm

Kilgarvan Parish is served by the priests of the Kenmare Pastoral Area

Fr. Niall Howard, Fr. George Hayes, and Fr. Liam O'Brien

Sat. 27th July – Intention: **6:00pm**

Peggy Riordan (1st Anniversary) – Coomolougha

Wed. 31st July – Intention: People of the Parish **7:30pm**

Sat. 3rd August – Intention: **6:00pm**

Julia Healy (1st Anniversary) – Barnastooka/Railway Road

Private Intentions

Sunday Duty this weekend: Fr. Noel Spring (087)293 5969

Parish Office: Please note the office will be closed this week and will be open on Friday August 9th from 10am to 1pm.

Diocesan Collection on August 3rd – *Pastoral Centre*. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

National Grandparents Pilgrimage 2024: Sunday 28th July - Theme "Do Not Cast Me Off In My Old Age" - Archbishop Luis Mariano Montemayor, Papal Nuncio of Ireland will lead the Pilgrimage and the celebration at Knock Shrine. Schedule: 2.30pm Anointing of the sick in the Basilica - 3pm Pilgrimage Mass followed by the Rosary Procession. Plenary indulgence granted for the occasion. Those unable to join can watch online at www.knockshrine.ie/watch. **Fan the Spark**, is the name of a young adult Catholic faith conference (ages 18-40) organised by the Legion of Mary, being held on August 24th, from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. in De Montfort House, Morning Star Ave, Brunswick St, Dublin 7. Contact deusetpatria@gmail.com for more information.

Kerry Diocese Youth Services (KDYS) are currently expanding the board membership. KDYS provides a range of programs and serves to young people and communities across Kerry, the Beara Peninsula and the North West Cork. They are recruiting an additional four new Non-Executive Directors and are seeking a suitable person to take on the role of Chairperson. Please see the bulletin board for more information. Applications will close on Friday 23rd August 2024.

Kerry Diocesan Pilgrimage – Knock Shrine Saturday, August 24th, 2024.

Schedule of ceremonies can be seen posted on the bulletin board. For Further Information please see www.knockshrine.ie or call 094 938 81100

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Reflection

Prayer for the Fourth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly.

Lord, faithful God, You who created us in Your image; You who never leaves us alone and who accompanies us through every season of life. Do not abandon us, take care of us. And grant us, once again, the ability to discover ourselves and recognise that we are Your children. Renew our hearts with your Word and do not allow anyone to be cast aside. May your Spirit of love fill us with Your tenderness and teach us to say: "I will not abandon you!" to those we meet on our journey. With the help of your beloved Son, may we not lose the taste for fraternity and may we not conform to the sadness of loneliness. Help us to look to the future with renewed hope, and make the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly a day without loneliness, and a day abundant with the first-fruits of Your peace. Amen



