

The first Christians, who had been brought up in the Jewish tradition, had difficulty in freeing themselves from the purely human regulations that had been imposed on them. The Christians from other backgrounds found this difficult to understand. Mark’s explanation leads to a deeper understanding of God’s law. The heart that is devoted to God will do in love all that is commanded.

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

***The just will live in the presence of the Lord.***

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| **22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 01/09/2024** |
| Please pray for Tim Dennehy, Gneeveguilla. Timothy F. O’Sullivan, Knockinanane, Lacca Lake, Kilcummin who died in Stoughton MA. USA May they rest in peace. |
| Priest on duty this weekend: Fr. John Ahearn 064 7754008/ 087 6554655(for emergencies only). |
| **Masses for the coming week** |
| **Sat 31st August** | **7.30pm** | Tommy McSweeney R.I.P. Glebe Mike & Marie Lenihan R.I.P. Inchicullane |
| **Sun 1st September** | **11.30am** | Denis & Hannah Devane R.I.P. Tralee & Ventry John & Margaret Daly R.I.P. Buddihans |
| **Tue 3rd Sept**  | **9.30am****10-6pm** | People of the ParishAdoration |
| **Friday 6th Sept****(First Friday)** | **7.00pm****7.30pm** | Rosary & BenedictionDermot & Adrian Moynihan and deceased family members R.I.P. Ballinamanagh  |
| **Sat 7th Sept** | **7.30pm** | Patrick, Nora & Br. Robert O’Sullivan R.I.P. Toremore; Patie Sheehan R.I.P. Kings Park Killarney and RathananePatrick Cremin R.I.P. Park Road, Killarney |
| **Sun 8th Sept** | **11.30am** | Tom O’Sullivan R.I.P. Cockhill Dan & Kathleen O’Driscoll R.I.P. Clydine |

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|  **7th & 8th**   **Sept**  |  **Readers** | **EucharisticMinisters** |  **Altar Servers** |
| **Vigil7.30pm** | A.Moriarty | M.O’ConnorB.Fleming | R.Griffin C.Fleming S.O’Sullivan |
| **Sun11.30am** | M.F.O’Connor | M.O’SullivanA.Murray | C.LenihanR.Kiely  |

**Offertory Collection:** €805.00. Míle Buíochas.

**Second Collection** will take place next weekend on the 7th & 8th of September in aid of Diocesan Needs..

**Church Collectors Rota for September:** **Saturdays** **7.30pm:**

L. Fleming & G.Guilfoyle. **Sunday 11.30am:** K.O’Leary & P. Cahill.

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

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**St Bernadette Relic Pilgrimage In Ireland:** In 1858, Our Blessed Lady appeared 18 times to a young girl, Bernadette Soubirous in Lourdes. Bernadette died in 1879 and was later canonized in 1933. Her relics will journey on pilgrimage to Ireland for the first time, from September 4th to November 5th, taking in every diocese in the country. In Kerry, Our Lady & St Brendan’s Church, Tralee will be where the relics can be venerated on Friday September 13th and Saturday September 14th.

**Eucharistic Ministers List available in the Sacristy.**

**Moriarty School Of Music & Dance:** Junior Set Dancing Classes will commence on Friday 20th September in the Recreational Hall. Beginners and Intermediate are from 7-8pm. Advanced are from 8-9pm. Family concession for two or more children. Registration night is Friday 13th Sept. from 7-8pm in Recreational Hall. To avoid any delays on the first night of class it is vitally important that you attend registration on the 13th. Please contact Mary Moriarty on 087-9620135 for more information.

**Kilcummin CCÉ :** A branch meeting will take place on Thursday 5th September at 9pm in the Rural Development Office. All members are welcome to attend.

**Music Lessons:** Instruments include Piano, Keyboard, Accordion, Banjo, Tin-whistle, Fiddle/Violin, Classical and traditional music catered for; from fully qualified and Garda vetted teacher. Excellent rates, for more information please Tel. 087 9253224/087 9014681 after 3pm.

**I.C.A.:** Returns Wednesday 4th Sept. from 8-10pm in Rural Development Office. New members welcome.

**Kerry ETB Computer Course:** Kerry ETB in conjunction with Kilcummin Rural Development are offering computer course, Database Level 3, starting on Monday 9th September from 7 to 9.30p.m. A good knowledge of Word Processing is essential. Further information contact 086 0749756 Monday to Friday 10am to 5pm.

**Kilcummin Ladies Football Club:** Annual used clothes collection will take place at the clubhouse on Friday 27th September from 7pm to 9pm, on Saturday 28th September from 10am to 12 noon and Sunday 29th September from 11am to 12.30pm. Items that can be included are  re- wearable clothing, paired shoes, handbags and belts, towels and blankets, soft toys and curtains. Every bag counts, Your support is greatly appreciated.

**Kilcummin Looking Good** are meeting on Tuesday 3rd September 2024 @ 8.30pm in Rural Development Office. New members welcome.

**Kilcummin Community Care:**. Community Care meet every Tuesday from 11am to 2pm in the G.A.A. hall. Hot dinner provided, free transport available. Anybody interested please contact Mary Doyle on 064 663357/ 086 1550803.

**Legion of Mary:** The Annual Pilgrimage of the Legion of Mary to Knock Shrine will be held on Sunday 29th September. Bus leaves the Park Rd, Killarney at 6.30am; Farranfore 7am and Castleisland 7.20am. To book contact Pat Breen 086 8510423.

**Illegal Dumping:**. As this is an ongoing problem we would appeal to everyone to be vigilant and report all illegal dumping to Kerry Co. Council by Email: environ@kerrycoco.ie, or Phone: 066 716 2000.

**Mabs Advice & Budgeting Service:** Mabs helpline is 0818 072000 or Whatts App 086 0353141, they can be reached Mon – Fri, 9am-8pm.

**A Prayer for our Students**

Dear God,

Thank You for the gift of education in every form.

As our children prepare to start a new year,

may confidence be their foundation,

may grace be their guide,

and may hope be their compass

 toward a bright future.

I pray they would have eyes to see the needs of those around them and a heart to love well.

May they face each day with positivity knowing

that no matter what comes their way,

they don’t have to face it alone.

In Jesus’name,

Amen.

