**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 18th August 2024**

**Recent Death: John Joe Fitzgerald**, Farranfore and Currans**,** remains reposing in Tangney’s funeral

 Castleisland on Sunday from 6pm – 8pm. Remains arriving to Currans Church on

 Monday morning for funeral mass at 11am. Burial in Ardcrone afterwards.

 **Hilda Clifford** (nee McNulty) late of Listowel

**Months Mind:** Denis Clifford, Dicksgrove, Mass will be held in Currow Church on Friday 23rd at 7.30pm

 Ulick O’Sullivan, Cragg Currans & Chicago

**Anniversaries & Masses:**

**Saturday 7.30pm Currow**

**Sunday 10.00am Currans** Mary & Donal Sheahan, Sandville

**Friday 7.30pm Currow**

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**Sunday 10.00am Currans**

**Ordination to the priesthood:** Rev Sean Murphy will be ordained to the priesthood for the diocese of Kerry in Glenbeigh Parish Church, at 3pm this Sunday, 18th August. His ordination is a source of great hope and joy for the whole diocese. Remember him in your prayers.

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

**Offertory Collection** last weekend was €970.00. **The Diocesan Collection for Pastoral Centre** in Killarney to date amounted to €130.00. Thanks to all. **Donate Button:** To make a payment or donation go to <https://www.dioceseofkerry.ie/parish/killeentierna> and click our donate button.

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**Legion of Mary Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine.**  This pilgrimage takes place on Sunday 29th September. Bus leaves Killarney at 7 a.m. for more information. Contact: Pat Breen. 086 851 0423.

**Community Notice**

**We are calling on the community to support** our blood donation clinic at the Castleisland Community centre on Wednesday 21st & Thursday 22nd  August from 4.50pm – 8.10pm. New donors are welcome and just one contribution can make a difference. Appointments can be booked at 1800 222 111. We urge anyone who is able to donate to take this opportunity to help.

**Saints of the Week:**

**Monday** St. John Eudes, priest 1601-80

**Tuesday** St. Bernard, abbot and doctor of the Church 1090-1153

**Wednesday** St. Pius X, pope 1835-1914

**Thursday** The Queenship of Mary. During the Middle Ages, Mary was venerated as queen of the

angels and saints. Pope Pius XII prescribed the memorial for the universal Church at the close of the Marian Year 1955. It is placed on this date to stress the connection of Mary’s queenship with the Assumption.

**Friday** St. Rose of Lima, virgin 1586-1617

 St. Eugene, bishop, early Irish saint

**Saturday** St. Bartholomew, Apostle

**The Sacraments at the Service of Communion:** Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist are sacraments of Christian initiation. They ground the common vocation of all Christ's disciples, a vocation to holiness and to the mission of evangelizing the world. They confer the graces needed for the life according to the Spirit during this life as pilgrims on the march towards the homeland.

Two other sacraments, Holy Orders and Matrimony, are directed towards the salvation of others; if they contribute as well to personal salvation, it is through service to others that they do so. They confer a particular mission in the Church and serve to build up the People of God.

Through these sacraments those already consecrated by Baptism and Confirmation for the common priesthood of all the faithful can receive particular consecrations. Those who receive the sacrament of Holy Orders are consecrated in Christ's name "to feed the Church by the word and grace of God. On their part, "Christian spouses are fortified and, as it were, consecrated for the duties and dignity of their state by a special sacrament.

 (Catechism of the Catholic Church Para 1533,1534 & 1535)

**Prayer for the Queenship of Mary**

**Grant, we beg of you, O Lord, that we who celebrate the feast day of the Blessed Virgin Mary, our Queen, may merit, under her loving protection, to attain peace on this earth and glory in heaven. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.**