**Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time 25th August 2024**

**Recent Death:** Nora O’Connor (nee Fleming)Shannavullin, Currow

**Months Mind:** Ulick O’Sullivan, Cragg Currans & Chicago, Sunday 25th in Currans Church at 10am

**Anniversaries & Masses:**

**Saturday 7.30pm Currow** Deceased members of the Cronin family, Ballybeg

**Sunday 10.00am Currans**

**Friday 7.30pm Currow** Jimmy Culloty, Barnfield

**Saturday 7.30pm Currans**

**Sunday 10.00am Currow** Elizabeth Moriarty, Rossanean

**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.  More details later.

**Ordination to the priesthood: Congratulations to Fr. Sean Murphy** who was ordained to the priesthood for the diocese of Kerry in Glenbeigh Parish Church last Sunday. May God bless his priestly ministry in the diocese.

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

**Offertory Collection** last weekend was €778.00. **The Diocesan Collection for Pastoral Centre** in Killarney to date amounted to €135.00. 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.

**The Messenger Magazine:** Humphrey McMahon is retiring as promoter of The Messenger Magazine in the parish after 41 years. We thank him for his many years of dedication to the publication. Maureen Fitzgerald, Killeentierna is the new promoter.

**Community Notice**

**Castleisland District Macra** are having a new members information evening at Browne’s bar Castleisland on the 29th of August at 8:30pm. For more information, contact Jerry Murphy at 0879315783 or JP Teahan at 083 8185487

**Castleisland Day Care Centre** wishes to thank all who contributed to last week’s church gate collections in Currow and Currans – a total of €547.65 was raised

**Killarney Community Singers** are resuming on Monday September 2nd at 7pm in Methodist Church , (Near Avenue Hotel) Killarney. New Members very welcome. €50 per 5-week term. Under the direction of Award Winning Singer/ Songwriter Mary Culloty O’ Sullivan. 0879222753

**Saints of the Week:**

**Tuesday** St. Monica, 332-7, Patron saint of mothers

**Wednesday** St. Augustine, 354-430 bishop and doctor of the Church

**Thursday** The Passion of St. John the Baptist

**Friday** St. Fiacre, monk and early Irish saint

**Saturday** St. Aidan of Lindisfarne, bishop and missionary

**The Sacrament of Holy Orders:** Holy Orders is the sacrament through which the mission entrusted by Christ to his apostles continues to be exercised in the Church until the end of time: thus it is the sacrament of apostolic ministry. It includes three degrees: episcopate, presbyterate, and diaconate.

The word order in Roman antiquity designated an established civil body, especially a governing body. Ordinatio means incorporation into an ordo. In the Church there are established bodies which Tradition, not without a basis in Sacred Scripture, has since ancient times called taxeis (Greek) or ordines. and so the liturgy speaks of the ordo episcoporum, the ordo presbyterorum, the ordo diaconorum. Other groups also receive this name of ordo: catechumens, virgins, spouses, widows

Integration into one of these bodies in the Church was accomplished by a rite called ordinatio, a religious and liturgical act which was a consecration, a blessing or a sacrament. Today the word "ordination" is reserved for the sacramental act which integrates a man into the order of bishops, presbyters, or deacons, and goes beyond a simple election, designation, delegation, or institution by the community, for it confers a gift of the Holy Spirit that permits the exercise of a "sacred power" (sacra potestas)[5](https://www.vatican.va/archive/ENG0015/__P4S.HTM%22%20%5Cl%20%22%241S2) which can come only from Christ himself through his Church. Ordination is also called consecratio, for it is a setting apart and an investiture by Christ himself for his Church. the laying on of hands by the bishop, with the consecratory prayer, constitutes the visible sign of this ordination.

 (Catechism of the Catholic Church Para 1536, 1537 &1538)