**Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 1st September 2024**

**Recent Death:** Anthony Fleming, Dromulton, Currow

**Anniversaries & Masses:**

**Saturday 7.30pm Currans**

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

**Saturday 7.30pm Currans** Joan Griffin, Kilfalney

**Sunday 10.00am Currow** Billy O’Shea and deceased members of the O’Shea family**,**

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 very first time, visiting every diocese in the country from September 4th to November 5th this year. This very special, once-in-a-lifetime event will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes in our diocese. The Relics will be brought to St Brendan’s Church, Tralee on Friday September 13th and Saturday September 14th.

**FRIDAY PROGRAMME:** 12 noon: Veneration begins, 3pm: Stations of the Cross, 6.30pm: Mass, 8.30pm: Rosary and Veneration concludes. **SATURDAY PROGRAMME:** 9.30am: Parish Mass, 12 noon: Mass for the sick with the Sacrament of Anointing, 4pm: Rosary, 6.30pm: Vigil Mass, 9.pm: Torchlight procession and Veneration concludes.

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

**Offertory Collection** last weekend was €830.00. **Capital Fund** for August amounted to €438.00

Diocesan Collection for Diocesan Needs takes place next weekend. Envelopes in both churches. Thanks to all. **Donate Button:** To make a payment or donation go to <https://www.dioceseofkerry.ie/parish/killeentierna> and click our donate button.

**Collectors for September:** Currow Church: Peter Gallagher & Marie Hilliard

 Currans Church: Liam Hickey & Hugh O’Connor

**Season of Creation 2024 “Let Justice and Peace Flow”**

The Season of Creation is marked throughout the Christian world from 1st September to 4th October (Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi). The Season celebrates the joy of creation and encourages awareness-raising initiatives to protect the natural environment.

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

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**Community Notice**

**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. Phone: 0879222753.

**Auction: Kerry Ladies Jersey** signed by the winning All Ireland Kerry Ladies Football Team will be auctioned at Ceolchoirm an Fhómhair, which will take place in Ionad an Bhlascaoid, Dún Chaoin, 8 September at 7.30pm.  If you wish to bid for the jersey, please send an email to, oifig@yahoo.ie before, 7 September.  Proceeds in aid of the Ballyferriter Parish Maintenance Fund.

**Saints of the Week:**

**Tuesday** St. Gregory the Great, pope and doctor of the Church

**Wednesday** St. Mac Nissi, bishop

**The Sacrament of Holy Orders:** The chosen people was constituted by God as "a kingdom of priests and a holy nation. But within the people of Israel, God chose one of the twelve tribes, that of Levi, and set it apart for liturgical service; God himself is its inheritance. A special rite consecrated the beginnings of the priesthood of the Old Covenant. the priests are "appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins.

Instituted to proclaim the Word of God and to restore communion with God by sacrifices and prayer, this priesthood nevertheless remains powerless to bring about salvation, needing to repeat its sacrifices ceaselessly and being unable to achieve a definitive sanctification, which only the sacrifice of Christ would accomplish.

The liturgy of the Church, however, sees in the priesthood of Aaron and the service of the Levites, as in the institution of the seventy elders, a prefiguring of the ordained ministry of the New Covenant.

 (Catechism of the Catholic Church Para 1539,1540 & 1541)