



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. 14th September – Intention: **6:00pm**

Tim John & Peggy Cahill – Church Ground

Richard, Noreen & James Galvin – Lomanaugh / Boston

Wed. 18th September – Eucharistic Adoration Only **6.15pm**

Sat. 21st September – Intention: **6:00pm**

Dermot Coffey – Church Street

Sunday Duty this weekend: Fr. John Kerin (086)191 8246

Parish Office: Office hours Tuesday and Friday from 10am to 1pm.

Adoration: Spend an hour with Jesus; Holy Rosary, Divine Mercy and Hymns, every Wednesdays at 6:15pm for an hour.

Baptisms – Congratulations to Daniel Purcell who was baptised recently.

Letter of Pope Francis on the role of literature in formation. The habit of reading a novel or poetry has numerous positive effects on people's lives. It stimulates their imagination and creativity, enabling them to learn to tell their stories in richer and more expressive ways. It also improves their ability to concentrate, reduces levels of cognitive decline, and calms stress and anxiety. Even more, reading prepares us to understand and thus deal with various situations that arise in life - we immerse ourselves in the thoughts, concerns, tragedies, dangers and fears of characters who in the end overcome life's challenges. Perhaps too, in following a story to the end, we gain insights that will later prove helpful in our own lives. A novel, poem or play helps us to reflect on the meaning of our presence in this world, to "digest" and assimilate it, and to grasp what lies beneath the surface of our experience. Literature, in a word, serves to interpret life, to discern its deeper meaning and its essential tensions. It broadens our humanity. We think of the words left

us by the poet Paul Celan: "Those who truly learn to see, draw close to what is unseen".

Reflection

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself. Amen.

Community Notices

Camogie: Kerry Camogie has plans for a new Camogie club in the Kenmare District. Please put your hand up and your name forward to volunteer for the many roles involved in a new club. All support will be provided. Please get in touch with Kerry Camogie Development Officer Siobhan O'Donoghue 086 365 6949. Kenmare local liaisons Sarah Breen 0879849043 and Sinead O'Sullivan 0876815546

Come and sing with Cór Siamsa Tíre This autumn, Siamsa Tíre re-launches its Choir - Cór Siamsa Tíre and invites all who enjoy singing and interested in improving their health and wellbeing to join its developing choir. Its information evening and informal rehearsal with Chorus Mistress Martina Ryan Murphy is on Monday 23rd September from 7-9pm at Siamsa Tíre Theatre. Rehearsals will be on Mondays throughout the year and the choir will work on a combination of Irish composed traditional and contemporary songs in Irish and English which will be performed at community and choral events locally and nationally. Please call 066-7123055 if you have any queries or alternatively we hope to see as many as possible on 23rd.



