

KILLARNEY PARISH NEWSLETTER

Priests of the Parish: Fr Kieran O'Brien Adm., Fr Joe Begley & Fr Vitalis Barasa
Parish Office 064 6631014 **Office Hours** (Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 10am - 1pm & 2pm - 5pm & Wed 10am - 1pm)
After hours emergency no. 087/6501998. **Franciscan Friary** 064 6631334 Parish Office Email: killarney@dioceseofkerry.ie

Safeguarding Children
Designated Liaison Person
087 6362780

MASS INTENTIONS 30TH SEPT—6TH OCT 24

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL

Morning Mass Mon - Sat 10.30am

Mon 6.15pm	Michael O'Sullivan, Marian Tce (Months Mind) Kathleen Doyle (Née Phillips), St. Mary's Tce (1st Anniversary) Mary Doody, Josephine Daly & Deceased Members of the Daly Family, Muckcross Margaret Roche, Willow Grove James Donnelly, Whitebridge Manor
Tues 6.15pm	Jeremiah & Eileen McCarthy, High Street
Wed 6.15pm	Peggy O'Doherty, Park Drive
Thur 6.15pm	Mary, John & Julia Murphy, O'Kelly's Villas
Fri 6.15pm	Sheila Loughnane & Husband John Loughnane, Ardshanavooley
Sat 6.15pm	P.J. Bruton, Mill Road (Months Mind) Dermot O'Sullivan, Ardshanavooley (1st Anniversary) Sr. Pius O'Brien, Holy Cross Convent & Late of Knockmanaugh, Kilcummin (1st Anniversary) Alan Duke, Ballydowney & his mother Carmel Duke, Prosperous, Co. Kildare (Both 10th Anniversaries) James & Mary Frances Phillips & Family Members Paddy O'Connor, Ross Road Veronica Stack, Park Road Frances (Frank) O'Sullivan, Kings Park (Birthday Remembrance) Teresa Guerin, Kings Park, Muckcross Road Mary Foley, Countess Grove James Collins, Bluebell Grove, Countess Road Eoghan & Thomas Carton, Bridgefield, Upr Lewis Rd Jeremy O'Neill, Muckross View & Plunkett Street Anna Riordan, Drumsna, Co. Leitrim
Sun 8.00am	Joan O'Rahilly (Née McCarthy) Park Drive & Late of Ballycasheen
Sun 10.30am	Frances O'Donoghue, Rusheen, Woodlawn (Months Mind) Michael O'Rourke, Silver springs, Tralee Road (1st Anniversary) Teresa O'Mahony, Woodlawn Road
Sun 12noon	Daniel Moynihan, Allman's Tce

CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

Morning Mass Mon—Sat 9.30am

Mon 9.30 am	No Intention
Tues 9.30 am	No Intention
Wed 9.30 am	Michael O'Brien, Upper Park Road (1st Anniversary)
Thur 9.30 am	Hannah & Charles Ankittell & Deceased Family Members
Fri 9.30 am	Larry & Kathleen Ivory, Ballycasheen & Buree, Limerick
Sat 9.30 am	Mary Flynn, Ferndale Avenue
Sun 11.00am	Padraig O'Leary, Canberra, Australia & Upper Lissivigeen (1st Anniversary)

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, MUCKCROSS

Sun 9.30am Liam Kelly, Loreto Road

DEATHS: Please Pray for ...

Paul O'Shea, Ballaugh & Formerly of Arshanavooley
David Lawlor "Rolwal", Ballyspillane
Viteo Maffei, Aliano, Italy
Patrick Leahy, Mountain Range, Firies, Formerly of Woodlawn
Michael Griffin, Churchtown, Dublin & Late of St. Mary's Terrace
Nellie Boggins (Née Cronin), Ardshanavooley & Late of Racomane, Ballyhar
Eileen McCrohan, (Née Murphy), Main Street, Cahersiveen

1ST ANNIVERSARY: We remember,....Kathleen Doyle, St. Mary's Tce

Michael O'Brien, Upper Park Road
Dermot O'Sullivan, Ardshanavooley
Sr. Pius O'Brien, Holy Cross, Mercy Convent

BAPTISMS: We Welcome... Fiachra Donnacha Mallon, Cleeney, Killarney Anthony Mark Burke, Pinewood Est

MARRIAGES; Congratulations to....

Jacquelyn King, Belmont, North Carolina & Joseph Webster Belmont, North Carolina
Elizabeth O'Leary, Woodlawn Park & Stephen Guerin, Gortroe, Fossa
Ciana Gregan, Bantry, Co. Cork & Kieran Sheehan, Vicars Town, Co. Cork
Máiréad Hennigan, Douglas, Co. Cork & Brian Murray, Douglas, Co. Cork

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Church of the Resurrection 5pm - 9pm Tuesdays
St Mary's Cathedral 11am - 5:45pm Wednesdays
Church of the Holy Spirit Muckcross 4pm—6pm Thursdays
Franciscan Friary 2pm—7pm Fridays +Holy Hour Sundays @ 6pm

KILLARNEY PARISH SILVER CIRCLE: It is that time of the year again when we are asking for help in promoting the Silver Circle Draw. The Silver Circle is our only fundraiser during the year, and we will begin Thursday 10th Oct with the first draw, and every Thursday thereafter for 10 weeks concluding on Thursday 12th of December. Tickets are €30 that cover the 10 weeks of the draw. Supporting local businesses and shops in Killarney is more important than ever and thank you to all our sponsors to date. Tickets are available from the Parish Office, Cathedral Sacristy, Promoters and ticket sellers. Tickets to be returned before the Fri 4th of Oct

COMMUNAL FIRST SATURDAY :For those who would like to fulfil the second of Our lady of Fatimas requests for obtaining a period of peace in the world and salvation of souls. The Communal First Saturday devotions will be held on Saturday 5th October commencing at 8.45 am in the Church of the Resurrection Killarney. Devotions will begin at 8.45am with the Fatima intentions and prayer. Followed by the Rosary at 9am. Mass at 9.30 am followed by 15 mins guided meditation on the mysteries of the Rosary and the Litany of Loreto.

SECOND COLLECTION: RED ENVELOPE will be taken up on this Weekend of the 28th/29th September. Many thanks to all.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2025

For your planning, please note that bookings for **1st Anniversary Masses only** will be taken at the Parish Office on **Tuesday Oct 8th** and all other Mass Intentions can be arranged **from Wednesday Oct 9th onwards**. Call into Parish Office only on those days - no **bookings will be taken over the phone that week**

MOVING FORWARD IN HOPE – BISHOP RAY'S PASTORAL LETTER

There is a Pastoral Letter from Bishop Ray which provides an overview of the ongoing journey within the diocese this year. It also outlines the next steps for parishes and pastoral areas. Copies are available at the back of the church. Please take one to read. Below is a brief extract of that letter.

Greetings to all the people of the diocese.

Last January, I invited you to take the first steps in the journey of the future of our parishes, titled *'Moving Forward in Hope'*. Thank you to all who participated in this journey at parish, pastoral area and diocesan level, and thank you to our facilitator who has journeyed with us. These are very challenging times for us as people of faith - the abuse scandals, the decline in regular church attendance and the shortage of priests. Nevertheless, we have confidence that the Gospel is still Good News today. Let our trust in God's Spirit give us a sense of hope for the future. During the spring months, we engaged in a series of conversations about the future of our parishes. There was great energy at all gatherings. There was a general consensus that the way forward involves greater participation of lay people in all aspects of parish life, and the evolving role of the Parish Pastoral Council.

I ask God's blessing on all parish communities throughout the diocese. Let us all support this process in the year ahead, by our active participation in parish life, by keeping ourselves informed of its progress, and by our willingness to serve in some practical way at parish, pastoral area or diocesan level. Our diocesan conversation mirrors what is happening in our Church worldwide. Pope Francis has encouraged us to converse synodally – so that all voices are heard, all aspects of Church life and all situations of the people of God are appreciated and respected, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

The journey continues. Let us walk together. +Ray Browne

SOUTH KERRY DEVELOPMENT ARE ARRANGING A FREE FINANCIAL PROGRAMME IN KILLARNEY

Free Financial Programme for 2 weeks, 5 Workshops and one to one session. If you want to learn more about managing your household finances, this programme is for you. To book your place please contact: Carol Naughton, SICAP Education Officer, SKDP, 087 9631935 or by email: cnaughton@skdp.net

BINGO: at St. Mary's Parish Hall, will be held every Thursday @ 8.30pm.

