



00 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, Fr. Liam O'Brien and Fr. Sean Murphy

Sat. 14th December – Intention: **6:00pm**

Danny O'Sullivan (Down) – Gortloughra

Eileen O'Sullivan & Deceased members of the O'Sullivan Family – Slaheny

Pat & Maggie Healy – Railway Road

Margaret, Edward, Connie & Edward Horgan – Kilbanow

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

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

Peter Gaine – Lomanaugh/NYC

Timmy Lynes (1st Anniversary)- Drinagh

Patrick (Paud) Looney (Months' Mind) – Kilifadda

Dan Jer & Breda Twomey – Coolnoohill

Helen O'Sullivan – Ardtully

Sunday Duty this weekend: Fr. Niall Howard (087)936 5370.

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 Liadain Róisín Lynch who was baptised recently.

Confessions for Advent: Please note that there will be Confessions after every Saturday Mass during Advent and indeed at any time with any of the priest. Let us celebrate the power of God's mercy in our lives and live God's mercy in our world.

The Irish catholic Bishops Conference are delighted to be bringing you our digital Advent Calendar again this year. Advent marks the beginning of the new calendar year for Christians. The digital Advent calendar offers a distinctive and spiritually enriching way to journey through this holy

season. Based on the Jubilee Year's theme of #Hope, the 2024 calendar offers prayers and resources designed to guide individuals, families and faith communities to reflect on the hope that Christ brings to the world, while also preparing for the upcoming 2025 Holy Jubilee Year

To access the calendar

visit: <https://www.catholicbishops.ie/adventcalendar/>

2025, A Jubilee Year in the Church. A Jubilee Year is held every twenty-five years. Pope Francis will officially open the year by opening a Holy Door in St Peter's Basilica, Rome on Christmas Eve. The beginning will be celebrated worldwide on the following Sunday, 29th December Feast Day of the Holy Family in every diocese worldwide, and thus at all our Masses that weekend. Pope Francis has chosen the Jubilee theme "Pilgrims of Hope". We are asked to treat the year ahead as a year-long pilgrimage seeking together to become more aware that truly Jesus Christ Our Saviour is with us each day, - as our help, strength and guide. When we speak of 'Hope' we mean 'Hope in Jesus Christ', Hope in our God, Father, Son and Spirit.

Reflection

Keep me, O God, from pettiness; let me be large in thought, in word, in deed. Let me be done with fault-finding and self-seeking. May I put away all pretence and meet everyone face to face without self-pity and without prejudice. May I never be hasty in judgment and always generous. Let me take time for all things. Make me grow calm, serene and gentle. Teach me to put into action my better impulses, straightforward and unafraid. Grant that I may realize it is the little things of life that create differences and that in the big things of life we are one. And, O Lord God, let me not forget to be kind!

Community Notices

Kerry Hospice are again giving you the opportunity to remember your loved ones by sponsoring a light on the online Memorial tree. To shine a light for your loved one, go to <http://www.lighttoremember.com> and add your own personal tribute. Thank you for your support.



