**Castlemaine Parish Seventh Sunday of Easter – 28th/29th May 2022**

***Welcome into our Christian Community:*** *Rían Jack Regan, Knockbrack*

**Mass Intentions**

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| Sat. 28th May | Kiltallagh  Keel  Keel | 10:30 am  10:00 am  7:30 pm | ***First Holy Communion Ceremony*** *–*  *Ballyfinane NS*  ***First Holy Communion Ceremony –***  *Fybough & Castlemaine NS*  *Bridget Gill, Shanahill East* |
| Sun. 29th May | Kiltallagh | 10:00 am | *John Joe O’Connor, Ballyraemeen* |
| Mon. 30th May | Keel | 11am -7pm | *Adoration* |
| Tues 31st May | Keel | 10:00 am |  |
| Thur. 2nd June | Keel | 7.30 pm | *Timmy Corkery, Coventry & his parents Peg & Tim Corkery, Castlemaine* |
| Sat. 4th June | Keel | 10:00 am | *Bill Kelliher, Shanakeale* |
| Sun. 5th June | Kiltallagh | 10:00 am | *Liam Daly, Croughmore & Southampton* |

***Priest on Duty: Fr. Kieran O’Sullivan 087 2432155***

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| **Eucharistic Ministers** | | |
| **Keel** | 4th June | Marie Prendergast & David Flahive |
| **Kiltallagh** | 5th June | Jack Keating & Miriam Ryan |
| **Readers** | | |
| **Keel** | 4th June | Eileen Murphy |
| **Kiltallagh** | 5th June | Josephine O’Connor |
| **Altar Society** | | |
| **Keel** | 4th June | Susan & Sarah Clifford |
| **Kiltallagh** | 5th June | Eileen Keating & Rose Griffin |
| **Offertory Collectors** | | |
| **Keel** | June | Patsy Murphy & John Long |
| **Kiltallagh** | June | Michael Moriarty & Martin Griffin |

* **Castlemaine Offertory Collection**: €696.00 Míle Buíochas
* **Ukrainian Crisis** and our Parish Response Our thoughts and prayers have been turned to the war in Ukraine since February. It is heart-breaking to see the huge loss of life and the wanton destruction of property. Many people in the parish have been praying for the victims and for the end to the war on a daily basis. A few months ago, our government made an appeal to open their doors to welcome people who were fleeing the conflict, where it was possible. As a parish, we are in a position to play a small part in this effort. The parish house in 3 Meanus Heights is primarily in place as a parish office. However, there are 3 bedrooms upstairs and this space has been offered to Ukrainians through Kerry County Council. It is expected that it will be occupied by two families and that they will arrive this weekend. The Parish Office is based in a large room downstairs in the house. It will continue to be used as an office and the opening hours will remain the same. The rest of the house will be occupied by the new residents. We hope that they will feel at home amongst us, and we continue to pray for them during this huge upheaval in their lives.
* **Community Fun Day**. Ballyfinane Community Hall Association will hold a Fun Day on Sunday June 12th; 2pm -5pm. Lots of activities for children and adults, raffle and refreshments. All proceeds will go to Roddy Nicholson Family Educational Fund. Roddy was diagnosed with Motor Neurone Disease in Jan. 2020. The Nicholson family live in Knockane.

Your support would be greatly appreciated

* **Rainbows Bereavement & Separation course** for children age 7-12years will take place at Maine Valley Family Resource Centre in May/June.
* **Senior Citizens outing** on Thursday 16th June to Kenmare & Sneem €55 Please contact May Kerrisk 086 2041706