



KILGARVAN PARISH, CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK.

Parish Office number 087 436 4140 / Email: kilgarvan@dioceseofkerry.ie Office hours : Monday and Friday 9.30am – 1.30pm

Kilgarvan Parish is served by the priests of the Kenmare Pastoral Area

Fr. Joe Begley, Fr. George Hayes, Fr. Liam O'Brien and Fr. John Kerin

Sun. 12th June *Intention: Maura and Danny Lynch, Bausheen* **10.30am**

Maura Healy, Ouvane – Months Mind

Wed. 15th June *Intention: Dan Healy, Railway Road* **7.30pm**

Florence O'Sullivan, Curraglass

Paddy and Mary Twomey, Gortlehard

Sunday 19th June *Intention: Timmy Hyde, Incheese* **10.30am**

Tim, Margaret and Timmy Cooper, Letter

Maurice and Mary O'Brien, Railway Road

Parish Collections: The Offertory Collection last week-end was €430.

Diocesan Collection – *Family Services and Accord* – came to €160. Many thanks for your generosity.

Sunday Duty this weekend: Fr. Liam O'Brien – 087 348 0050.

Cemetery Mass: The cemetery mass will be held on Wednesday 29th June at 7.30pm (weather permitting).

Mission Appeal: Fr. Brendan Payne, a visiting priest from St. Patrick's Missionary Society, will be making a mission appeal at mass on Sunday next - 19th June. St. Patrick's Missionary Society, better known as the Kiltegan Fathers, was founded on St. Patrick's Day 1932 by Fr. Patrick Whitney, a priest from the Diocese of Ardagh and Clonmacnois. Since then, Kiltegan Priests, together with Volunteer priests and lay people from different Irish Dioceses, including Kerry, have worked firstly in Nigeria and later in Kenya, Central and South Africa, Brazil and the West Indies. Today there are 281 Kiltegan priests of whom 28 are African. We have 58 students in Africa preparing for the priesthood. That seed sown by the Irish church has grown in surprising ways.

Synodal Listening Process – Synthesis Document: The Synodal Team of the Diocese has published a 10-page synthesis based on the recent Listening Process in the Diocese in preparation for the 2023 Synod of Bishops. Visit www.dioceseofkerry.ie/Synod

Novena to the Sacred Heart begins on Thursday June 16th at all Masses in St Mary's Cathedral, Killarney and the Church of the Resurrection, Park Road, Killarney and continues for nine days leading to the Feast of the Sacred Heart, which falls on Friday June 24th.

Reflection - By Degrees. *One step upon another and the longest walk is ended, one stitch upon another and the largest vent is mended. One brick upon another and the largest wall is made, one flake upon another and the deepest snow is laid. Then do not look disheartened on the work you have to do, and say that such a mighty task you can never get through. But just endeavour day by day, another point to gain, and soon the mountain which you fear, will prove to be a plain.*

Community Notices

Recovery Haven Kerry (Cancer Support House) Gala concert at Ballyroe Heights Hotel on June 19th at 7pm featuring a host of local talent. Tickets available from Recovery Haven, Ballyroe Heights Hotel and on Eventbrite at €20 each. For more information, contact 066 719 2122.

Are you living in Ireland undocumented? Undocumented people can now apply for legal status. Applications for the new government undocumented scheme are open until 31st July. To check eligibility and get support, visit the Migrants Rights Centre Ireland website www.mrci.ie, email info@mrci.ie or phone 083-075 5387.

Mixed Ability Rugby: Congratulations to Gary Foley, Slaughts, Kilgarvan, who took part in the International Mixed Ability Rugby World Cup in Cork recently. Gary was part of West Cork Jesters team. Well done Gary.

Canvas Club, annual *Teddy Bears' Picnic*, during art class in Kilgarvan on Thurs. 16th June. This year it will be held for charity, all monies going to the Jack and Jill foundation.

