



## 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. 16<sup>th</sup> September Intention:** **6:00pm**

*Dermot Coffey – Church Street*

**Wed. 20<sup>th</sup> September. Intention:** **7:30pm**

*Edward (Ned) Horgan – Kilbanow*

**Sat. 23<sup>th</sup> September Intention:** **6:00pm**

*People of the Parish*

**Sunday Duty this weekend:** Fr. George Hayes - (087)284 4649

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**Baptisms** – congratulations to Isla Madison Noreen Sylvia O'Sullivan - parents Damien O'Sullivan and Michelle Stewart.

**Killarney St. Pio Prayer Group** are organising a Pilgrimage to San Giovanni where St. Pio lived as a monk, 25th of October to 1st of November 2023. Fr. Gerard O'Leary, University Hospital Kerry, is the Spiritual Director. Contact Michael 085 1309835.

**The Scartaglen Day of Prayer** will resume on this Sunday Sep 17th at 2.30 pm, in Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Reflection and teachings will be given by Pat and Nora Buckley along with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. It will also include a music ministry of praise and worship and healing hymns.

**Season of Creation 2023** The Season of Creation is marked throughout the Christian world from 1 September to 4 October (Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi) and celebrates the gift and beauty of God's creation and encourages initiatives to protect our Common Home. This year's theme "Let Justice and Peace Flow" is inspired by the Prophet Amos: "Let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream!" (Amos 5: 24). As Christians we are called to join the river of justice and peace, to take up climate and ecological justice, and to speak out with and for

communities most impacted by climate injustice and the loss of biodiversity.

### **Reflection:**

*Loving Father, touch me now with your healing hands, for I believe that your will is for me to be well in mind, body, soul and spirit. Saturate my entire being with your presence, love, joy and peace and draw me ever closer to you every moment of my life. And Father, fill me with your Holy Spirit and empower me to do your works so that my life will bring glory and honour to your holy name. I ask this in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen. - Healing prayer by St. Padre Pio.*

### **Community Notices**

Recovery Haven Kerry is delighted to facilitate a wonderful patient education workshop on September 25th from 11am to 1.30pm for adults who are post cancer treatment. Jointly created by the National Cancer Control Programme (NCCP) and the Irish Cancer Society (ICS), the workshop aims to bridge the gap in services between the end of active treatment and potentially, suitable longer-term support. This includes patients who are post-surgery, radiation therapy, the acute phase of their chemotherapy treatment and patients with advanced cancer, who have discontinued treatment or who are on ongoing treatment. The workshop will focus on food and drink; finance, work and family life; confidence body image & intimacy; self-management and supports near you. Call 0667192122 or email [patienteducation@irishcancer.ie](mailto:patienteducation@irishcancer.ie)

**Alone Ireland:** Alone Ireland are looking for volunteers to visit or call an older person and help combat loneliness in your area. Demand for their services is higher than ever before. If you can help and would like to volunteer please visit [www.alone.ie](http://www.alone.ie) for more information.



