

## 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](mailto:killarney@dioceseofkerry.ie)

**Safeguarding Children**  
Designated Liaison Person  
087 6362780

### MASS INTENTIONS 24TH FEB—2ND MARCH 2025

#### ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL

#### Morning Mass Mon - Sat 10.30am

<b>Mon 6.15pm</b>	Krzysztof (Fabio) Popiolek, Countess Road, Poland (Months Mind) Jeremiah & Mary O'Meara, St Brendan's Tce Maureen Keogh & Her Grandson Rory Keogh, St. Margaret's Road Special Intention for Narendra, John & Ilon
<b>Tues 6.15pm</b>	The Godson & Coffey Family
<b>Wed 6.15pm</b>	Joanie Buckley, St. Brendan's Place (1st Anniversary)
<b>Thur 6.15pm</b>	Michael Barry, Coolies, Muckcross
<b>Fri 6.15pm</b>	Timmy, Joe & Josephine Fleming, Lewis Road
<b>Sat 6.15pm</b>	Jack McSharry, Parklands, Port Road & Formerly of Ardshanavooley (Months Mind) Joan Murphy, Late of Sunnyhill, Killarney & Kilcummin (Months Mind) Rosemary Nolan, Woodlawn Park (Months Mind) Elizabeth Gibney, Co Cavan Elizabeth Nolan, Woodlawn Park Denis Keohane, Bantry ( Birthday Remembrance) Fiona Parker, Brooklawn, Woodlawn
<b>Sun 8.00am</b>	The O'Sullivan Family, Galway & UK
<b>Sun 10.30am</b>	Rena Kennelly (1st Anniversary) Paul O'Connor, Roseville Avenue, Muckcross Road & New Road
<b>Sun 12noon</b>	Majella Fitzgerald, Tiernabouli
<b>CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION</b> <b>Morning Mass Mon—Sat 9.30am</b>	
<b>Mon 9.30 am</b>	Special Intention
<b>Tues 9.30 am</b>	Special Intention
<b>Wed 9.30 am</b>	James Benny Clifford, Hazelwood Drive & Margaret & Michael Leahy, Woodlawn Rd & St Brendan's Plc & Noreen & Paddy O'Driscoll, Cobh No Intention
<b>Thur 9.30 am</b>	No Intention
<b>Fri 9.30 am</b>	No Intention
<b>Sat 9.30 am</b>	Con Harrington, O'Kelly's Villas
<b>Sun 11.00am</b>	Betty O'Donovan, Park Drive & her brother Eugene Buckley, Cork
<b>CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, MUCKCROSS</b> <b>Sun 9.30am</b> Anthony O'Donoghue, Gortdromakerrie	

**DEATHS: Please Pray for.....**Aine Fleming, Pinewood Estate  
Bridget (Bride) Mannix, Ross Road  
Máire Burns, Upper Lewis Road

**1ST ANNIVERSARY :We remember,....**  
Joanie Buckley, St Brendan's Terrace  
Sheila O'Donoghue, Torc Terrace

#### BAPTISMS: We Welcome...

Jack Denis Nolan, Gortanahaneboy East, Rathmore  
Mila Maria Mahony, Coolcorcoran  
Páidí John Lynch, Oakwood, Woodlawn

#### 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

**COMMUNAL FIRST SATURDAY:** For those who would like to fulfil the second of Our Lady's requests in Fatima for obtaining a period of peace and salvation of souls. The **Communal** First Saturday devotions will be held on Saturday the 1st March commencing at 8.45 am in the Church of the Resurrection, Killarney. Confession 8.45 am, the Rosary, 9am followed by Holy Mass, and 15 minutes meditation after Mass. **All will be done with the intention of making reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary .**

**LIVING IN THE GIFT OF HIS DIVINE WILL :** Conference 8th March 2025 Come and deepen your spiritual life and learn how to live in and through Christ. Daniel Shiels will guide us on "Living in the gift of His Divine will and will show us how our daily lives can be transformed through operating the gift of Divine Will in our daily lives. All will take place in Dromid conference centre Waterville 066 944782 Further info 087688412

**KERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO ROME WITH BISHOP RAY BROWNE;** 5 days fully escorted Pilgrimage to Rome, from the 19th of May to 23rd of May . €1,465 pps, For further details or to book contact Nora 087 9318976. Full Itinerary available at [www.marian.ie](http://www.marian.ie)

**POOR CLARES GALWAY,** Monastic Experience Day on Saturday the 15th of March from 10am to 5pm , An opportunity to experience and learn more about the Poor Clare way of life for woman ages 18-35. For mor information contact: [events@poorclares.ie](mailto:events@poorclares.ie)

**TIM MOOORE MEMORIAL QUIZ,** Irish Pilgrimage Trust are to bring children with special needs to Lourdes at Easter. The quiz will be taking place at The Killarney Avenue Hotel on the Tuesday 11th March, 2025 at 7.30pm. Adult teams €40 and Primary/Secondary Teams are €20. Everyone welcome.

**JUBLIEE OF DEACONS THIS WEEKEND 22ND/23RD OF FEB,** The overall theme of this weekend in Rome is: 'Deacons: Joyful Witnesses of Hope', reminding us that Deacons help bring the hope and love of Christ to a world which has lost hope.

**POLISH MASS** at the Church of the Resurrection every 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month at 6.30pm, Confession before Mass at 5.45pm.

#### OFFERTORY COLLECTION ENVELOPES

The Envelopes are now available from the Parish Office. These envelopes are a source of income for the parish. **We would greatly appreciate if the contact people or volunteers could help with distribution, please contact the office to arrange collection of boxes,** to distribute in their particular area. If you currently do not use an envelope or are new to the Parish and would like to have a box of envelopes, please contact the Parish Office and we'll organise that for you. Your contribution to the Parish is greatly appreciated. Many thanks for your continued support. .

#### PROLIFE ONLINE TALK, Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2025.

**The Pro Life Campaign** is running **an online information event** outlining the current situation in relation to abortion in Ireland (since the law came into effect), and the work that the Pro Life Campaign is doing in advocating for life. The aim of this online event is to educate people on this issue in a positive and life affirming way and also to create an open forum for people to ask questions and engage in the topic. Each parish in the diocese is invited to be represented, - by priests, deacons members of parish pastoral councils, parishioners, all welcome. + Ray

#### *Invitation To Attend*

*"Ireland, Abortion and Advocating for Life in 2025"*  
hosted by the Pro Life Campaign. March 3rd 7.30pm-8.30pm.

**Online free information event,** register at [prolifecampaign.ie/events](http://prolifecampaign.ie/events)

**CYSTIC FIBROSIS IRELAND'S 65 ROSE'S DAY, OUR NATIONAL FLAG DAY:** Cystic Fibrosis Ireland are looking for volunteers to help them with their collections in Dunnes Stores: Killarney on Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> April 2025 from 10am to 2pm or 2pm to 7pm on this date and would like to help with our collections by sitting at a table with another volunteer. Link to: <https://65roses.ie/>, email [65roses@cfireland.ie](mailto:65roses@cfireland.ie) or call 01 4962433 and as we would love to hear from you. Thank you so much, CFI Fundraising Team

**CHAIR EXERCISE CLASS FOR ACTIVE AGING –** Mondays at 10 AM, St. Mary's Parish Hall, Killarney. Gentle movement, breathwork & strength for well-being. €5 per session. All welcome!" free information event, register at [prolifecampaign.ie/events](http://prolifecampaign.ie/events)

**DÓCHAS DRAMA GROUP** will present two one-act plays in the Killarney Avenue Hotel Feb 25th - Feb.28th. In the Killarney Avenue Hotel. Tickets 15 euro. Bookings on [eventbrite.ie](http://eventbrite.ie)

**KILLARNEY SOROPTIMIST CLUB:** are holding their annual Pancake and Coffee Morning on Shrove Tuesday 4th of March from 10.30am in the Killarney Avenue Hotel. Raffles and Door Prizes on the day. All proceeds to Kerry Hospice & Kidney Association. Tickets €15 and are available from Anne 086 3899083 or Teresa 087 6836995.

**TRÓCAIRE BOXES** are available in our Churches & we ask that you take one to your home as we support those in the developing world this Lent. **LENT** begins with Ash Wednesday 5th of March.

**BINGO:** at St. Mary's Parish Hall, will be held on Thursdays@ 8.30pm

