



Parish Office number 087 436 4140 / Email: kilgarvan@dioceseofkerry.ie Office hours: Monday 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. Seán Murphy

Sat. 29th November - Intention:

6pm

Michael Lehane – Coolnoohill

Marilyn Egan – Barnastooka

Mary & Michael Shine - Sunville

Mary Walsh (nee O'Reilly) 1st Anniversary – Gortacreenteen and London

Wed. 3rd **December - -** *Intention:* People of the Parish

7:30pm

Deceased Members of the Randles Family – Upper Clontoo

James Val O'Leary - Cahir

6pm

Sat. 6th **December –** *Intention: Iim McGrath – Slaughts*

Margaret Horgan – Coolnacuppoque (Month's Mind)

Michael O'Leary - Ardtully

Pat & Maggie Healy - Railway Road

Sunday Duty this weekend: Fr. Amos Ruto Surungai (087)108 5431.

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Adoration: Spend an hour with Jesus; Holy Rosary, Divine Mercy and Hymns, every Wednesdays at 6:15pm for an hour.

Diocesan Collection on 6th December 2025 **Diocesan Youth Service** – The Kerry Diocesan Youth Service (KCYS) supports youth clubs and provides an outreach and educational programmes for young people.

Communal First Saturday (CFS) devotions will be held in Kenmare Church, Saturday, December 6th at 6:46pm. Details are on the notice board.

Calendar for Sale: 2026 calendars for sale, cost €12. All proceeds going to Fr. Sylvester to help him bring Our Lady of Knock statue to his country of Sri Lanka to build a grotto. All images taken locally Kilgarvan, Kenmare, Bonane and Killarney. For more information contact Melissa 087-133 6866. They will be for sale after Mass Sat Dec 13th in the Church porches.

Primary School Survey is taking place until the <u>16th of December</u> online. All parents/guardians both of children in Primary schools, and of children who have not yet started Primary school, have a vote. We encourage them to vote; it is about their preference on our schools and ethos. Let us treasure our Catholic school ethos and voice that in the survey. <u>www.gov.ie/en/department-of-education/campaigns/primary-school-survey</u>

The Diocese of Kerry - The volunteer Ministry of the Pastoral Leader was introduced as a response to the changing needs of parish communities. The Pastoral Leaders work alongside the clergy and other volunteers in their parishes and pastoral areas, coordinating and supporting different aspects of parish life. If you are interested, for more information, check out www.dioceseofkerry.ie or contact Frances Rowland, phone Diocesan Pastoral Centre email: francesrowland@dioceseofkerry.org. or call 064 663 2644

Reflection

Heavenly Father, as we begin this holy season of Advent, we prepare our hearts to welcome Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us the grace to walk in faith and hope, to be watchful in prayer, and to live in joyful expectation of His Coming. Through Christ our Lord Amen

Community Notices

Book for Sale: <u>'Dream, Reach, Do'</u>, written by D.J. Kelleher Gortlahard is now available. Costs €15. To order your copy, contact <u>kelleherdj5@gmail.com</u>

Kilgarvan Christmas Market at the Michael J. Quill Centre 13th and 14th December 2025 from 11am to 5pm. Support local crafters, artisans, and food producers. Entry is free, making it an accessible way for everyone to support small local businesses while soaking up the festive Christmas mood.

