

## Dingle Parish

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The Dedication of the  
Latern Basilica

**Pray for: Helen (Ina) Sharp (Née Scanlon)**, Southend-on-Sea and Ballydavid; late of Goat St; **Sr Stanislaus Kennedy**, Stanhope St, Dublin and late of Reenbee. Suaimhneas síorái dá n-anamacha.

**St Mary's Church, Dingle.**

**Sat 8<sup>th</sup> 6.15pm** 1. Dionea and Noreen O'Connor, Ballyhea. 2. Treasa McDonagh and her sister Brid Bowler.

**Sun 9<sup>th</sup> 11.30am** Tim and Liza Brosnan, Ballybog and their son Paul.

**Mon 10<sup>th</sup> 10.00am** An Díseart

**Tues 11<sup>th</sup>** No Mass.

**Wed 12<sup>th</sup>** No Mass.

**Thurs 13<sup>th</sup>** No Mass.

**Fri 14<sup>th</sup> 6.15pm** Jackie O'Dowd, Cnoc a' Bhróigín MM.

**Sat 15<sup>th</sup> 6.15pm** 1. Michael and Bridie Graham, Grey's Lane. 2. Francie Guiheen, The Grove. 3. Philomena and Eugene O'Connor, Gortanora. 4. Geraldine O'Connor, Mail Road.

**Sun 16<sup>th</sup> 11.30am** Kay Houlihan, Avondale.

**Confessions:** St Mary's Church, Dingle Fridays after 6.15pm Mass.

**Rotas: Next Week: St Mary's: Euch.**

**Mins: 6.15pm** Máire Uí Chonchúir, Maura Flahive and Joan Rohan. **11.30am:** Patricia Williams and Ann O'Connor. **Readers: 6.15pm** Mícheál Ó Conchúir. **11.30am:** Tommy McCarthy. **Cleaners Team 1.**

**Naomh Caitlín, Fionn Trá**

**Sat 8<sup>th</sup> 7.30in** Pádraig Ó Cíobháin, Com a' Liaig.

**Naomh Eoin Baiste, Lios Póil**

**Domh 16<sup>th</sup> 10.00am** Tom and Eileen Greaney, Baile na Saor.

**Rota: Min Eoc:** Máire Uí Chinnéide.

**Léitheoir:** Risteard MacEoin

**Thought for the Day:** When core ritual practices undergo change, this indicates a major shift in worldview. A good example for today is how we conduct funerals. There was a traditional pattern which is now breaking down, even if slowly. The tradition reflected convictions: prayer for the dead, hope of eternal life, fear of judgement and so forth. The current "customisation" of funerals tells us that such a world of meaning no longer holds. What do people really think happens when we die? And yet, hope in the faithfulness of God, who raised Jesus is really at the centre of Christian faith from the very start. In any case, we're all in for a surprise! **Prayer** Our loving God, you raised Jesus from the dead, the first fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Strengthen our hope in your abundant gift. Amen.

(Fr Kieran O'Mahony)

**Why Sunday Matters** – The Irish Catholic Bishops have published a Pastoral Letter on Why Sunday Matters – *an invitation to reflect on Sunday Mass*. It can be downloaded from, [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie) There is also an accompanying video series entitled *Sunday Mass – Digging Deeper*, also available on the diocesan website. Since the COVID-19 pandemic, many Catholics have faced challenges attending Mass due to health concerns. For those still unable to attend, the Church offers Communion to the sick and housebound. For those who can, it's time to return and celebrate the Eucharist together. While virtual options have helped, they can't replace the in-person experience of communal worship. Returning to Mass strengthens us as the Body of Christ, sharing in the sacred celebration.

**Priest on duty this Sunday:**

Fr Michael Moynihan 087-6551902.

**Dues Envelopes:** Fr Michael would like to thank all who have returned the Autumn and November Offering Envelopes and for your continued support and generosity. We appreciate you returning these envelopes at your earliest convenience. If paying by cheque, please make it payable to **Tigh an tSagairt**. Spare envelopes are available at the back of the parish churches. *Buíochas ó chroí for your continued support*. If anyone would like to be included in our envelope scheme for 2026, please contact the Parish Office [dingle@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:dingle@dioceseofkerry.ie) or 066-9151208. Anyone who contributes €250 or over enables the parish to claim back tax on it, provided the person who has given it is a taxpayer.

**Pope Leo XIV on X:** Love conquers death. In love, God will gather us together with our loved ones. And, if we journey together in charity, our very lives become a prayer rising up to God, uniting us with the departed, drawing us closer to them as we await to meet them again in the joy of eternal life.

**The Pope's Intention for November:** For the Prevention of Suicide: Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

**Diocesan Collection** in aid of Irish Church Commissions and Agencies, will be taken up this weekend **November 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup>** as a second collection after Communion.

**Offertory Collection:** €1,945.00

**All Saint's Day:** €551.00. Míle buíochas.

**Donate terminals**, located at the back of St Mary's Church, are programmed to donate €5 to the Parish each time they are used.

**Gluten Free hosts** are available from the Priest at Communion time.

**Parish Office at the Presbytery, Dingle.**

**Office Hours: Tues:** 9.30am – 12.30pm.

**Wednesday:** 9.30am – 12.30pm.

**Thursday:** 9.30am – 12.30pm.

**Parish Office: Tel. 066 9151208.**

**Parish Volunteers Night:** Parish

Volunteers are invited to an evening of appreciation on Friday December 5<sup>th</sup>, following the 6.15pm Mass in St. Mary's Church. Refreshments in Benner's Hotel afterwards at 7.00pm. Please inform the parish office on 066-9151208 or by text to 086-0520915 if you will be attending by Wednesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Webinar for Confirmation Parents** on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm. Guest speaker is Dr Dan O'Connell from Mary Immaculate College, Limerick.

**Graveyard Candles** are available from the Parish Office, 1 for €4 or 3 for €10.

**Folúntas Cócaire/Comhordaitheoir**

**Cistine i gCeann Trá.** Post páirtaimseartha 14 uair sa tseachtain. Seol do CV agus Litir chumhdaigh chuig: Club and Sinsear, Ceann Trá, Ionad Chaitlín Naofa, Ceann Trá, Co Chiarraí. Dáta Deiridh, 13<sup>ú</sup> Samhain 2025. Tuilleadh eolais: 086 8661243.

Más mian leat bheith id'bhall do **Chorca Dhuibhne/West Kerry Active Retired**, beidh cruinniú ar siúl in Ionad Chaitliona i gCeann Trá, Dé Luain, 10 Samhain, 2.00in.

**Ag ceiliúradh 50 bliain den scannán**

**JAWS** beidh sé á thaispeáint i WAVE sa Daingean ar an 14<sup>ú</sup> Samhain ag 8in. Doirse oscailte ag 7.30in. Cead isteach €10. Tá an ócáid á réachtáil ar mhaithe leis an RNLI.

**31 Card Drive** in aid of the Cara Project in Kenya will take place in The Dingle Pub on Sunday Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> at 6.30pm. Tables of 8.

**Bingo** in the Dingle Skellig Hotel on Sunday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 7.00pm in aid of West Kerry Care of the Aged, doors open at 5.30pm.