



KILGARVAN PARISH, CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK.

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. 20th December – Intention:

6pm

Peter Gaine – Lomanaugh & New York

Timmy Lyne – Drinagh

Matty Riordan – Coomolougha

Jackie Healy-Rae – The Village

Wed, 24th December – Christmas Vigil Mass

6pm

Intentions: People of the Parish

Sat. 27th December – Intention:

6pm

Deirdre Kelleher (Month's Mind) - Coolnoohill

Edward (Ned) Horgan – Kilbanow

Maura & Danny Lynch – Bausheen

Hannie Cremin (née Duggan) – Ardtully & NY

Sunday Duty this weekend: Fr. Niall Howard (087) 936 5370

Parish Office: Please note the office will be closed for the Christmas and will reopen on January 2nd at 10am,

Confessions for Advent: Please note that there will be Confessions after Mass on Saturday 20th. Let us celebrate the power of God's mercy in our lives and live God's mercy in our world.

With blessings to you all for the blessed season ahead. Happy Christmas from *Fr Niall, Fr George, Fr Liam & Fr Sean*

Special Collection: There will be a second collection on Christmas Eve to support the Priests of our Pastoral Area.

Please note that the **2026 Parish Diary** is now open for anyone who wishes to book Mass intentions for the coming year. Please contact the office Monday and Friday from 10am to 1pm or by email kilgarvan@dioceseofkerry.ie if you wish to schedule your intentions.

Reflection

In this final week of waiting, O Lord, fill our hearts with the significance of your promise. Help us, like Mary and Joseph, to say "yes" to your will, to trust in your love, and to prepare a place for you not just in Bethlehem, but in our own lives. May we be ready to receive your Son, Jesus, with open hearts, bringing your light and love to the world. Amen.

Community Notices

Kilgarvan Review: Kilgarvan Review 2026 is on sale in local shops – Healy-Rae Mace, Quills Food Store, also in Kenmare, Maureen's Supermarket, Super Value, Mac's Service Station & O'Connor's Bookshop. Cost €7.

Samaritans of Kerry will have their annual Church Gate Collection on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day throughout all Kerry Parishes, please be as generous as your means allow.

ALONE Ireland the organisation that enables older people age at home are looking for telephone and visitation volunteers to support older people in the community. ***One hour a week can make all the difference!*** Please call 0801 222 024 please or see ALONE.ie/Volunteer for more info.

Breakthrough Cancer Research - Have you ever dreamed of walking the Camino de Santiago? Breakthrough Cancer Research are taking on the final 100KM of the 'French Way', Sarria to Santiago from the 13th - 20th of April 2026 and would love for you to join them and raise vital, life-saving funds for cancer research. Starting in the charming town of Sarria, experience camaraderie and reflection as you walk toward Santiago de Compostela, creating lasting memories on this historic pilgrimage. For more information, please contact Edel, edel@breakcancer.ie or phone 021 422 66 55.



