



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*

Saturday 14th February – Intention: **6pm**

Paddy & Margaret Finnegan, Cumeen.

*Kathleen Carroll (recently deceased in England) &
Richard Carroll – Cumeen*

Dick, Kathleen, George, John Francis, & Margaret Rice – Knockeens.

Wednesday, 18th February - Ash Wednesday: **7:30pm**

Mass and Distribution of Ashes

Intention: People of the Parish

Saturday 21st February – Intention: **6pm**

Hugh Twomey (Month's Mind) – Barnastooka

Mort O'Shea (10th Anniversary) Pat & Kay O'Shea – Ardtully

Nuala & Paudie Foley – Slaughts

Sunday Duty this weekend: Fr. Seán Murphy (087) 668 4971

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Lenten Online Talk Series The Diocese of Kerry invites you to its Lenten online talk series, "Beyond Almsgiving," exploring poverty in the light of Catholic Social Teaching, on 24 February, 10 March, and 24 March at 7.30 pm. Speakers include Dr Aoife McGrath (Maynooth) and guest speakers from SVP and Trócaire. Information & registration: www.dioceseofkerry.ie

Graduates, Don't Lose Your Seanad Vote. Irish citizens with degrees from designated third level colleges are eligible to vote in the 'Higher Education' constituency which replaces the NUI and Trinity panels in Seanad Éireann. Thousands of previous voters are unaware that they have been removed from the register. To secure your vote, go to www.seanadvoter.ie before February 26th. Evidence of a passport is needed or else email applications@seanadvoter.ie.

Trócaire 2026: Trócaire Boxes are available in both porches. Please take one and support the great works Trócaire are doing throughout the world.

The Mother and Baby Institutions Payment Scheme is open for applications. It was launched in March 2024 following the Government agreed actions arising from the Commission of Investigation into Mother and Baby homes and certain related matters. See details on www.dioceseofkerry.ie/the-mother-and-baby-institutions-payment-scheme-is-open-for-applications/

Reflection

Prayer to St. Valentine. *We pray through the intercession of Saint Valentine for those we love; to keep them safe; protect the love we share for each other and that nothing will ever happen to distort that love. We ask this of Christ our Lord. Amen. (feast day 14th of February)*

Community Notices

Happy Feet: Foot Health Practitioner Deirdre Burke will be holding her next Clinic at Rockmount Care Centre on the 11th March 2026. For further information, please phone (087)652-3019.

Kenmare Memory Café – The Alzheimer Society of Ireland are Hosting a **Memory Café** event on Tuesday, 24th February from 11am to 12:30PM at **The Lansdowne Hotel** Main Street Kenmare. *Please note the new location.* Guest Speaker: Catherina Rohan, Candidate Avance Nurse Practitioner for ICPOP. Music by Suzanne & Tracy. For more information, please contact Niamh Murphy call (087)216 5104 or email Niamh.murphy@alzheimer.ie

Epilepsy Ireland In Ireland today, over 45,000 people live with epilepsy. For further information, please visit www.epilepsy.ie. Purple Day (or Epilepsy Awareness Day) will take place on Thursday 26th March.

Rockmount Care Centre are recruiting **Health Care Assistants** for a relief panel. Essential criteria: For more information, please see notice on Bulletin Boards in the Porches.



