



## KILGARVAN PARISH, CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK.

Parish Office number 087 436 4140 / Email: [kilgarvan@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto: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 21<sup>st</sup> February – Intention:** **6pm**

*Hugh Twomey (Month's Mind) – Barnastooka*

*Mort O'Shea (10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary), Pat & Kay O'Shea – Ardtully*

*Nuala & Paudie Foley – Slaughts*

**Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> February - Eucharistic Adoration Only** **6.15pm**

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February – Intention:** **6pm**

*People of the Parish*

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

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

**The Kerry Branch of Samaritans** expresses their sincerest appreciation for the continued support of Kilgarvan Parish. The Christmas Collection amounted to €749.40.

**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](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)

**Seanad voting - registration deadline for graduates:** 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 have been removed from the register. Ensure you are registered before February 26<sup>th</sup> on [www.seanadvoter.ie](http://www.seanadvoter.ie). Evidence of a passport or pre-2005 birth certificate is needed. For queries email [applications@seanadvoter.ie](mailto:applications@seanadvoter.ie).

**First Holy Communion Webinar** for parents and guardians which will take place on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm. To register, go to [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)

### **Reflection**

*Suggestions for Lent:*

*Abstain from harsh words and gossip and instead bring words of kindness, hope and peace.*

*Abstain from meat or some other food.*

*Abstain from alcoholic drink or smoking or internet scrolling.*

*Make a special effort at involvement in family prayer.*

*Make a special effort to participate in Mass.*

*Visit the Blessed Sacrament.*

*Pray the Stations of the Cross.*

*Fast from all food for a longer period than usual and giving what is saved to the needy.*

*Helping the poor, sick, old, or lonely.*

### **Community Notices**

**Kenmare Memory Café** – The Alzheimer Society of Ireland are Hosting a **Memory Café** event on Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> February from 11am to 12:30PM at **The Lansdowne Hotel** Main Street Kenmare. *Please note the new location.* Guest Speaker: Catherina Rohan, Candidate Avanced 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](mailto:Niamh.murphy@alzheimer.ie)

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



