

Dingle Parish

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Third Sunday of Lent

Pray for Louis Courtney, Cavan and late of Nenagh, Co. Tipperary. Suaimhneas síoraí dá anam.

St Mary's Church, Dingle.

Sat 7^ú 6.15pm 1. Bill O'Shea, Alpine House and his parents Alf and Gwen O'Shea. **2.** Aggie and Pat O'Shea. **3.** Teo Coffey (née Donnelly) late of Green Street.

Sun 8^ú 11.30am Walter Sheehy 1ú CB, Strand Street Corner.

Mon 9^ú 10.00am Sa Díseart

Tues 10^ú 10.00am Sa Díseart – Thomas and Hannah Maunsell, Castlegregory.

Wed 11^ú 10am Sa Díseart

Thurs 12^ú 10am Sa Díseart

Fri 13^ú 6.15pm Noreen Brosnan, Garraí, Strand Street.

Sat 14^ú 6.15pm Thomas and Mary O'Callaghan, Marian Park.

Sun 15^ú 11.30am Noreen Ferriter, Beenbawn, MM.

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

Rotas: Next Weekend: Euch Mins:

6.15pm Micheál Ó Conchúir, Barbara Prendergast and Tracey Sheehy. **11.30am:** Marie Uí Ghrifín and Bridget Prendiville.

Readers: 6.15pm Noel O'Neill. **11.30am:** Maurice O'Connor. **Cleaners Team 2.**

Naomh Eoin Baiste, Lios Póil

Domh 8^ú 10.00am 1. Seán Hand, Kinard. **2.** Joan and Gerard Clifford, Ballinasare.

Naomh Caitlín, Fionn Trá

Sat 14^ú 7.30in Bríd Fitzgerald, Kilcolman 1ú CB.

Rota: Min Eoc: Siobhan Uí Shé. **Léitheoir:** Pádraig Firtéar.

Thought for the Day: Today we are greatly helped by the wonderful Gospel of the Woman at the Well. On the third attempt, Jesus finally gets through to her but after that there is no stopping her. As Augustine teaches, she represents us: what do I thirst for? What is the most important thing in my life? Where do I now find God? By relentless challenge and resolute honesty, we too can be led to that encounter with Jesus, which changes everything, “giving life a new horizon and a decisive direction.” May we come to believe because we have heard him ourselves and we know that he really is the saviour of the world. **Prayer:** In the midst of the ordinary things, loving God, you call us to the deeper realities: your thirst for us and our thirst for you. Never let us be satisfied, until we come to the springs of living water, welling up for eternal life. Amen. (Fr Kieran O'Mahony)

Pope Leo XIV on X: Every path towards conversion begins when we allow the Word of God to touch our hearts and welcome it with a docile spirit. The Lenten journey is a welcome opportunity to heed the voice of the Lord and renew our commitment to follow Christ.

Pope's Intention for March: For disarmament and peace. Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the part of dialogue and diplomach instead of violence.

Lenten Reflections: *Baptised and Sent in Lent*, invites us to reflect more deeply on our faith, it helps us rediscover our baptismal identity and mission through Gospel prayer, shared listening, and practical action. These reflections offer a meaningful way to live out our call as disciples of Christ during Lent. Resources are available at www.synod.ie.

Priest on duty this Sunday:

Fr Eoghan Ó Cadhla 087-6951318.

The **Refurbishment of St Mary's Church**, continues. We thank you for your patience during this time.

The Spring and Easter Dues Envelopes and Trócaire Boxes have now been distributed to the contact people. Buíochas to the Contact People who distribute them on behalf of the Parish. The Spring Priest's Envelope can be returned in the offertory collection baskets or placed in the Building Fund Boxes at the back of the Churches. There will be a separate collection at the Easter Masses for the Easter Dues. Spare envelopes and Trócaire Boxes will be available at the back of the three Parish Churches. NB: If paying by cheque please make it payable to Teach na Sagart for the Dues and Dingle Parish for Trócaire. This year's **Trócaire** campaign feature a family from Rwanda, highlighting their struggle because of climate change. Breis eolais www.trocaire.org

Lenten online talk series, “Beyond Almsgiving,” exploring poverty in the light of Catholic Social Teaching, on March 10th, and March 24th at 7.30pm. Speakers include Dr Aoife McGrath (Maynooth) and guest speakers from SVP and Trócaire. Info and registration: www.dioceseofkerry.ie

Offertory Collections: €1,880.00. Míle buíochas.

Diocesan Collection in aid of **Emigrant Services** will be taken up next weekend **March 14th/15th** as a second collection after Communion. This collection supports the ongoing ministry to Irish people in the Irish Church's Emigrant mission in the United Kingdom and the U.S.A. and parts of Europe. The support of the Church community is particularly valued by Irish emigrants, for whom things do not run smoothly.

Parish Office at the Presbytery, Dingle.

Office Hours: Tuesday: 9.30am – 12.30pm.

Wednesday: 9.30am – 12.30pm.

Thursday: 9.30am – 12.30pm.

Parish Office: Tel. 066 9151208.

The Totus Tuus 2026 Fatima Pilgrimage August 28th – Sept 4th. Cost €915. For more information call Damien on 087 20 49 048.

Annual National Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock, Sunday April 19th, 2026. Coach from Killarney, Farranfore. Further details later. Contact: Breeda: 087 6742306 or Margaret 087 2976304.

Paidir go dtí Naomh Prionsias

A Thiarna, déan me mar uirlis do shíocháin. Mar a bhfuil fuath, go gcuire mé grá; Mar a bhfuil gortú, maithiúnas; Mar a bhfuil amhras, creideamh; Mar a bhfuil éadóchas, dóchas; Mar a bhfuil dorchadas, solas; Agus mar a bhfuil brón, áthas. A Mháistir Dhiaga, tabhair dom nach lorgóinn a bheith chomh mór sin ar mo shólású, ach sólás a thabhairt; a bheith tuigthe, ach a thuiscint; a bheith gráite, ach a ghráú. Oir is trí thabhairt a fhaighimid, Trí mhaithiúnas a fhaightear maithiúnas dúinn, agus is trí bhás a fhaightear an bheatha síoraí. Amen.

Trócaire: This year's **Lent Campaign** accompanies a three-generation family in rural Rwanda, led by Uwamahoro, a young mother supporting her daughter, niece and elderly mother. Through their story, parish communities are invited to reflect on themes of resilience, care for our common home, and the dignity of every person in the face of poverty caused by climate injustice. Their lived experience helps bring the Sunday Gospels to life and connects faith with the call to solidarity.

Gluten Free hosts are available from the Priest at Communion.