



CAHIRCIVEEN PARISH NEWSLETTER –22nd Mar 2026 Fifth Sunday of Lent

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**Masses and Intentions
O’Connell Memorial Church**

- Sat 21st 6 pm Mary Sheehan
Carhan Road (Months Mind)**
- Sun 22nd 11 30 Joan & Francie
McCarthy (Laharn South), Diana &
Frank Quirke (Church St),
Paddy Casey (Toor)**
- Mon 23rd 11 00 Cait Clifford
(Clahane)**
- Tue 24th 11 00 Maureen, Denis &
Gerard McGillicuddy (East End)**
- Wed 25th 11 00 Rory White
(Renard & London)**
- Thur 26th 11 00 Martin & Clare Anne
Fagan (Dublin)**
- Fri 27th 11 00 Timmy O’Sullivan
(Gleesk)**
- Sat 28th 6 pm Fr Pat Sugrue
Diocese of Kerry & Dromid**
- Sun 29th 11 30 Joan Bowler
Strands End (1st Anniv), Mary Clifford
(Riverview), Sheila & Jerh Coffey
(New St), Michael O’Neill (London)**

**Aghatubrid:
Sun 22nd: 10 am Mary, Patrick &
James Mahony (Ardcost)
Dr Patricia Riordan (Derreen)**

**Remembering our Dead
Recent Deaths**

Michael O’Neill, Valentia
Kathleen Dromey (nèe
O’Donoghue), Coomnahincha &
London.

Anniversaries

Joan & Francie McCarthy, Cait
Clifford, Maureen, Denis & Gerard
McGillicuddy, Rory White, Martin
Fagan, Timmy O’Sullivan, Mary,
Patrick & James Mahony, Dr
Patricia Riordan, Donal Keating &
Bridie Keating (Renard), Mai Foley,
Teresa O’Donoghue, Mary Ann
O’Sullivan, Michael Bowler
(Marian Place), Brian Kelleher,
Patrick & Mary Clifford
(Cahirnamon).

**Foilmore:
Sun 29th: 10 am Johnny, Bridget
& John O’Sullivan (Mountfoley)**

Offertory Collection: €2,700: Diocesan Collection amounted to €1,060. Thanks to all.
Stations of the Cross will be recited every Friday after the 11 am Mass during lent followed by Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament in the Nun’s Chapel.
Kerry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: 10th June – 15th June: Cost €980 pps. Special Assisted Pilgrims €825: Direct flight From Kerry: Contact Nora on 087 9318976.
Fr Seamus O’Connell: You are warmly invited to experience the prayerful reading of Scripture as we begin the Easter season. Fr Seamus O’Connell will guide us to recognise the voice of God deep within us on Saturday, March 28th in Our Lady and St Brendan’s Pastoral Centre, Tralee. 10.30 – 12.30pm. All are welcome.
The Chrism Mass will take place on Tuesday evening 31st March at 7.00pm. There will be refreshments after the Mass in St. Brendan’s College refectory. Everyone is welcome.
12 Hour Adoration for World Peace: Friday March 27th from 9 am – 9 pm in the Nun’s Chapel.
Kerry Hospice Foundation Iveragh Branch: Good Friday Walk April 3rd leaving from Bank’s Corner 11am.
As we enter the Fifth Sunday of Lent, the Gospel invites us to reflect on mercy, dignity, and new beginnings. In a world quick to judge, Jesus shows us another way: He meets people where they are, not to condemn, but to restore. His words remind us that none of us is without fault – and all of us are offered the chance to begin again. Lent is a time to let go of the burden we carry: regret, harsh judgments, or habits that distance us from God and one another. It is also a time to pick up something life-giving – compassion, forgiveness, and hope.
This week, perhaps we can take a quiet moment to look honestly at our own hearts, and just as importantly, to extend kindness to someone who needs it. God’s mercy is never out of reach. With open hearts, we continue our Lenten journey, trusting that renewal is always possible.

SKDP CLG is currently seeking participants to join the Empower Programme. This programme is aimed at unemployed individuals who wish to build confidence, skills and purpose to find a way to employment and/or education/training. This FREE training programme will be held in Cahersiveen Library on April 16th, 17th, 21st, 23rd and 24th from 10am to 1pm. The training includes: Finding your purpose and goal setting, designing CVs and Cover letters, Interview Skills, Psychometrics, Education Grants and Courses. If you would like to sign up please contact: Clare O’Shea on coshea@skdp.net (087) 3567874 as soon as possible to register your interest.

Tap to Donate system has been installed at the entrance to the church or scan QR Code at the top of the weekly newsletter. Parishioners have the option to contribute their donation through this system. Thank you for your continued generosity. It is very much appreciated.