

KILLARNEY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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MASS INTENTION 30TH MARCH – 5TH APRIL 2026

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL Morning Mass Mon - Sat 10.30am

Mon 6.15pm	Kevin Friel, Ardshanavooley (Months Mind) Dan McCarthy, Kings Park (Months Mind) Paddy Flynn, St. Mary Terrace Michael Flynn, Elm Grove Tom Murphy, Flintfield, Faha Michéal, Michael & Eleanor, Eileen & Baby Patrick Kenny, Muckcross & Extended Family Seamus Finnegan, Coolgarrive, Killarney
Tues 7.00pm	Chrism Mass (No 6.15pm Mass)
Wed 6.15pm	Kathleen Horgan, Coolegreane Park
Thur 6.15pm	Holy Thursday
Fri 6.15pm	Good Friday
Sat 6.15pm	Holy Saturday
Sun 8.00am	Easter Sunday
Sun 10.30am	Easter Sunday
Sun 12noon	Easter Sunday

CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

Morning Mass Mon—Sat 9.30am

Mon 9.30 am	No Intention
Tues 9.30 am	Tim & Julia Murphy, Raheen
Wed 9.30 am	Mothers Prayers
Thur 9.30am	Holy Thursday
Fri 9.30am	Good Friday
Sat 9.30am	Holy Saturday
Sun 11.00am	Easter Sunday

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, MUCKROSS

Sun 9.30am Easter Sunday

DEATHS: Please Pray for ...

Denny (Denis) Brosnan, Boulia, Furies
Annette Sheehan (Née Mangan), Crohane, Fossa & Castleisland
Dermot Griffin, Barleymount, Aghadoue

1ST ANNIVERSARY, We remember..

John Sparling, Ardshanavooley

BAPTISMS: We Welcome ...

Luca Denis Moriarty, Finow Bridge, Gortdromakerrie
Jesse McSweeney, Rookery Woods
Mackey Paul Coghlan, Bellview House, Ballydowney

MARRIAGES: Congratulations to ...

Aisling Ahern, Kilmallock, Co. Limerick to James Houlihan, Kilmallock,
Co. Limerick

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Please note that Adoration this Holy Week is focused on Holy Thursday evening 8pm to 11pm in the Cathedral, with a directed Holy Hour 10pm - 11pm.

HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES: The timetable for the week ahead is overleaf, please ensure you take a copy home with you, and join us throughout this week, the greatest week in the Church year.

(Please note that all Holy Week Ceremonies this year are taking place ONLY in St. Mary's Cathedral so as to have a whole parish celebration.)

We invite all to come together as one community for Holy Week.

PALM SUNDAY: This Weekend we celebrate Palm Sunday, the beginning of Holy Week, Palms will be blessed at all Masses

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.

PEGGY LYNCH'S KNOCK & LOUGH DERG TOUR (overnight trip) Sunday May 3rd 2026: Please contact O'Callaghan Coach Holidays on 064 6631095 for More information.

ANNUAL NATIONAL APOSTALATE OF EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK; Sunday 19th of April 2026. Coach travelling from Killarney leaving the Church of the Resurrection at 7.00am, Farranfore, Castleisland, Abbeyfeale. Further details nearer the time. Contact Breeda 087 6742306 or Margaret 087 2976304

KERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA on the 11th of May, 6 nights from Shannon to Porto Direct, 4* half board. For Further Information, please contact Barbers Travelnet 021 4851700 or

KERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: from the 10th June—15th June, from Kerry to Tarbes Direct, Full board for further info, please contact Nora 087 931 8976 Pilgrimage@dioceseofkerry.ie

COMMUNAL FIRST SATURDAY 4TH APRIL: Please note special arrangement As those who would like to fulfil the CFS in reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, the Rosary and Scripture Meditation will take place in St Bridget's chapel in the Church of the Resurrection at 9.30am on the 4th April. Communion of Reparation can be received at the Saturday evening Vigil Mass or on Easter Sunday. Confession will be available in as in the Parsh Newsletter

LOUGHQUITTANE N.S. ANNUAL SPRING WALK AND BAKE SALE, Saturday 18th April, gathering at 1.50pm at the Schoolhouse in Muckcross Traditional Farms. All welcome on the day. If you are not walking, also very welcome to come to the Bake sale for a home cooked treat and free refreshments in the Schoolhouse from 2pm.

CONFESSIONS TIMES: Holy Thursday 8-9pm

Good Friday 12noon –1pm & 4pm—6pm Holy Saturday 12noon—2pm

A WORD OF THANKS: During the past few weeks I have been humbled by the support of so many people. Illness can be life changing and your thoughtfulness is much appreciated. Thank God I am making good progress in my recovery and I hope to return to work in the near future. Mile Buiochas for your Prayers, Kindness and Good Wishes. May God Bless us, as we begin our Holy Week Ceremonies..... **Fr Joe**

THE STREETS OF KILLARNEY 5 MILE ROAD RACE in aid of funding for the Sem Sports Field will take place rom **6.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m., on Good Friday,** 3rd April 2026.

Full Road Closure Main Street, New Street and High Street, Killarney

Partial Closure New Road, Port Road and Beech Road, Killarney

A traffic diversion system will operate on the main approaches to the town.

LOG ON LEARNNG - Do you want help with your phone, learn to text etc, use WhatsApp, Facebook, order your Weekly Shop online, use your Ipad or Laptop— **LEARNING AT YOUR OWN PACE.**

NEW TERM will take place on the 15th of April until the 13th of May, every Wednesday (excluding the 22nd of April) from 11.30am—1pm in St Brendan's College, Complimentary Teas and Coffees Available. Call 064 6631021 to sign up. Free Service

GOOD FRIDAY, a day of Fast and Abstinence, the Church observes abstinence during the year, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, where we are asked to observe fasting between meals and abstain from meat.

KILLARNEY ACTIVE RETIREMENT have Weekly meetings - KCYS - back of Friary Bookshop - Fridays 2 to 4 PM - €20

BINGO: at St. Mary's Parish Hall, will be held on Wednesday this week @ 8.30pm, day change due to Holy Week. All Welcome.

PARISH OFFICE will be closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday, will reopen on Tuesday 7th of April at 10.00am.

TROCAIRE BOXES are available in our Churches & we ask that you take one to your home as we support those in the developing world. You can also return your gift for Trocaire, to the Parish Office or presbyteries and boxes in the Church.

TROCAIRE & EASTER DUES ENVELOPES FOR SUPPORT OF THE PRIESTS OF THE PARISH are available at Church Doors for those who don't use the Parish Envelopes and would like to contribute. The Envelopes will be taken up as a second collection at the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday Masses. Many Thanks for your continued support

EASTER BLESSINGS: on behalf of Bishop Ray, Fr Kieran, Fr Joe & Fr Vitalis— We wish you every blessing this Easter day and season. May the Risen Lord renew your lives and your hearts and homes bringing New Life, Hope and Peace.

