



## KILGARVAN PARISH, CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK.

Parish Office number 087 436 4140 / Email: [kilgarvan@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:kilgarvan@dioceseofkerry.ie) Office hours: Tuesday 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 25<sup>th</sup> April – Intention**

**6:00pm**

*Jimmy & Danny Healy and deceased members of the Healy Family – Uct  
Kathleen Cheeseman (née Healy) - Shandrum*

### **Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> April Intention:**

**7:30pm**

*Edward (Ned) Horgan - Kilbanow*

### **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May – Intention:**

**6:00pm**

*Morty Kelleher & deceased members of the Kelleher Family – Morley's  
Bridge*

*John & Patsy McCarthy - Mangerton*

**Sunday Duty this weekend:** Fr. Niall Howard (087) 936 5370.

**Parish Office:** Office hours Tuesday and Friday from 10am to 1pm.

**New offertory boxes** are available after mass this evening for collection in the sacristy and in the office on Tuesday and Friday mornings. If you currently do not use an envelope or are new to the Parish and would like to have a box of envelopes, please contact the office.

**Communal First Saturday (CFS)** devotions will be held in Kenmare Church, Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:45pm. Details are on the notice board.

**All Prayer Group leaders** - Bishop Ray warmly invites all Prayer Group leaders from across the diocese to a meeting at the diocesan rooms adjacent to Bishop's House Killarney Saturday May the 9th 2026 from 10.30 am to 12.30 pm. This presents a rare opportunity for all of us to gather as one, to share our experience of church, and listen to each other. We invite you to register no matter how big or how small your prayer meeting is. To register and for more information, please ring Deacon Thady O'Connor, Diocesan Chaplain to Prayer groups on 087-2626187 or email: [thadyoc1@gmail.com](mailto:thadyoc1@gmail.com)

**All Ireland Rosary Rally Bus to Knock:** A bus leaving Kilgarvan at 5:40 am on Saturday, 6th June 2026 for All Ireland Rosary Rally. Travel cost is €35. To book a seat, contact Margaret on 087 684 0261.

**ANNUAL ROSARY:** On May 13th the annual rosary on Main Street Killarney begins again. It will start at 3 p.m. It will be recited every month (6 in total) up to and including October.

**The Diocese of Kerry** are currently preparing to run the ***Spirit Youth Leadership Course*** in the southeast of the Diocese. The Leadership Course aims to train and enable leaders to set up, facilitate and run a Youth Group in their parish community. This 12-week course will include a Personal & Spiritual Development Programme, Facilitation and group work skills, and well as the practicalities of setting up and resourcing a youth group for 15- to 16-year-olds. Potential leaders will be trained once a week for 12 weeks. Don't miss this great opportunity! If you would like to know more, please contact Colette O'Doherty; Co-Ordinator of Youth Ministry on 087-9474513 or email her on [coletteodoherty@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:coletteodoherty@dioceseofkerry.ie).

### **Reflection**

*"O Jesus, compassionate and caring Good Shepherd, help us to follow You faithfully. Strengthen us daily with Your love and guide us along life's paths. Keep us free from every evil, protect us from sickness and danger, and lead us to serve You with all our mind and heart and soul."*

### **Community Notices**

**Kenmare Memory Café** – The Alzheimer Society of Ireland are Hosting a **Memory Café** event on Tuesday, 28 April from 11am to 12:30pm at **The Lansdowne Hotel** Main Street Kenmare. Guest Speaker: Michelle Foley, HSE Health Promotion Officer. 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).

**Darkness into Light 2026 Walk** takes place on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May at 4.15 Starting point Kenmare Mart. Registration can also be done in Sherry Fitzgerald Daly, Henry Street, Kenmare any day next week and can be done on the morning of the walk.



