

KILLARNEY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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MASS INTENTION 4TH MAY – 10TH MAY 2026

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL

Morning Mass **Mon - Sat 10.30am**

Mon	6.15pm	Bank Holiday (No Mass 6.15pm)
Tues	6.15pm	Marie & Marcus Treacy, Muckcross Road
Wed	6.15pm	Fr. Tom Randles
Thur	6.15pm	Eamon O'Donoghue, O'Sullivan's Place & his Parents Paddy & Margaret
Fri	6.15pm	Caoimhín O'Donoghue, Ardshanavooley
Sat	6.15pm	John Broderick, Millwood, St. Margaret's Road (1st Anniversary) Mary Kelly, Hogan's Place Tim & Nancy O'Leary, Ballaugh & Deceased Members of the O'Leary Family Donal Fleming, St Brendan's Terrace Donal, Hannah & Michael Foran, Coolcaslagh Denis Horgan, Kilcummin & Countess Grove Hugh O'Brien, Barleymount East Michael Browne, Muckcross Road Charlotte Casey, Ardshanavooley Mary O'Farrell, Millstreet
Sun	8.00am	Kathleen & Jackie Brosnan, Port Road
Sun	10.30am	Henry & Nora Murphy, Glebe Lane, Killarney
Sun	12noon	

CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

Morning Mass **Mon—Sat 9.30am**

Mon	9.30 am	Joan Murphy, Ballaugh, Killarney
Tues	9.30 am	Jack Daly, High Street
Wed	9.30 am	Martin & Ann Fleming, Kilcummin
Thur	9.30am	Pierce & Nellie Horgan & daughter in Law Eleen, Late of Emmetts Terrace & Ballyspillane
Fri	9.30am	Sandy Hayes & Family, Green Lane
Sat	9.30am	Jeremiah & Mary Galvin, Park Road & Deceased Family Members
Sun	11.00am	Dan McCarthy, Cummeen

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, MUCKCROSS

Sun 9.30am Josie Buckley, Gortdromakerry, Muckcross

DEATHS: Please Pray for ... Sheila Murphy, Coolcororan
Adam Zakrzewski, Park Road
Nenita, Gutay, Philippines, Milltown & Killarney
Peggy Corrigan (Née Gallivan) Louisburgh, Co. Mayo & Late of
Knocknaskeha
Margaret (Peggy) Leader, Rathcoole, Co. Cork

1ST ANNIVERSARY, We remember.. John Broderick, Millwood

BAPTISMS: We Welcome ... Riadh Grace Dennehy, Torc House, Faugh
Maidhci Jamie Cotter, Countess Grove
Maia Annie Looney, Innisfallen, Rookery Road

Marriages... Congratulations to... Siobhan O'Driscoll, Fermoy, Co Cork &
Pdraig McBennett, Castle Blaney, Monaghan

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Church of the Resurrection 5pm - 9pm Tuesdays

St Mary's Cathedral this Wed 11.00am– 5.30pm Wednesday

Church of the Holy Spirit Muckcross 4pm—6pm Thursdays

Franciscan Friary 2pm –7pm Fridays Holy Hour Sundays @ 6pm

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS CELEBRATIONS 2026:

For those in our parish who are celebrating a significant anniversary this year, e.g. 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th, 55th or 60th, you are invited to renew your marriage vows at the 6.15 pm Vigil Mass on **Saturday May 30th**. Please spread the word also to those who were married in our parish and are now living elsewhere. You might kindly contact the Sheila or Betty in the Parish Office with the details of your Anniversary by the 22 of May.

FRANCISCAN DAY TRIP TO KNOCK SHRINE – Sunday 28th June
€25.00 per person. Pre-Booking essential & payments can be made at the Friary Office or over the phone on 064 6631334

ROCK ROAD GROTTTO: Rosary will be recited at the Rock Road Grotto at 7pm every evening for the Month of May. All Welcome.

TULLIG GROTTTO; Rosary to be prayed every evening for the Month of May @ 7pm. All Welcome

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK; Coach leaving St. Mary's Cathedral at 7.00am on Saturday the 22nd of August, cost is €25 pp, Places limited. Please Contact Sheila at the Parish Office to register with payment in person to secure the booking.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY GROUP in St Brigid's Chapel in the Church of the Resurrection every Sunday at 11.00am Mass. All Welcome

ACCORD NEEDS YOU! ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators to support couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. The marriage preparation programmes have proven to be helpful and effective in helping couples prepare for marriage. Teams work from St. John's Parish Centre Tralee or The Pastoral Centre Killarney tralee@accord.ie 066 7122280, killarney@accord.ie 064 6633612 Closing date for receipt of completed applications is Wednesday 27th May **KERRY'S BRANCH OF CUMANN NA SAGART** Invites you to our Annual Aifreann Dé in honour of St. Carthage at 3p.m. on Friday 15th of May in Brosna Parish Church of which he is Patron. Following Mass and a pilgrim Turas to the nearby St. Moling's Holy Well a Memorial Bláthfhleasc will be placed on the grave of our late Cumann na Sagart colleague, Fr. Donncha Ó Laocha (1943-2016). Bf linn agus míle fáilte roimh cách. (Enquiries – Fr. Tomás Ó Luanagh 087 2213799).

Second Collection: Next Weekend the 9th/10th May Education of the Clergy. Thank you for your Support

BINGO: at St. Mary's Parish Hall, will be held on Thursdays @ 8.30pm. All Welcome.

EVENTS OVER THE COMING MONTHS

St. John's Cemetery Mass: Monday 1st of June @ 3pm

Corpus Christi Procession: Thursday 4th June after the 6.15pm Mass

Novena to the Sacred Heart: From the 4th -12th June.

Inisfallen Island Mass: Friday 19th of June. Boats leaving Ross Castle from 4pm onwards, Mass on Island at 6.30pm.

Killarney Burial Ground Mass: Monday 29th of June 7pm.

Muckross Abbey Pilgrimage and Cemetery Mass: Monday 5th of July, pilgrimage at 6.30pm with Mass at Abbey Graveyard at 7.30pm.

New Cemetery Mass: Monday 3rd of August at 7pm

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS Commence This Weekend in our Parish:
Lissivigeen NS & Tiernaboul NS 10.30am 2nd of May Church of the Resurrection

Presentation Monastery NS & Holy Cross Mercy NS 10.00am 9th May St Mary's Cathedral

St Oliver's NS 10.30am 16th May Church of the Resurrection

Loughquittane NS 10.30am 16th May Church of the Holy Spirit, Muckcross

Gaelscoil Faithleann NS 10.30am 23rd of May Saipéal Na h-Aiseirí

Loreto Scoil Bhride NS 10.30am 23rd May Church of the Holy Spirit, Muckcross

THE QUEEN OF THE MAY

Bring flowers of the rarest, Bring Blossoms the fairest
From garden and woodland, And hillside and dale;
Our full hearts are swelling, Our glad voices telling
The praise of the lovelies, Flowers of the vale!

O Mary! we crown thee with blossoms today,
Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May,
O Mary! we crown thee with blossoms today,
Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May,

Their Lady they name thee, Their mistress proclaim thee
Oh, grant that thy children on earth be as true
As long as the bowers are radiant with flowers
As long as the azure shall keep its bright hue

O Mary! we crown thee with blossoms today
Queen of the Angels, Queen of the May,
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SACRED SPACE dedicated to Our Lady Queen of May with Special candles to be lit in the Cathedral or to be taken home, will be available for the month of May.

