

Castlemaine Parish– 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2nd August 2026

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Sat. 1 st August	Keel	7:30 pm	<i>Timothy & Ciss O'Connor, Ross & Diarmuid McMahon, Croughmore</i>
Sun 2 nd August	Kiltallagh	10:00 am	<i>Kitty O'Dowd, Ballycrispin 1st Anniversary</i>
Tue. 4 th August	Keel	10:00 am	
Fri. 7 th August	Kiltallagh	6:00 pm	First Friday Mass <i>Brendan & Elizabeth Moriarty, Ballinamona</i>
Sat. 8 th August	Keel	7:30 pm	
Sun 9 th August	Kiltallagh	10:00 am	<i>Peter Hill, Castlemaine & UK</i>

*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place every Monday in
St Gobnait's Church, Keel from 11am – 7pm*

Priest on Duty: Fr Timothy Kiplagat 087 0009181

- **Offertory collection:** €749; Keel Graveyard Mass: €1177; Mile Buíochas.
- **Thank you:** A sincere word of thanks to all the volunteers whose dedication, hard work, and commitment contributed so much to the preparation and smooth celebration of our Graveyard Masses. The large gatherings were wonderful, and we were truly blessed with weather for all Masses. We are also very grateful for the contributions received at the Cemetery Masses. Mile Buíochas.

- **Second Collection:** this weekend August 1st/2nd Pastoral Centre Killarney
The John II Pastoral Centre in Killarney acts as a focal point for the catechetical and adult faith education programmes of the diocese and supports Primary and Post Primary Religious Education.
- **Communion Calls:** will take place on 11th August in Castlemaine Parish. If you have a family member or neighbour who wishes to receive Holy Communion in their home each month, please contact the Parish office.
- **Legion Of Mary:** 'Embrace the Grace' is the title of the Young Adult Catholic Conference (18-40) being held on Saturday 29th August 2026 from 9.30am to 6.00 p.m. at the Legion of Mary, Dublin 7 DO7 VAO3. Tickets are on Eventbrite.ie. The Legion of Mary in Kerry want to sponsor 2 young unwaged adults to attend. Please contact Patricia 0879048659.
- **Listen to Horizons** on Radio Kerry Sunday mornings at 9.00am
Communicating the Christian message.

Give them Something to Eat

*'And breaking the loaves, he handed them to his disciples who
gave them to the crowds'*

It was the disciples and not Jesus who distributed the loaves and the fish. And so, it must be in our time. If the followers of Jesus do not share with others what they have received from Him, the work of Jesus and the spreading of the Gospel will not happen.

Ministers of The Eucharist		
Keel	8 th August	David Flahive & Michael Murphy
Kiltallagh	9 th August	Margaret Moriarty & Bernie Nagle
Readers		
Keel	8 th August	Owen McCarthy
Kiltallagh	9 th August	John Quirke
Altar Society		
Keel	8 th August	Juliet Murphy & Rose Griffin
Kiltallagh	9 th August	Noreen Breen
Offertory Collectors		
Keel	August	Tom Evans
Kiltallagh	August	Sean O'Connor & Brendan O'Connor