

Castlemaine Parish– 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9th August 2026

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Please pray for Tony Meade, Knockaneacoolteen

Sat. 8 th August	Keel	7:30 pm	
Sun 9 th August	Kiltallagh	10:00 am	<i>Peter Hill, Castlemaine & UK</i>
Tue 11 th August	Keel	10:00 am	
Fri. 14 th August	Keel	7.30 pm	<i>Vigil Mass</i> <i>Mary Clifford, nee Long, Whitegate & London</i>
Sat. 15 th August	Kiltallagh	9:00 am	<i>The Assumption of the Blessed Mary</i> <i>Denis Brosnan, Farnes 1st Anniversary</i>
	Keel	7:30 pm	
Sun 16 th August	Kiltallagh	10:00 am	<i>Siun Curley</i>

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

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- **Offertory collection:** €784.00; Pastoral Centre: €514.00; *Mile Buíochas*.
- **Communion Calls:** will take place this Tuesday 11th August. If you have a family member or neighbour who wishes to receive Holy Communion in their home each month, please contact the Parish office.

- **Please join Recovery Haven** on Friday August 14th at 6.30pm at Tralee Bay Wetlands for what promises to be another hugely memorable and special Celebration of Light Ceremony, in association with the Rose of Tralee International Festival
- **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, De Montfort House, Morning Star Avenue, 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 for more information.

Listen to the Voice of the Lord

Serving God can be hard. For some, avoiding God is even harder. Sunday's readings highlight two servants of the Lord from different eras. One runs away from his ministry as prophet, while the other sinks before his own identity. This Sunday's readings evoke the possibility of finding the presence of God within silence or storm. But the experiences of Elijah and Peter reveal more than that. Elijah is called "the disturber of Israel" and Peter "you of little faith." Elijah finds the divine presence in a whispering sound while Peter finds it while drowning in a storm. The prophet and the disciple are both able to listen to the divine voice regardless of the circumstances, in calm or chaos. Elijah and Peter hear a call to become fully themselves as servants of the Lord, a role Peter cannot doubt and from which Elijah cannot run.

Ministers of The Eucharist		
Keel	15 th August	John Carmody & Mary Ita Ladden
Kiltallagh	16 th August	Fergus Culloty & Catherine O'Connor
Readers		
Keel	15 th August	Family Readers
Kiltallagh	16 th August	Mike Carroll
Altar Society		
Keel	15 th August	Susan & Sarah Clifford
Kiltallagh	16 th August	Noreen Breen
Offertory Collectors		
Keel	August	Tom Evans
Kiltallagh	August	Sean O'Connor & Brendan O'Connor