

Castlemaine Parish– 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time 23rd August 2026

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Sat 22 nd August	Keel	7:30 pm	Chloe Ahern, Killenfinane
Sun 23 rd August	Kiltallagh	10:00 am	Margaret Daly, Croughmore
Tue 25 th August	Keel	10:00 am	
Sat 29 th August	Keel	7:30 pm	Mary & Michael Cahillane, Gortaleen
Sun 30 th August	Kiltallagh	10:00 am	Peter Hill, Castlemaine & UK

*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

- **The visit of Fr Svet from Medjugorje**, to Killarney in conjunction with Arthur Mc Cluskey Foundation helping the poor in Bosnia. At the Church of Resurrection, Park Road, on Wednesday 26th August at 7pm starting with Rosary, Holy Mass, Adoration. All welcome. Contact Tom 086 8380406.
- **Citizen's Information Service** offers a Free, and Confidential Service providing you with Information, Advice and Advocacy in Caherciveen CIC in the Library building. Tel: 0818 07 7780 or email: caherciveen@citinfo.ie. Drop-in Clinic: Open Tuesday & Thursday from 10:00am to 1:00pm & 2:00pm to 3:30p. www.citizensinformation.ie

- **Legion of Mary annual pilgrimage to Knock:** on Sunday 27th September. The bus leaves at 6.30 a.m. from the Church of the Resurrection, Killarney. Stops in Farranfore and Castleisland. €30 Pat 086 8510423 for booking.
- **Kerry Education and Training Board** are offering free classes in Tralee in computer skills, word processing and literacy through driver theory; starting mid-September. Phone Ed on 086 074 9786 to apply.
- **A heartfelt thank you** to all who supported the Bingo Fundraiser held in memory of Kathleen O'Connor née O'Shea. A total of €5,118 was raised for the Irish Heart Foundation. Thank you all for your wonderful support.

Lord, will only a few be saved?

This a good question, isn't it? And one we all want, and need, an answer to. Even Jesus thought it was a good question. In essence the answer Jesus gave was, 'It's up to you, how much do you want to enter the kingdom of heaven?' Jesus lays out the criteria for entering his kingdom. The first is that it will take some considerable effort on our part. The second is that it will be through a narrow door, and finally, we need to act like members of the kingdom of heaven.

Jesus gives us advice, not demands on how to live our lives. The first thing is to realise that we don't know when God the Father is going to decide to bolt the door, so we shouldn't delay any of our efforts. The second word of wisdom is that staying at the acquaintance level of relationship with Jesus is not enough. It is very easy to eat and drink a meal with someone, and yet not become committed to them. It is very easy to listen to good teaching, and yet not commit to putting it into practice.

Ministers of The Eucharist		
Keel	29 th August	Margaret Cournane & Michael Murphy
Kiltallagh	30 th August	Miriam Ryan & Colm Lynch
Readers		
Keel	29 th August	Family Readers
Kiltallagh	30 th August	Noreen Breen
Altar Society		
Keel	29 th August	Eileen Delaney
Kiltallagh	30 th August	Margaret Moriarty
Offertory Collectors		
Keel	August	Tom Evans
Kiltallagh	August	Sean O'Connor & Brendan O'Connor