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August 16th, 2026
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Twentieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Pray for Seán O'Shea, Clochán, Ceann Trá.
Suaimhneas síoraí dá anam.

St Mary's Church, Dingle.

Sat 15th 6.15pm 1. John and Joan McCarthy, Annascaul. 2. Kathleen O'Connor, The Mall.

Sun 16th 11.30am Jeremiah and Elizabeth O'Connor, Kilfountain, and their daughter Mary O'Connor Hegarty, Kilcar, Co. Donegal.

Mon 17th 10.00am Sa Díseart.

Tues 18th 10.00am Intinn Speisialta.

Wed 19th 10.00am No Mass.

Thurs 20th 10.00am No Mass.

Fri 21st 6.15pm No Mass.

Sat 22nd 6.15pm 1. Maureen Curran (née Griffin), John Street MM. 2. Rose Brosnan, Goulin and Barna lú CB. 3. Vivian O'Shea, Alpine House and her parents John and Gertrude Sheehy. 4. Sheila Fitzgerald (née O'Shea), Glens South and deceased members of the O'Shea and Fitzgerald Families. 5. Michael McKenna, The Wood and his parents Pat and Mary McKenna.
Sun 23rd 11.30am Tom, Kathleen, Mary Theresa and Cian Brick, Cathrúin a' Phúca.

Confessions: St Mary's Church, Dingle
Fridays after 6.15pm Mass.

Rotas: Next Week: St Mary's: Euch.

Mins: 6.15pm: Micheál Ó Conchúir, Ann Moriarty O'Connor and Cristín Uí Chonchúir. **11:30am:** James Devane and Ann O'Connor. **Readers: 6.15pm** Barbara Prendergast. **11.30am:** Liz Uí Uiginn.
Cleaners Team 1.

Naomh Caitlín, Fionn Trá
Sat 15th 7.30in Tomás Ó Sé, Imleach Slat agus a thuismitheoirí Tommy agus Beatrice agus a dheartháireacha, Micheál agus Páidí.

Naomh Eoin Baiste, Lios Póil
Sun 23rd 10.00am John Moriarty, Lisdorgan.

Rota: Min Eoc: Marie Uí Ghrifín.
Léitheoir: Anne London.

Thought for the Day: In today's Gospel, Jesus changes his mind! How is that possible? Twice in Matthew's Gospel, Jesus limits his ministry to the "lost sheep of the house of Israel" (Matt 10:6; 15:24). In today's story, however, a very feisty woman, clearly not a daughter of Abraham, with her urgency and her witty retort, brings Jesus to recognise the needs of those beyond the ethnic confines of the Jewish people. They are ordinary human beings too, just as much in need of the Good News of the Kingdom as anyone else. **Prayer:** We believe and we know, O God, that you love the human race, without making any distinction of persons or rank. Inspire us to see you in everyone we meet, for all are your children and you are the father of us all. (Fr Kieran O Mahony)

Pope Leo XIV on X: Pope Leo XIV on X: You know, Lord, the heart of the city: its lights and shadows, its noise and loneliness. Lord, may our urban communities be open and welcoming homes, places where hope is shared, where no one feels invisible, and where the joy of your Gospel shines in the hidden lives of so many brothers and sisters.

Offertory Collection: €2,776.00.

Diocesan Collection in aid of Sick and Retired Priests – received to date €2,768.00

Church gate collection in aid of **Recovery Haven – Kerry Cancer Support House** will take place next weekend August 22nd/23rd.

Gluten Free hosts are available from the priest at Communion time.

Priest on duty this Sunday:
Fr Eamon Mulvihill 066-7139145.

The **Refurbishment of St Mary's Church** continues. It is hoped that the work will be completed by late August. Thank you for your patience during this time.

Season of Creation takes place from 1 September to 4 October, Christians around the world unite in this special season of prayer and action to care for our common home. It is a time to celebrate God as Creator and to reflect on our shared vocation to protect and cherish all of creation. This year's theme, "**Living Water**," is inspired by Ezekiel 47:9, 12 - a powerful biblical vision of hope and ecological renewal. Set against the backdrop of exile and loss, the prophet's image of living water flowing from God's sanctuary reveals God's healing presence, bringing new life to rivers, land, biodiversity and communities, while calling us to renewed care for the whole Earth community.

As part of National Heritage Week, The Heritage Council is hosting an online webinar on Monday, 17 August, 7.30pm to showcase **Havens for Nature: Supporting Biodiversity in Faith Grounds**. The webinar will bring together expert speakers to explore why biodiversity matters, how parishes can get started, and the actions that can make a meaningful difference. Gach eolas ó heritageweek.ie

Community Demonstration: For Improved services at West Kerry Community Hospital Dé Sathairn, 22nd Lúnasa ar a 3.30in. Tar linn agus léirigh do thacaíocht don ospidéal agus don chúram sláinte atá tuillte ag ár bpobal. Eolas ó 087 2890625.

Donate terminals, located at the back of St Mary's Church, are programmed to donate €5 to the Parish each time they are used. Míle buíochas.

Parish Office at the Presbytery, Dingle.
Office Hours: Tuesday: 9.30am – 12.30pm
Wednesday: 9.30am – 12.30pm.
Thursday: 9.30am – 12.30pm.
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The **Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock** will take place on Saturday, August 22nd, Feast Day of the Queenship of Mary.

Young Adult Catholic Conference (18-40) being held on Saturday, August 29th, 9.30am – 6.00pm in Legion of Mary, De Montfort House, Morning Star Ave, Dublin 7, DO7 VAO3. Tickets are on Eventbrite.ie. The Legion of Mary in Kerry will sponsor two young unwaged adults to attend. Please contact Patricia 087-9048659 for info.

Pope's Intention for August: For evangelisation in the city – Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

Cake Sale this Sunday August 16th, in Gáirdín Mhuire, 11am – 2pm. Lorraine Curran is cycling from CUH to Paris in September to raise funds for Cork University Hospital. Support greatly appreciated.

Kerry Hospice Foundation - West Kerry Branch Church Gate collection will take place this Saturday/Sunday August 15th/16th. The Killarney St. Pio Prayer group are organising a **Pilgrimage to Italy** visiting places associated with St. Pio. They will also visit Assisi to venerate the mortal remains of St. Carlo Acutis. Gach eolas Michael Clifford at 085 1309835.

Naoi gCéad Míle Fáilte to all who are visiting the area or at home on holidays.

Prayer for strength

May your people be strengthened, O God, by your blessing: May you be our consolation in times of grief, our power to endure in times of suffering, our protection when in danger, Through Christ our lord.