

Killeentierna Parish (Currow and Currans). Castleisland Pastoral Area

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Currow and St Therese and Colmcille, Currans.

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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

16th August 2026

Follow us on our new Facebook page Currow/Currans Churches.

Recent deaths: Kathleen (Kitty) Sheehan (nee Cuniffe), Newmarket & Currow.

Anniversaries & Masses

Saturday	7.30pm	Currow	Daniel, Kathleen & their son Sean O'Sullivan, Dicksgrrove & Ranalough.
Sunday	10.00am	Currans	John Joe Fitzgerald, Scart Height.
Monday	7.30pm	Currow	Danny & Nora Breen, baby Breen, P.J Kelly & his mother Vera.
Tuesday	7.00pm	Currans	Justin McCarthy, Cliddaun.
Thursday	10.00am	Currow	
Friday	7.30pm	Currow	John Joe Dillon, Margaret Dillon, Sarah Barry, Leith, Tralee Ned & Mai Shanahan, Lisheenbawn, Catherine McGuirk, Joan Normoyle & Tom Shanahan.
Saturday	7.30pm	Currow	Denis & Padraig Clifford, Dicksgrrove.
Sunday	10.00am	Currans	Bridie & John Joe Culloty, Lissataggle.

Kerry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on Saturday 22nd August. Information for those travelling from the Castleisland Pastoral area to Knock Shrine. Currow Bus departing outside Currow Church at 6.30am. Castleisland Bus departing outside Garvey's SuperValu at 7.00am. For more information, please call 087 9318976

The visit of Fr. Svet from Medjugorje to Killarney in conjunction with Arthur McCluskey Foundation helping the poor in Bosnia. At the Church of Resurrection, Park Rd, Killarney on Wednesday 26th August at 7pm starting with Rosary, Holy Mass, Adoration. All welcome. Contact Tom 086 8380406

Rosary in Currans Church. For Peace, every Wednesday for the month of July at 7.15pm.
Eucharistic Adoration in Currow Parish Centre Tuesday from 1pm to 9pm and in Currans Church Thursday from 6-9pm.

Legion of Mary every Tuesday evening in the Sacristy in Currow Church at 7.30pm.

Offertory Collection amounted to €985.00. Thanks to all. **Donate Button:** To make a payment or donation go to <https://www.dioceseofkerry.ie/parish/killeentierna> and click our donate button.

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 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 two young unwaged adults to attend. Please contact Patricia 0879048659 for more information.

Marriage Enrichment Weekend (2-4 OCT 2026) - Marriage Encounter Ireland invites married couples to a residential Weekend from Friday 2nd to Sunday 4th October 2026 at the "Focolare Centre" "Curryhills", Prosperous, Co. Kildare. Step away from daily distractions to deepen your communication, renew your love, and rediscover the joy of your marriage. www.marriageencounter.ie

Abide in His Love Women's Conference. The Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran, 20-22 November 2026. Join women from across Ireland for a faith-filled weekend with inspiring speakers including Sarah Swafford, Danielle Noonan, Fr Mark Wharton, Fr Barry Braum, Fr Oisín Martin, the Dominican Sisters of Nashville, Bishop Fintan Gavin, and more. A conference not to be missed. Register now: <https://abideinhislove.eventbrite.com>

Community Notices

Castleisland Day Care are holding a church gate collection on the weekend of August 15th and 16th. Any support would be gratefully appreciated.

EMPOWER Cumasú Programme - applications are now open. Are you a female living in the Gaeltacht looking to start or grow your own business? Whether it's food, farming, crafts or a service business, we want to hear from you. Apply now: <https://empowerprogramme.ie/> Places are limited. The closing date for applications is 5:00PM on Friday, 4th September 2026. Further information: 091 742851 / michelle.lee@atu.ie

Prayer for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Almighty and everlasting God, You have taken up body and soul into the heavenly glory the Immaculate Virgin Mary, Mother of Your Son: Grant, we beseech You, that, ever intent upon heavenly things, we may be worthy to be partakers of her glory. Through Jesus Christ Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever.

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