

## Castlemaine Parish– 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 20<sup>th</sup> September 2026

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*Please pray for Aeneas & Nora Daly, Ballygamboon Upper*

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| Sat 19 <sup>th</sup> Sept. | Keel       | 7:30 pm  | <i>Compton Viera, Ardcanauaght</i>                                                            |
| Sun 20 <sup>th</sup> Sept. | Kiltallagh | 10:00 am | <i>Willie &amp; Jim Burke,<br/>Ballygamboon &amp; Rathpook</i>                                |
| Tue 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept. | Keel       | 10:00 am |                                                                                               |
| Sat 26 <sup>th</sup> Sept. | Keel       | 7:30 pm  | <i>Kitty Lovett Hanafin, Keel &amp;<br/>Annascaul and Paddy Joe Lovett,<br/>Annascaul</i>     |
| Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> Sept. | Kiltallagh | 10:00 am | <i>Betty Horgan Smith, Gurrane &amp;<br/>Washington &amp; all deceased family<br/>members</i> |

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

**Priest on Duty:** Fr Kevin Sullivan 087 6277638

- **Offertory collection:** €562.00 *Mile Buíochas*
- **Hospice Coffee Morning:** in Ballyfinane Community Hall on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September from 8.30am to 12pm. Castlemaine Community Centre on Monday 21st from 9am – 12pm & Keel Community Centre on Thursday 24th from 9am – 1pm. Please support.

- **Part-time Administrator:** St John Paul II Pastoral Centre, Killarney invites applications for the position of Administrator. This is a part-time permanent position 19 hours/week. Application is online, CV's will not be accepted. Application form on [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie) by 24/9/26.
- **Pre-Loved Fashion Sale** at Foley's Bar Inch on Sat 26th September 10am - 8pm and Sunday 27th September 10 30am - 4pm. This fundraiser is for Kerry Cancer Support Group. Trish 0877538692 or Noreen on 087 2267001
- **Abide Women's Conference:** Nov.20<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> Great Northern Hotel Bundoran, Co. Donegal. For more details, please visit Abide in His Love at eventbrite.ie Registration link: <https://abideinhislove.eventbrite.com>
- **Men of St. Joseph:** an evening gathering of faith & fellowship will take place Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September at 7:30pm in Currow parish centre.

### *My Thoughts are Not Your Thoughts*

*In Jesus' time the mentality of Judaism was that salvation could and must be earned. There were many commands which must be fulfilled, and people were divided into two classes, the righteous who were on the road to salvation by fulfilling the commands, and the unrighteous, outcasts despised by those who kept the law. It was this idea of God that Jesus opposed by his emphasis on love, for in love there is no calculation of duties, rights and obligations; there is only an open-handed giving without counting the cost, and a grateful receiving. We can never say that we have earned our salvation, or anything from God, but can only stand humbly before him. If we reduce salvation to a commercial or accountancy attitude of reward and punishments from God, we forget the nature of love.*

| Ministers of The Eucharist |                        |                                        |
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| <b>Keel</b>                | 26 <sup>th</sup> Sept. | Elizaeth Ryle O'Connor & Parrick Flynn |
| <b>Kiltallagh</b>          | 27 <sup>th</sup> Sept  | Miriam Ryan & Colm Lynch               |
| Readers                    |                        |                                        |
| <b>Keel</b>                | 26 <sup>th</sup> Sept  | Family Readers                         |
| <b>Kiltallagh</b>          | 27 <sup>th</sup> Sept  | Family Readers                         |
| Altar Society              |                        |                                        |
| <b>Keel</b>                | 26 <sup>th</sup> Sept  | Maria Barton                           |
| <b>Kiltallagh</b>          | 27 <sup>th</sup> Sept  | Aileen Griffin & Myra Griffin          |
| Offertory Collectors       |                        |                                        |
| <b>Keel</b>                | September              | Keith McGuigan & David Flahive         |
| <b>Kiltallagh</b>          | September              | William Burke & John Quirke            |