



KILGARVAN PARISH, CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK.

Parish Office number 087 436 4140 / Email: kilgarvan@dioceseofkerry.ie Office hours: Tuesday and Friday 10am – 1pm

Kilgarvan Parish is served by the priests of the Kenmare Pastoral Area

Fr. Niall Howard, Fr. George Hayes, and Fr. Liam O'Brien

Saturday 19th September – Intention:

6:00pm

Dermot & Ellen Coffey – Church Street

Wed. 23rd September – Eucharistic Adoration Only

6.15pm

Saturday 26th September – Intention:

6:00pm

John Quill (Month's Mind) – Church Street

Geraldine O'Sullivan – Glenlough

Deirdre Kelleher - Coolnoohill

Sunday Duty this weekend: Fr. John Kerin (086) 191 8246.

Parish Office: Office hours Tuesday and Friday from 10am to 1pm.

Parking at the Church: Please keep access clear for our neighbours. While coming to the Church, especially at Mass times and including funeral times, please be mindful of our neighbours and please don't block their gates, in case they or emergency vehicles need to come or go before, during or after Mass times. Thank you for your support and understanding.

On God's Creation: Pope Leo invites the faithful to contemplate the beauty of the natural world and, through it, to recognise the Creator. "It would be superficial to marvel at fire, wind, rushing waters or the stars of heaven, without allowing our gaze to rise to the Creator of such wonders," he noted. "Let us place in 'silent mode' the many noises generated by human activity," Pope Leo said, "so that we may hear the melodious voice of creation, through which God, the Author of all things, speaks to us." "With Saint Francis of Assisi, let us renew our commitment to living and promoting universal fraternity which is inseparably bound to the task of caring for creation."

Season of Creation 2026 The Season of Creation began on Tuesday, 1 September, the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, and continues until 4 October, the Feast of St Francis of Assisi. This year's theme is Living Water. Further info. www.dioceseofkerry.ie/justice

The Tuosist Parish Pilgrimage to Knock was scheduled to take place this year from September 8th to 10th, but had to be postponed due to flooding in Knock. It will now take place from Tuesday September 29th to Thursday 1st October. Fr. John Kerin will accompany the trip, and a bus has been organised, and two nights' accommodation and meals have been booked in Knock. Total cost €290. There are two vacancies in the bus and accommodation due to cancellations. If anyone would like to join the pilgrimage, Please give your names to either Ina O'Shea: 0877730742 or Noramae Harrington: 0870717507

Marriage Enrichment Weekend (2–4 October 2026) Marriage Encounter Ireland invites married couples to a residential Weekend from Friday 2nd October 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.

Reflection

St. Pio – to you we entrust our spirit that we may endure the pains we carry in our heart. St. Pio – accompany us on our earthly pilgrimage towards the blessed Homeland, where we, too, hope to arrive to contemplate eternally the Glory of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. (Feast day September 23).

Part-time Administrator - St John Paul II Pastoral Centre, Killarney invites applications for the position of **Administrator**. Please see the bulletin board for more information or diocesanpastoralcentre@dioceseofkerry.org Closing date for applications is 5 pm on Thursday 24th September.

Community Notices

The Alzheimer Society of Ireland are hosting a Memory Walk on Sunday 20th September at 11am in the Killarney National Park – Deenagh Lodge. For more information, please see the notice in the porches or visit memorywalk.ie.



