

**Dingle Parish**  
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**September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026**  
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**Twenty-Fifth Sunday**  
**in Ordinary Time**

**St Mary's Church, Dingle.**

**Sat 19ú 6.15pm** 1. Margaret de Lacy, Marian Park, 1ú CB. 2. Patrick and Kay Murphy, Cloghers, Tralee. 3. Mike Devane, Cahiratrant. 4. Celsus Sheehy, Milltown. 5. Frank, Bríd, Brendan, Jackie and Liam Buckley. 6. Special Intention.

**Sun 20ú 11.30am** David Maloney, Connecticut, USA.

**Mon 21ú 10.00am** Sa Díseart.

**Tues 22ú 10.00am** Ellen and John O'Connor, Ballylea, Seán O'Connor, Lathive and Kathleen O'Connor, The Mall.

**Wed 23ú 10.00am** Special Intention.

**Thurs 24ú 10.00am** Special Intention.

**Fri 25ú 6.15pm** Bernie and Ned O'Loughlin, The Mall.

**Sat 26ú 6.15pm** 1. Bebe and Jimmy Lynch, Cluais. 2. Eileen Collins, Avondale.

3. Angela McCarthy, Milltown.

**Sun 27ú 11.30am** Billy agus Caitlín Uí Chathasaigh, Bothar Breac.

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

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

**Mins: 6.15pm:** Micheál Ó Chonchúir, Joan Rohan and Blandina O'Connor. **11:30am:** Máire Uí Ghealbháin and Bridget Prendiville. **Readers: 6.15pm** Noel O'Neill. **11.30am:** Anne Lundon. **Cleaners Team 2.**

**Naomh Eoin Baiste, Lios Póil**

**Sun 20ú 10.00am** Thomas Evans and Mary Egan, Minard East.

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

**Naomh Caitlín, Fionn Trá**  
**Sat 26ú 7.30in** Dan Kelliher, Cathair Bó Sine, CM.

**Rota: Min Eoc:** Máirín Uí Shé.

**Léitheoir:** Pádraig Firtéar.

**Thought for the day:** The forty-two parables in the Gospels are designed to take us up short and make us think again.

Today's parable is a good example. The actions of the employer and the treatment of the workers simply would not work today as a labour relations strategy and would also not have worked in the time of Jesus. And what is the point? Really that it doesn't matter when we come to the Gospel, early, middle or late, by routes direct or circuitous, in full stride or falteringly: all that matters is that we come to the Gospel. Achievement counts for nothing; grace is everything, thanks be to God! **Prayer:** The door of faith is always open and you welcome us, O God, whenever our hearts are open. We are grateful for your loving patience and generosity. Amen ([www.tarsus.ie](http://www.tarsus.ie))

**Pope Leo XVI on X:** Lord of Life, You have given us the gift of water, source of fruitfulness, freshness, and hope. It quenches thirst, nourishes the earth, and heals wounds. We see with pain so many brothers and sisters who lack clean water, who walk for miles to find it, who become ill due to its scarcity. Forgive us for turning it into a commodity, forgetting that it is a universal gift, a right without borders, meant for all your children.

**Pope's Intention for September:** For the care of water. Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

**Biodiversity Initiatives for the Season of Creation in St John's, Tralee** on Wednesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7.30pm a talk on Swifts ahead of the installation of a swift nesting box. Fáilte roimhách.

**Priest on duty this Sunday:**

Fr Michael Moynihan 087-6551902.

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

**Offertory Collection:** €2,416.00.

**Sick and Retired Priests** – received to date €2,793.00

**Dues Envelopes:** The Autumn Dues and November Offering Envelopes 2026 are being distributed to households in the coming week. Fr Michael would like to thank you for your support and generosity. Donations from these two envelopes support your priest's income. We appreciate you returning these envelopes at your earliest convenience. They can be placed in the Building Fund boxes at the back of the 3 Parish Churches or placed in the offertory baskets. If paying by cheque, please make it payable to **Tigh an tSagairt**. Spare envelopes will be available at the back of the parish churches. *Buíochas ó chroí for your continued support.*

If anyone would like to be included in our envelope scheme for 2027, please contact the Parish Office on 066-9151208 or email [dingle@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:dingle@dioceseofkerry.ie). Anyone who contributes €250 or over enables the parish to claim back tax on it, provided the person who has given it is a taxpayer.

All welcome at the upcoming **Hospice Coffee Mornings**, lasmuigh d'Oifig an Phoist, Ceann Trá, Thursday, 24th Sept. 11.00am-2.00pm agus i dTigh Phil Brosnan, Imeall Na Mara, Ballydavid, Thursday 24th Sept. 12.00-2.30pm. Fáilte roimhách.

**Chime – The National Charity for Deaf and Hard of Hearing People**, free Outreach Clinic in the Temperance Hall, Wednesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 12.00 – 2.00pm with information on Minor hearing-aid repairs and Low-cost hearing-aid batteries. Contact Jerry 087-3747327 to book an appointment.

**Parish Office at the Presbytery, Dingle.**  
**The office will be Closed Tuesday Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> to Thursday Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>** in the mornings. **Parish Office: Tel. 066 9151208.**

**Booking Masses:** The 2027 Diary is now available to book Masses for **First Anniversaries** only at the moment. Please ring the office as follows **only**, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 9.30am-12.30pm.

Beidh ceolchoirm/concert ag **Ceolfhoireann Dhochtúirí na hÉireann** in Eaglais Naomh Muire sa Daingean, Dé Domhnaigh, 27ú Meán Fómhair ar a 5.00in, ar mhaithe le Ospís Chiarraí. Beidh an Brendan Voyage á sheimint acu le Mark Redmond ar na píopaí uileann agus go leor ceol Gaelach eile. Tá ticéadaí ar fáil ag an Dingle Bookshop nó ar líne ar [IDO.eventbrite.ie](http://IDO.eventbrite.ie)

**Prayer for Vocations**

Blessed Trinity, Father, Son and Spirit, we worship and praise You. Father, through the Holy Spirit you give to every Christian a unique calling as you provide and care for the needs of your people.

Hear our prayers for our needs as parish communities.

Bless our efforts to strengthen lay ministry. In our diocese and in all our parishes give to each person the grace to discern, follow and live their calling. Call forth from among us vocations to the diocesan priesthood.

Fill the hearts of our priests and deacons with renewed Peace and Joy.

Father, in all things 'Thy will be done'.

We entrust our prayers to you through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Prayer of Blessed Henry Newman:**

O Lord, support us all day long, until the shadows lengthen, and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then in your mercy, grant us a safe lodging and a holy rest, and peace at last.