Castlemaine Parish– 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4th October 2026

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Sat 3rd Oct.	Keel	7:30 pm	*Catherine Doolan, Ardcanaught 1st Anniversary & Tommy Sheehan*
Sun 4th Oct.	Kiltallagh	10:00 am	*Tony Meade, Cnocán*
Tue 6th Oct.	Keel	10:00 am	
Sat 10th Oct.	Keel	7:30 pm	*Bridie O'Sullivan, Castledrum*
Sun 11th Oct.	Kiltallagh	10:00 am	*Nora & Aeneas Daly, Ballygamboon*

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:** €918.00 *Míle Buíochas*
- **Thanks to all:** who supported the recent Coffee mornings in aid of Kerry Hospice. Castlemaine Community Centre raised €1140; Keel Community Centre raised €550 and Ballyfinane Community Hall raised over €700.
- **Youth Ministry in the Diocese of Kerry:** The Diocesan Springs of Hope Newsletter is now available to view. The Newsletter provides a colourful and interesting look at some of the exciting things happening within the Diocese of Kerry in the area of Youth Ministry and the people involved. So, grab a cuppa and have a read! Go directly to www.dioceseofkerry.ie
- **Synod Assembly**: In conjunction with the worldwide ecclesial gathering in Rome in October 2028, there is a Synodal Assembly of representatives of Irish dioceses and other church bodies on Saturday 17th October in a hotel north of Dublin. We pray that it may give guidance and direction to the Irish Church for the years ahead.
- **Link to National Synodal Gathering Working Document**: The Irish Synodal Pathway has printed the working document containing the proposals to be voted on at the National Synodal Gathering on the 17th of October. To read the document and share your thoughts on these proposals, please visit https://www.dioceseofkerry.ie/natsyn/
- **Blessing of Pets and Animals** - Sunday 4th October Glenbeigh Parish. To mark the feast of St Francis, there will be a ceremony for the blessing of pets and animals in the grounds of Glenbeigh Church starting at 1.30pm. Individual blessings for pets, animals and their owners will be available until 3pm. Welcome one and all.
- **The Diocese of Kerry** invites you to an online talk, One in Christ, United in Mission, with Fr Michael Kelly, Director of Mission Ireland, and Miriam Hanlon from Asdee, who volunteered in East Africa. They will share their mission experiences and reflect on why it matters today. Thursday 15th October at 7.30 pm. To register, visit www.dioceseofkerry.ie
- **Grásta** is a voluntary group of Married Couples based in Ireland, who for over 25 years have been facilitating Pre-Marriage Courses for couples getting married in the Catholic Church. Details: www.grasta.org
- **Old Clothes Collection**: Tuesday 13th October at 9am Castledrum NS & Fybough NS Please donate clean and wearable clothes. Please take specific note that sheets, blankets, curtains, underwear, socks etc are not included in the bags. Bags may be left to either school from Friday 9th October.
- **Castleisland Community Centre:** Give Blood on Wed 7th & Thurs 8th October 4:50pm to 8:10pm. New donors are very welcome at all clinics; it only takes about an hour but could save a life. Call 1800 222 111 to book.

Ministers of The Eucharist		
Keel	10th Oct.	Marie Prendergast & David Flahive
Kiltallagh	11th Oct.	Fergus Culloty & Catherine O'Connor
Readers		
Keel	10th Oct.	Family Readers
Kiltallagh	11th Oct.	Albert King
Altar Society		
Keel	10th Oct.	Margaret Moriarty & Mary Tagney
Kiltallagh	11th Oct.	Phena Buckley
Offertory Collectors		
Keel	October	Pat Flynn & Eimear Regan
Kiltallagh	October	James Moriarty