

Castlemaine Parish– 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time 11th October 2026

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*Please pray for Liz Murphy, Ballygamboon Upper and
Fr Timothy's Mother - Terese Kiplagat Chebii, Kenya who have passed away*

Sat 10 th Oct.	Keel	7:30 pm	<i>Bridie O'Sullivan, Castledrum</i>
Sun 11 th Oct.	Kiltallagh	10:00 am	
Tue 13 th Oct.	Keel	10:00 am	
Fri. 16 th Oct.	Keel	7:30 pm	
Sat 17 th Oct.	Keel	7:30 pm	<i>Moirá O'Brien, Ardcanought</i>
Sun 18 th Oct.	Kiltallagh	10:00 am	<i>Jerry & Sheila McMahon, Ballyfinane</i>

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

Priest on Duty: Fr Kieran O'Sullivan 087 2432155

- **Offertory collection:** €692.00 *Mile Buíochas*
- **Confirmation Enrolment Masses** take place this weekend and next weekend we will have Communion Enrolment Masses at both Masses.
- **Mission Month online talk:** The Diocese of Kerry invites you to an online talk, One in Christ, United in Mission, with Fr Michael Kelly, Director of Missio Ireland, and Miriam Hanlon from Asdee, who volunteered in East Africa. They will share their mission experiences. 15th October at 7.30 pm. Register, visit www.dioceseofkerry.ie

- **Rathmore & District Credit Union:** Rathmore & District Credit Union has been shortlisted for a Member's Choice Award, with the awards taking place in Dublin on 17th October. The winner is decided by public vote, and we would greatly appreciate your support. Voting is quick and easy and can be completed online at the CU Awards website. Thank you for your continued support of your local Credit Union. <https://vote.cuawards.ie/>
- **Old Clothes Collection:** Tuesday 13th October at 9am Castledrum NS & Fybough NS Please donate clean and wearable clothes. . Bags may be left to either school from Friday 9th October.

Showing up is not Enough!

The first thing to rejoice about in today's Gospel is that God has created a place for us to be with Him and He invites us all into his presence. It is an incredible invitation. But it is just that – an invitation.

You would think that once someone went to the trouble of showing up, that they would be let in. Compared to the 'no-shows' in the first part, these people deserve to be admitted. But showing up, merely presenting ourselves, is not enough to enter the Kingdom of God. In this parable the man wanted to be welcomed into heaven, while refusing to be clothed with Christ. God invites and wants to welcome all of us into his Kingdom. But are we prepared to do what he requires of us?

Ministers of The Eucharist		
Keel	17 th Oct.	David Flahive & Michael Murphy
Kiltallagh	18 th Oct.	Eileen Lovett & Mike Carroll
Readers		
Keel	17 th Oct.	Family Readers
Kiltallagh	18 th Oct.	Eileen Lovett
Altar Society		
Keel	17 th Oct.	Caroline & Roisin McCarthy
Kiltallagh	18 th Oct.	Nuala Corbett
Offertory Collectors		
Keel	October	Pat Flynn & Eimear Regan
Kiltallagh	October	James Moriarty & Gerry Buckley