

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 7th November – *Intention:* **6:00pm**

The Holy Souls
Margaret & Patrick Sweeney – The Village
The Deceased Members of the Quill Family - Gortloughera
Florence & Johanna O'Sullivan and Deceased members of the O'Sullivan Family, Curraglass

Wed. 11th – *Intention:* **7:30pm**

Edward (Ned) Horgan - Kilbanow

Saturday 14th November – *Intention:* **6:00pm**

Holy Souls
All who died over the past 12 Months

Sunday Duty this weekend: Fr. Amos Ruto Surungai (087)108 5431

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

November Masses: On Saturday the 14th of November at 6:00pm, Mass will be celebrated for all who died during the year. Please contact the parish office if you wish to include people who died outside of the parish since November 2025.

Ever wonder if religious life could be for you? The Presentation Sisters invite women aged 20–45 to a day of exploration and reflection on Saturday, 28 November 2026, from 10.30 am to 4.00 pm, at Mount St Anne's Retreat Centre, Killenard, Portarlington, Co. Laois. Register by 18 November: secretary@mountstannes.com or 057 862 6153.

The Kerry branch of Cumann na Sagart invites you to a bi-lingual lecture about, South Kerry Martyr Fr. Francis O'Sullivan O.F.M. (1591-1653) martyred by Cromwellian forces on Scarriff Island off the Iveragh coast. Meet at his Scrín /Shrine in the Killarney Friary, Cnoc na Mairtíreach, on Mon 9th November at 8pm, where Fr. Billy Hoyne O.F.M. will lead our Teacht le Chéile le Seamchas, Ceol agus Stair. Failte roimh cách.

Communal First Saturday Coach to Knock – Saturday, 28th November. Join us for the First Saturdays Conference in Knock, sharing Our Lady's messages of Fatima and praying together for peace in the world. Speakers include Fr Jamie Twohig, Fr Leon (Medjugorje), Fr Philip Kemmy, Fr John Keane and others. Holy Mass at 3pm, Confession and Adoration. Coach fare approximately €40 per person, departing Caherciveen and stopping at Glenbeigh, Milltown, Castlemaine, Farranfore, Abbeyfeale and Newcastle West. Local lift-sharing may be available. For further details, contact Siobhan 0879360098 or Eilis on 087 634 1538. Everyone is most welcome

Reflection

Holy Father, make us one in Christ, rooted in his love that unites and renews. May all members of the Church be united in mission, docile to the Holy Spirit, courageous in bearing witness to the Gospel, proclaiming and daily embodying your faithful love for all creatures. Bless all missionary men and women, support them in their efforts, and watch over them in hope! Mary, Queen of Missions, accompany our work of evangelization in every corner of the earth: make us instruments of peace, and grant that the whole world may recognize in Christ the light that saves. Amen

Community Notices

Kenmare Memory Café – The Alzheimer Society of Ireland are Hosting a Memory Café event on Tuesday, 24th November from 11am to 12:30pm at The Lansdowne Hotel Main Street Kenmare. Guest Speaker: Norah Forde – Support Coordinator with ALONE. ALONE is a national organisation that enables older people to age well at home. Music by Suzanne & Tracy. For more information, please contact Niamh Murphy call (087)216 5104 or email Niamh.murphy@alzheimer.ie

Alone Ireland: Alone Ireland are looking for volunteers to visit or call an older person and help combat loneliness in your area. Demand for their services is higher than ever before. If you can help and would like to volunteer, please visit www.alone.ie for more information.