

Dingle Parish
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March 9th, 2025
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First Sunday of Lent

Pray for: John (Jackie) Begley, Dykegate Street, Dingle. **Bhláithín Uí Chíobháin (Nic Cnáimhín)**, Baile Átha Cliath. **Jim Byrne**, Baile na nGall and Graiguecullen, Co. Carlow. Suaimhneas síoraí dá n-anamacha.

St Mary's Church, Dingle.

Sat 8^ú 6.15pm 1. Bill O'Shea, Alpine House and his parents Alf and Gwen.

2. Thomas and Hannah Maunsell, Castlegregory and their son Jimmy, Boston.

3. Thomas O'Connor and Josie Purcell, Emlagh, Doonshean and Maura O'Connor who died recently in Springfield and the deceased members of the O'Connor Family.

4. Marty Moore, Killybegs, Dingle and Farnham, Sussex.

Sun 9^ú 11.30am Teo Coffey, née Donnelly, late of Green Street.

Mon 10^ú 10.00am Sa Díseart.

Tues 11^ú 10.00am Leona (Mim) Larouere, USA.

Wed 12^ú 10.00am Private Intention.

Thurs 13^ú 10.00am Paróisteánaigh.

Fri 14^ú 6.15pm Noreen Brosnan, Garraí.

Sat 15^ú 6.15pm 1. Fiach Byrne, Kill, Co. Kildare, Tom Walsh, Burnham, Margaret Breathnach agus a mac Vincent, Baile na bhFionnúrach. **2.** Joe O'Sullivan, Paud O'Sullivan and deceased members of the O'Sullivan Family, Burnham.

Sun 16^ú 11.30am James Flahive, Strand St.

Confessions: Friday after the 6.15pm Mass.

Rotas: Next Weekend: Euch Mins:

6.15pm: Gobnait Uí Chonchúir, Marian

O'Sullivan and Tracey Sheehy. **11.30am** Máire Uí Ghealbháin agus Bridget Prendiville. **Readers: 6.15pm:** Barbara Prendergast. **11.30am:** Pat O'Connor. **Cleaners Team 2.**

Naomh Eoin Baiste, Lios Póil

Domh 9^ú 10.00am 1. Paddy Noel McKenna, Portmarnock and Ardamore, MM. **2.** Seán Hand, Kinard. **3.** Denis Galvin, Aglish.

Naomh Caitlín, Fionn Trá

Sat 15^ú 7.30in Denis Boland, Fán.

Rota: Min Eoc: Siobhán Uí Shé. **Léitheoir:** Pádraig Firtéar.

Thought for the day: The days of spring lengthen and Lent echoes nature inviting us as well to a new springtime of faith. As in farming and gardening, there is work to be done if new growth is to flourish or even to happen at all. We have to look back and see what has done well and what has, in effect, died off. We need to make space by clearing the ground and looking at ourselves honestly. It would be good to identify what will feed and sustain us during this journey from the ashes of Ash Wednesday to the new birth of the Easter. **Prayer:** In this springtime, creator God, we watch new life appear from the dark earth after the night of winter. Help us also to grow. In us, there is darkness and night; yet we know that you can bring us once more to life. Amen. (Fr Kieran O'Mahony)

Pope Francis on 'X': I have chosen "Migrants: Missionaries of Hope" as the theme for the 111th World Day of Migrants and Refugees. Many migrants and refugees bear witness to hope through their trust in God.

Pope's Intention for March: For Families in Crisis: Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

Priest on duty this Sunday:
Fr Eoghan Ó Cadhla 087-6951318.

The Spring and Easter Dues Envelopes and Trócaire Boxes have now been distributed. Buíochas to the Contact People who distribute them on behalf of the Parish. The Spring Priest's Envelope can be returned in the offertory collection baskets or placed in the Building Fund Boxes at the back of the Churches. There will be a separate collection at the Easter Masses for the Easter Dues. Spare envelopes and Trócaire Boxes will be available at the back of the three Parish Churches. NB: If paying by cheque please make it payable to Teach na Sagart for the Dues and Dingle Parish for Trócaire.

If you received **CHY3 form** recently we ask you to please return the form as soon as possible in the stamped addressed envelope. Many thanks to all for your generosity.

Offertory Collection: €1,390.00.

West Kerry Pilgrimage to Lourdes: September 14th – 19th. The Parishes of Dingle, Baile an Fheirtéaraigh, Annascaul and Castlegregory are organising a Pilgrimage to Lourdes. Spiritual director Fr Michael Moynihan PP, Dingle. If interested, please let us know as soon as possible as there are still places left.

Diocesan Collection in aid of **Emigrant Services** will be taken up next weekend **March 15th/16th** as a second collection after Communion.

2025, A Jubilee Year in the Church
Pope Francis has chosen the Jubilee theme "Pilgrims of Hope". We are asked to treat the year ahead as a year-long pilgrimage to become more aware that truly Jesus Christ Our Saviour is with us each day, – as our help, strength and guide. When we speak of 'Hope' we mean 'Hope in Jesus Christ', Hope in our God, Father, Son and Spirit.

Parish Office at the Presbytery, Dingle.
Office Hours: Tuesday: 9.30am-12.30pm.
Wednesday: 9.30am-12.30pm.
Thursday: 9.30am-12.30pm.
Parish Office: Tel.:066 9151208.

A range of new religious books are on the bookstand of St Mary's Church.

This year, **Trócaire's Lenten campaign** focuses on Guatemala, a country which is one of the least responsible for causing the climate crisis yet is bearing the brunt of the consequences. We hear this story through, Ilma, Julio and their family. Find out more at trocaire.org

A Jubilee Pilgrimage to Rome led by Bishop Ray Browne will take place from 19th to 23rd May 2025. For more details, please ring Nora – 087 9318976.

Pilgrimage to Pietrelcina, San Giovanni Rotondo Assisi. The pilgrimage will depart from Cork Airport going to Assisi and San Giovanni, June 19th to 26th 2025. Further information from Ann Fehan 087-2738103 or Tigh na Sagart, Baile an Fheirtéaraigh on 066-9156131.

Recovery Haven Kerry (Cancer Support House) will be running an ONLINE 6 week Building Better Caregivers Programme, beginning on Tuesday March 18th from 10.30am-1.00pm. If you are supporting someone with cancer then this may be for you. More information on 066-7192122.

St Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth, has a range of postgraduate programmes for those interested in Theology, Philosophy, Music and more. Visit their website for more details at www.sppu.ie/courses.

Tap to Donate terminals, at the back of St Mary's Church, are programmed to donate €5 to the Parish each time they are used.

Gluten free hosts are available from the Priest at Communion time.