

Dingle Parish

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First Sunday of Lent

Pray for Noreen Ferriter, Beenbawn; **Pat Griffin**, Baile Beag. **Dan O'Riordan**, Ballydaly. Suaimhneas síoraí dá n-anamacha.

St Mary's Church, Dingle.

Sat 21ú 6.15pm 1. Mícheál Ó Móráin, Baile Riabhach 1ú CB. **2.** Mary Buckley, The Grove MM. **3.** Dr. Finbarr O'Shea, Upper Main Street. **4.** Joseph O'Boyle, Reenbeg, Cluais. **5.** Sheila and Pat Keating. **6.** Mary Garvey, Ballinasig.

Sun 22ú 11.30am Mary and Thomas O'Connor, Spa Road.

Mon 23ú 10.00am Sa Díseart

Tues 24ú 10.00am Sa Díseart: Francie and Kathleen O'Donnell, Tralee and Gurrane.

Wed 25th 10.00am Special Intention.

Thurs 25ú 10.00am Paróistéanaigh.

Fri 27ú 6.15pm Teresa McCreesh, Co Armagh who died recently.

Sat 28ú 6.15pm 1. Raymond and Maura O'Sullivan, John Street and deceased members of the Phelan Family. **2.** Margaret Walsh, Green St. **3.** Special Intention.

Sun 1ú 11.30am Denis Boland, Fán.

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

Rotas: Next Weekend: Euch Mins:

6.15pm Máire Uí Chonchúir, Joan Rohan and Theresa Ashe. **Readers: 6.15pm** Marian O'Sullivan. **11.30am:** Anne London.
Cleaners Team 4.

Naomh Eoin Baiste, Lios Póil

Domh 22ú 10.00am Kathleen Galvin, Killarney, MM and Denis Galvin, Aglish.

Naomh Caitlín, Fionn Trá

Sat 28ú 7.30in Siobhán agus Seán Ó Dubháin, Cathair a' Treantaigh agus a mac Maidhc.

Rota: Min Eoc: Máirín Uí Shé. **Léitheoir:** Dan Ó Ciobháin.

Thought for the Day: The temptations of Jesus are not at all temptations to this or that sin but rather fundamental options which matter for the direction of his life. Jesus was tempted in the course of his ministry to choose other ways of being God's prophet, the Messiah or anointed one. In a less obvious way, we too can be attracted by choices which can shape the way our life unfolds. We ask ourselves, what do I live on? What's my true goal? Where is my nourishment? The human, no less than the Kingdom, is more than food and drink. Only the Word of God truly nourishes and illuminates. **Prayer:** Lord, in you we live and move and have our being and we thank you. Help us to place you and your Word at the heart of all we do and, even more, at the core of who we are. Amen.

(Fr Kieran O'Mahony)

Pope Leo XIV on X: We need to rediscover the fundamental attitude of care as support and closeness to others, not only because someone is in need or is sick, but because they experience vulnerability, the vulnerability that is common to all human beings. Only in this way will we be able to develop more effective and sustainable healthcare systems.

The Totus Tuus 2026 Fatima Pilgrimage
August 28th – Sept 4th. Cost €915. For more information call Damien on 087 20 49 048.

Graduates: Irish citizens with degrees from designated 3rd level colleges are eligible to vote in the 'Higher Education' constituency which replaces the NUI and Trinity panels in Seanad Éireann. To secure your vote, go to www.seanadvoter.ie before February 26th or email applications@seanadvoter.ie.

Priest on duty this Sunday:

Fr Michael Moynihan 087-6551902.

The **Refurbishment of St Mary's Church**, continues. We thank you for your patience during this time.

The Spring and Easter Dues Envelopes and Trócaire Boxes will be distributed to the contact people in the next few weeks. 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. This year's **Trócaire** campaign feature a family from Rwanda, highlighting their struggle because of climate change. Breis eolais www.trocaire.org

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: 10th – 15th June 2026. Cost: €980. Contact Nora: 087-9318976/pilgrimage@dioceseofkerry.ie

Annual National Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock, Sunday 19th April 2026. Coach from Killarney, Farranfore. Further details later. Contact: Breeda: 087 6742306 or Margaret 087 2976304.

The Diocese of Kerry invites you to its **Killarney for Palestine** presents screening of the Oscar-nominated film *The Voice of Hind Rajab*, the true story of a 5-year-old girl in Gaza in the Brehon Hotel on Sun., Feb. 22 at 6.30pm for this free community event. Tickets must be booked in advance and there is no admission/booking fee.

West Kerry Care of the Aged dinner will take place in the Dingle Skellig Hotel on Sunday February 22nd at 2.00pm. Tickets €45 are available from Gáirdín Mhuire.

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.

Lenten online talk series, "Beyond Almsgiving," exploring poverty in the light of Catholic Social Teaching, on February 24th, March 10th, and March 24th at 7.30pm. Speakers include Dr Aoife McGrath (Maynooth) and guest speakers from SVP and Trócaire. Information and registration: www.dioceseofkerry.ie

Beidh sraith léachtaí arlíne ag **Trócaire** i rith an Charghais, ag tosnú Dé Máirt, Feabhra 24ú ar a 1.00in le Seán Farrell, Príomh Fheidhmeannach Thrócaire. Gach eolas ó jane.mellett@trocaire.org nó www.trocaire.org.

Lenten Reflections: As we prepare for the holy season of Lent, *Baptised and Sent in Lent*, invites us to reflect more deeply on our faith. Rooted in the *Baptised and Sent* journey, it helps us rediscover our baptismal identity and mission through Gospel prayer, shared listening, and practical action. These reflections offer a meaningful way to live out our call as disciples of Christ during Lent. Resources are available at www.synod.ie.

Offertory Collections: €1,407.00. Míle buíochas.

Gluten Free hosts are available from the Priest at Communion.

Together we are Community: You are invited to attend Community Sector Meeting Thursday February 26th in Aiseanna na hÓige, Dingle at 7.30pm. Issues to be discussed: Comminty Sector; Funding uncertainties; Security of services and jobs.

Tá folúntais ar **Scéim Fostaíochta Sóisialta Chorca Dhuibhne**. Gach eolas ó Adrian 087-3686113, a.ocurra@udaras.ie nó www.jobsireland.ie