

## Dingle Parish

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Fourth Sunday of Lent

**Pray for Fr Paddy O'Donoghue, Killarney.** Suaimhneas síoraí dá anam.

**St Mary's Church, Dingle.**

**Sat 14ú 6.15pm** Thomas and Mary O'Callaghan, Marian Park.

**Sun 15ú 11.30am** Noreen Ferriter, Beenbawn, MM.

**Mon 16ú 6.15pm** Bigil Lá 'le Pádraig

**Tues 17ú 6.30am** Rita, Tommy and Pat Kavanagh, Grey's Lane.

**11.30am** Mary Flaherty, West Springfield.

**Wed 18ú 10am** Special Intention

**Thurs 19ú 10am** Paróistéanaigh.

**Fri 20ú 6.15pm** Michael Kavanagh, Marian Park, CB.

**Sat 21ú 6.15pm 1.** Séamus Devane, Baile Íochtarach. **2.** Peg and Jim McKenna, Cooleen.

**Sun 22ú 11.30am** Séamus and Breandán Murphy, Tralee.

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

**Rotas: Lá le Pádraig: Euch Mins: 6.15pm:** Marian O'Sullivan and Barbara Prendergast.

**6.30am:** Cristín Uí Chonchúir, Marie Uí Ghrifin and Patricia Williams. **11.30am** Ann Curran and Ann O'Connor. **Readers:**

**6.15pm:** Micheál Ó Conchúir. **6.30am:** Breandán Fitzgerald. **11.30am:** Seamus Kelliher. **Next Weekend: Euch Mins:**

**6.15pm** Maura Flahive, Marie Moriarty and Blandina O'Connor. **11.30am:** Anne Begley and Kitty O'Flaherty. **Readers: 6.15pm** Barbara Prendergast. **11.30am:** Cailíní Coláiste Íde. **Cleaners Team 3.**

**Naomh Caitlín, Fionn Trá**

**Sat 14ú 7.30in** Brid Fitzgerald, Kilcolman 1ú CB.

**Naomh Eoin Baiste, Lios Póil**

**Domh 22ú 10.00am** Áine Begley, Lugnagcapall.

**Rota: Min Eoc:** Máire Uí Ghealbháin.

**Léitheoir:** Catriona Ní Fhallúin.

**Thought for the Day:** How we respond to pressure can vary very much from person to person. In John's Gospel, there are two related stories of people being healed, one in chapter 5 and the other in chapter 9. The man at the pool eventually betrays Jesus. The man born blind resists pressure and even grows on the strength of it. Part of his energy comes from his experience, no matter what others may say about Jesus, he himself once was blind and now he sees! His courageous attachment to what he knows from his personal encounter with Jesus leads eventually to a full act of faith. **Prayer:** Faithful God, you call us to be faithful even in times of trial. Teach us to embrace the challenge of faith today, that we may have the courage to grow and give courage to others by our witness. Amen.

(Fr Kieran O'Mahony)

**Pope Leo XIV on X:** There is no energy better spent than that dedicated to freeing our heart. For this reason, Lent is a gift.

**Pope's Intention for March: For disarmament and peace.** Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the part of dialogue and diplomach instead of violence.

**The Legion of Mary** are holding their annual Acies Ceremony (consecration to Jesus through Mary) on Sunday March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 3.00pm in the Church of the Resurrection, Park Road, Killarney. Tea follows in the parish centre.

**Priest on duty this Sunday:**

Fr Michael Moynihan 087-6551902.

The **Refurbishment of St Mary's Church** continues. Following the replacement of the glass along the centre of the Church and over the Altar. Work now involves replacing the worn copper. We thank you for your patience during this time.

**The Spring and Easter Dues Envelopes and Trócaire Boxes** have now been distributed to the contact people. 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 Dingle Parish.

I mbliana léiríonn **Trócaire** scéal Uwamahoro agus a teaghlach ó Rwanda. Tá Rwanda buailte go dona ag an ngéarchéim aeráide. Stoirmeacha móra, ag teacht go minic, ag déanamh díobháil do thithe, scoileanna agus an talamh féin. Chabhródh €20 le teaghlach, táillí scoile, leabhair agus árachas sláinte a chlúdach. Cabhraimis leo. Breis eolais [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org)

**Diocesan Collection** in aid of **Emigrant Services** will be taken up this weekend **March 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup>** as a second collection after Communion. This collection supports the ongoing ministry to Irish people in the Irish Church's Emigrant missions. The support of the Church community is particularly valued by Irish emigrants, for whom things do not run smoothly.

**Men of St Joseph:** An Evening Gathering of Faith and Fellowship in Currow Parish Centre, Sunday March 15<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm.

**Gluten Free hosts** are available from the Priest at Communion.

**Parish Office at the Presbytery, Dingle.**

**Office Hours: Tuesday:** Closed.

**Wednesday:** 9.30am – 12.30pm.

**Thursday:** 9.30am – 12.30pm.

**Parish Office: Tel. 066 9151208.**

**Offertory Collections:** €1,791.00. Míle buíochas.

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

**Dílís don Bheatha - Faithful to Life** is the theme for the inaugural conference hosted by Health Professionals for Life. The conference is open to the public and to health professionals, in The Rose Hotel Tralee on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March registration is from 10.30am. Maria Steen is the afterdinner guest speaker. Call/text 0876970856 or visit Eventbrite Health Professionals for Life.

**Castlegregory Choirs,** evening of song in "memory of Carol O'Riordan" Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 7.00pm at The Club Rooms in Castlegregory. Donations to Recovery Haven Kerry Cancer Support House.

**The last Lenten online talk** "Beyond Almsgiving," exploring poverty in the light of Catholic Social Teaching, will take place on March 24<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm. Speakers include Dr Aoife McGrath (Maynooth) and others. Info and registration: [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)

**Live Streaming:** Camera will only be turned on for ceremonies. Funerals will only be recorded and will be available for 1 month. Daily and weekend masses will no longer be recorded.

**Newsletters:** In the interest of keeping the Church tidy, we would be grateful if you would take the newsletter home with you or place it on the bench at the back of the Church. Your assistance in keeping the Church tidy would be greatly appreciated.