

Fermoy Parish Newsletter

19th & 20th September 2026

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fermoy Parish Office - Tel 025 30856 – email info@fermoyparish.ie

Open Monday to Friday 9.30am to 12.30pm.

Office will close on Friday at 12 noon

Collections for Weekend 12th & 13th September 2026

Door Collection: €1920: - Offertory Collection: Restoration Fund: €2485:

Priest on Sick Call Duty: Telephone: **087 2552276**

Offertory Collection: Education of Seminarians & Permanent Deacons

Guided Hour of Adoration: will be held in St Patricks church on Monday the 21st September. Led by Fr John Keane, Rosary at 7.00pm followed by Eucharistic Adoration at 7.30pm. All Very Welcome

Children's Liturgy: Children's Liturgy will return next Sunday, 27th of September, at the 10.30 am Mass. All children are welcome. Children under 5 yrs old must be accompanied by an adult.

Autumn Stations 2026: Autumn stations will take place on the following dates:
Fermoy, Friday 2nd Oct: **Araglin** Thursday 8th Oct: **Kilworth** Friday 9th Oct;
All at 7.30pm Envelopes will be available at the back of the churches and also in your yearly box of envelopes.

Fermoy Legion of Mary: Annual Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine is on Sunday 27th September. Bus will leave Pearse Sq. at 7am & return approx. 10pm. To book your place on the bus please contact: Mary 087 6374802 or Kay 086 3407199

Feast day of St Francis of Assisi: To mark the feast day of St Francis of Assisi, there will be a short ceremony of the Blessing of the Animals after 12-noon mass on Sunday 4th October in the green area in front of Fr Eamon's House. (Weather permitting). Dogs must be kept on a lead and cats & other animals in safe containers. Please also don't forget to clean up after your pet. (Doggie bag) The blessing in Kilworth will take place on the 4th of October; after 9am mass.

Fermoy Parish Newsletter: Please submit all items to be included in the newsletter by 12 noon Wednesday to the parish office. Thank you.

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Anniversary List:

Jack Keohane, Anniv;
Dan & Kathleen Bennett, Anniv. Castlelyons;
Elizabeth & Marcus Fernandes, Anniv, India;
Ned Clancy, Anniv, Oliver Plunkett Hill;
Theresa Higgins, (née Jackson) Anniv. London & McCurtain St;
Patrick & Niall O'Connell, Anniv. Adare;
James O'Flaherty, 2nd Anniv. Pike Rd;
Jim Fenton, Garrynoe; Anniv.
Frank And Catherine Jones, Anniv, Kilworth
Phillis Neligan Harrington, Brian Boru Sq;
Jim Fenton, Garrynoe;
Christopher Kirubakaran, 1st Anniv. India;
Baby Alex McDonagh, Rathcarrig & Hannah O'Donnell, Kilmallock;
Annette O'Keeffe, Duntahane;

Months Mind:

Edward (Ned) Kenny, St. Bernard's Place;
Nora Murphy, McCurtain Street;

Recent Deaths: Sheila Hussey, (née O'Connor), Corrin View, Fermoy;
Annette O'Callaghan, Fermoy & Naas, Co Kildare;
Vincent Groarke, Cork, brother of Flan Groarke, Duntahane Rd;
Freda Touter, South Africa, aunt of Pauline Wilson;

World Youth Day: The next edition will take place in Seoul, South Korea, the first week of August 2027. The motto for the festival is taken from the words of Jesus at the Last Supper: *"Take courage, I have overcome the world"* (Jn 16:33). Pope Leo is expected to attend the event along with millions of young Catholics from all over the world. World Youth Day was first initiated by Pope John Paul II in 1985 and has since brought together millions of young Catholics. For many, it has been a life-changing experience of the joy of knowing and loving Jesus Christ at the heart of the Church. The Diocese of Cloyne is now forming a pilgrimage group for World Youth Day 2027, led by myself Fr Eamon Roche (CC Fermoy) and Fr Tiernan Burke (CC Cobh). The diocese is inviting expressions of interest from young Catholic men and women living in the diocese aged between 18 and 30. The cost of the 9-day pilgrimage has not yet been finalised, but a significant fundraising effort at parish-level will be needed to be made by each travelling pilgrim. To indicate your interest, even if it is only tentative at this stage, please email your name and telephone number to:

worldyouthday@cloynediocese.ie

Closing date for expressions of interest is **Sept 30th.**