Fermoy Parish Newsletter – 28th- 29th Nov 2026

First Sunday of Advent

Collections for Weekend 21st- 22nd Nov 2026

Door: €2060 - Parish Administration: €2458

Fermoy Parish Office - Tel **025 30856 –** email info@fermoyparish.ie
Office hours: Monday to Thursday **9.30am to 12.30pm**. Friday **Closes at 12noon**

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

Offertory Collection: Parish Administration

Adoration Chapel: Please contact the parish office if you can give an hour a week in the Adoration Chapel. We have a number of slots available, thank you.

Fermoy Parish Envelope System: The Boxes for 2027 are available for collection from the Parish Office, thank you to everyone that has collected them so far. The boxes will be available before and after all Masses over the weekend of 5th and 6th of December. Please let the parish office know if you cannot call or collect and we will make other arrangements. Thank you.

Rocks & Rosaries. My path to peace in Medjugorje: " by Fr Brian Boyle. All proceeds from the sale of this book (€15 per copy) will go to St Patrick's Church Fermoy restoration fund. The book is available for sale from the parish office and online at www.fermoyparish.ie.

Youth 2000 Prayer Group for young adults 16 to 35. Second and Fourth Friday of each month at 8pm. Venue: Adoration Chapel behind St Patrick's Church, Fermoy. New members welcome. Telephone No 086 9972539.

Youth 2000 Christmas Retreat | 11th-13th December 2026: Calling all young people aged 16–35! Join us at the Youth 2000 Christmas Retreat in Newbridge College, Co. Kildare. This is a donation-only event, with free buses available across the country and all meals included. Expect inspiring talks and workshops, Mass, music, prayer, and plenty of opportunities to chill out and meet other young Catholics. Whether you are new to the faith or looking to be refreshed, all are welcome. To register or for info, visit youth2000.ie or follow @Youth2000Ireland."

Lough Derg Online Shop: As you can imagine income at this time of year is very limited and we are grateful for the revenue generate through the sale of the Lough Derg Christmas Candles, Cards, etc. Poster of sales items is on church noticeboard. The Lough Derg Christmas Mass Bouquet Card is an ideal gift for family and friends. Mgr Joe will offer the 10:30am Mass on Christmas Morning for the intentions of all who gave and received a Lough Derg Christmas Mass Bouquet. The Special Mass will be live streamed on https://www.churchservices.tv/pettigo.

Bingo Night: Fundraising Bingo Night in The Wagon Tavern on Thursday 3rd December (Doors open 7.30pm) Starts at 8.15pm sharp. Great fun & prizes on the night. Proceeds in aid of "Fermoy Rathcarrig Improvement Group". All welcome.

Trócaire Gifts of Change will be on sale at all Masses next weekend 5th/6th December. These gifts make a huge difference in peoples lives. They range from the Gift of Soap for €5, Gift of Chicks for €10 to the Gift of a Goat for €50 and much more. There is a large range of gifts to suit all prices. The funds raised from the Gifts of Change go to help saving lives, protecting dignity, supporting women and girls, climate, environment and promoting access to justice in the poorest countries of the world. If you have any questions please contact Fiona Kiely on 086 8760058. Thank you for your continued support of Trócaire.

Lights of Love Remembrance Tree – Sunday 6th December (5.00 to 6.00pm) at the Fermoy Resource Centre, 42 McCurtain Street. Now in its 11th year, this special community event offers an opportunity to remember loved ones during the Christmas season. A light may be sponsored in memory of a loved one for €5, which includes a remembrance card, candle and the opportunity to add a named dedication to the 2026 memory board. Seasonal refreshments and music will be provided, creating a warm and welcoming space for reflection and remembrance. For further information, contact Jacinta McCormack on 085 874 2320.

Anniversary List:
Nancy Lavery, 1st Anniv, Fermoy;
Sean Murphy, 1st Anniv, Glenabo;
Richie O'Leary. Anniv. Barry's Boreen;
Shane Fanning, Anniv, Barry's Court;
Ned Higgins, Anniv. Ballyduff;
John Begley, 10th Anniv - Corrin View & late of Dingle, Co. Kerry;
William Coffey, Anniv. St. Colman's Park;
Catherine Topping (nee Bowdren), Anniv. Ashfield;
Brendan, Anne & Cian O'Callaghan, Pike Road;
Billy Shinnick, Carrignagroghera;
Sean O'Mahony, Marian Square;
Patrick McLellan, Gurrane;
Gerald Redmond, McDermott Place;

Months Mind: Aidan Roche, Rathcarrig & 5 Sean O'Brien Pk, Beechfield;

Recent Deaths: Con Collins, Gurrane;
Very Rev. Canon William (Bill) Bermingham, Youghal & Fermoy;

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