

Parish Novena – The Franciscan Path to Holiness

Friday September 25th to Saturday October 3rd 2026

Friday 25th September

St. Kilian's, Kingswood

Taizé-style Prayer Vigil

@ 7.30 p.m. with Fr.

Laurence Kettle OFM Cap

Theme: 'Francis, Go Rebuild
My Church'

Saturday 26th September

St. Kevin's, Kilnamanagh

10.00 a.m. Mass

Celebrant:

Fr. Laurence Kettle OFM Cap

Theme: 'Having Nothing.
Possessing Christ'

5.00 p.m. Blessing of Animals
[St. Kilian's]

Sunday 27th September

6.00 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass

[St. Kilian's]

10.00 a.m. Mass [St. Kevin's]

12 noon Mass [St. Kilian's]

Guest Speaker:

Bro. Ronan Sharpley OFM

Theme: 'To Live According to the
Holy Gospel'

Monday 28th September

St. Kevin's, Kilnamanagh

10.00 a.m. Mass

7.30 p.m. Novena Prayer

Guest Speaker: Fr. Colin
Edwards OFM Conv.

Theme: 'To Love the Church'

Tuesday 29th September

St. Kilian's, Kingswood

10.00 a.m. Mass

7.30 p.m. Novena Prayer

Guest Speaker: Fr. Pat Lynch OFM

Theme: 'The Grace of Being Lesser'

Wednesday 30th September

St. Kevin's, Kilnamanagh

10.00 a.m. Mass

7.30 p.m. Novena Prayer

Guest Speaker: Lorna Gold

Theme: 'Brother Sun, Sister
Moon and the Praise of God'

Thursday 1st October

St. Kevin's, Kilnamanagh

10.00 a.m. Mass

7.30 p.m. Novena Prayer

Guest Speaker: Sophie
Menaeva

Theme: 'The Leper and the
beginning of Mercy'

Friday 2nd October

St. Kilian's, Kingswood

10.00 a.m. Mass

7.30 p.m. Novena Prayer

Guest Speaker:

To be confirmed.

Theme: 'Bearing the Marks of
Jesus'

Saturday 3rd October

St. Kilian's, Kingswood

10.00 a.m. Mass

Celebrant:

Fr. Brian Shortall OFM Cap.

Theme: 'Welcome Sister
Death'