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Twenty – Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Mission Sunday

18th/19th October 2014

Today is Mission Sunday, when we are asked to pray for and financially assist the young Churches overseas. There is a great hunger for the Word of God in Mission fields but they need resources. Our Annual Diocesan Collection at each Mass this weekend is to provide them with materials necessary in their poorer circumstances.

Deaths

Josef Kathriner, suddenly in Switzerland - member of Yodel Choir who visited us.

Mass intentions for the week.

Tues...7.30pm Patrick & Catherine Sheehy.

Wed...10.00am Timmy & Hannah Gaynor.

Thur...7.30pm Mary & James Casey.

Fri..... 7.30pm Johanna & William T. O'Halloran.

Sat....10.00am Special intention.

7.30pm Eileen Brennan.

Sun.....9.30am John Joe Hussey.

11.00am Bridie & Michael Lynch.

November Offerings

November Offerings for our beloved dead are now due before November. Leaflets for the lists of your dead are available at Church exits. Use the *blue* November Offerings envelope in your box. Mass at 9.30am on November 2nd (*All Souls Day*) and each Friday during November is offered for all those whose names are on the November Dead List.

Mission Financial Statement

Mission Collection€3,673.26Expenses€5,231.78Shortfall€1,558.52

Kerry Hospice Foundation

There will be a Coffee Day at the home of Michael and Noreen Gleeson, Glenlea on Tuesday 21st October from 11.00am 'til late. *Everyone most welcome*.

Deceased of Past Year.

On Friday November 21st at 7.30pm Mass, we will prayerfully remember all those who have died during the past year. Relatives are asked to bring a candle to the altar and their names will be called out in remembrance. <u>Candles will be provided</u> but please bring a slip of paper with the name of your dead on it. If you would like to remember others who died since last November outside of the Parish please hand in their names during the week.

Kerry General Hospital

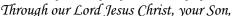
Please see notice board re. *Annual Mass for Deceased* in Kerry General Hospital.

Just a thought

No one can make you feel inferior without your consent

Almighty ever –living God,

grant that we may always conform our will to yours, and serve your majesty in sincerity of heart.



who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

First Penance and Communion

Enrolment Ceremony for these children and their parents takes place this weekend at 9.30am Mass on Sunday.

Bouleenshere N.S. Coffee Morning

Bouleenshere N.S. will host a fundraising coffee morning for school activities on Thursday 23rd October at 10.30am. *All welcome*.

<u>The New Rota</u> for Eucharist Ministers can be collected in the Sacristy. Many thanks to our Ministers and Readers over the years.

History Talk

'The Centenary of An tOireachtas – Killarney 1914' by Canon Tom Looney, Past President of the Kerry Archaeological and Historical Society and Author. Killarney Library, 7.30pm, Tuesday 21st October. Admission Free. *All welcome*.

<u>Tax Relief for Parishes</u> Our thanks to all Parishioners who, having contributed more than €250 - to Priest and Parish during 2013, have signed and returned the requested form. Financially it means a lot to the Parish. *Example*:

- * Those who contribute €300, Parish gets €135 extra from Revenue.
- * Those who contribute €500, Parish gets € 225 extra from Revenue.
- * Those who contribute €1,000,Parish gets €450 extra from Revenue.

So it is of great financial help to Our Church to have the forms signed and returned to claim this tax at a time when we have had severe financial outlay in renovating the Church. We have received just above half of the forms to date. Based on the assumption that those very generous people who have not returned forms yet, do so, our Parish will be able to claim $\[Ellipsymbol{\in} 5,192.00\]$ back from Revenue. A gigantic sum.

<u>Parish Radio</u>

To our understanding the Parish Radio is giving out a good signal. Let us know if this is not so.

