

MASS INTENTIONS 6TH JANUARY - 12TH JANUARY 2020

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL:

Morning Mass Mon - Sat 10.30am

Mon 6.15pm	Jackie Looney, St. Anne's Road Brendan & Doreen Casey, Clasheens
Tues 6.15pm	Hannah Lynch, Dromhall Park
Wed 6.15pm	Eileen & Jeremiah Sugru, 43 Dalton's Avenue
Thur 6.15pm	Mark O'Shea, Pike Hill
Fri 6.15pm	Eileen O'Carroll, Scrahan Mews, Ross Rd (1st Anniv)
Sat 6.15pm	Mary Johnston, Rookery Road (Months Mind) Vincent Johnson, Rookery Road Con Carroll, Kilbrean & Deceased Family Members of the Carroll & Doyle Family Nancy & Paddy Garvey, St. Brendan's Terrace Josie O'Brien, Ballyspillane Larry Fitzgerald & the Fitzgerald Family, Artigallvin Bridie Maloney, Clash, Lissivigeen Noreen Foran, O'Kelly's Villas James Loughnane, Kenmare Place Donal MacMonagle, Ardshanavooley Geoffrey O'Donoghue, 2 Bishop Moynihan Crescent Timothy & Kathleen Loughnane, Lissivigeen Patrick & Margaret Loughnane, Lissivigeen Teresa Griffin, 48 The Demense, Ross Rd
Sun 8.00am	Sheila & James Coakley, Knockeraugh
Sun 10.30am	Paddy & Helen Treacy, PJ & Eamon Treacy, Park Drive
Sun 12noon	John & Sheila O'Grady, Lewis Road & their Son in Law Michael McGillycuddy, Woodlawn Park

CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION:

Morning Mass Mon—Sat 9.30am

Mon 9.30 am	The Casey & Delaney Families, Living & Deceased, Muckross Road
Tues 9.30 am	Mary Ann & Hugh O'Donoghue, Gortdromakerrie, Muckross
Wed 9.30 am	Mick Galvin, Ballaugh
Thur 9.30am	No Intention
Fri 9.30am	No Intention
Sat 9.30am	Catherine & James Marshall, Kilsarcon, Currow
Sun 11.00am	Anne & John Roughneen, Scrahan Mews, Ross Rd

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT MUCKROSS

Sun 9.30am	Joan O'Shea, Gortdromakerrie & Cleeney
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DEATHS: Please Pray for ...

Sean O'Callaghan, Countess Rd
Sr Kathleen Liston, Holy Cross Mercy Convent

BAPTISMS: Welcome to

Saoirse Bernadette Sexton, Victoria, Australia

MARRIAGES: Congratulations to ...

Joanie Sexton, New Street & Kenneth O'Leary, New Street
Mary Kate Hartigan, London & Charlie Jacks, London
Aisling Flaherty, Moyvane & Ian Ryan, Limerick
Margaret O'Mahony, Scartaglin & Damian Hickey, Rathmore
Kathleen Fitzgerald, Limerick & Daniel Bourke, Limerick

MON JAN 6TH IS THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY. It is a Holy Day of
Obligation, remembering the arrival of the wise men to worship Jesus.

Masses for the Holy Day

St Mary's Cathedral: Mon 8am, 10.30am & 6.15pm

Church of the Resurrection Mon 9.30am

Muckross Mon 9.30am

Please note that there will not be Mass on Sunday evening for the Holy Day.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Church of the Resurrection 10am - 10pm Tuesdays

St Mary's Cathedral 11am – 6pm Wednesdays

Church of the Holy Spirit Muckross 4pm-7pm Thursdays

Franciscan Friary 2pm –7pm Fridays

FAITH IN THE FACE OF LIFE'S CHALLENGES

The Diocese of Kerry will host a conversation on *Faith in the face of life's challenges* in The Gleneagle Ballroom, Muckross Road, Killarney on Wednesday January 8th @ 8pm. Ian O'Connell, Killarney, Elma Walsh, Tralee, Anne Alcock, Killarney and Fr. Donal O'Connor will share how faith has enabled them to face what life has thrown at them and Deirdre Walsh, Radio Kerry, will chair the conversation. Admission is free and all are welcome.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE FOR THE DECEASED OF 2019:

There will be a special concelebrated Mass on Monday 27th January at 7p.m. in the Cathedral in memory of all those who died in our Parish in 2019 (i.e. January 1st to December 31st 2019 inclusive) There is **No 6.15 pm.** Mass that evening. We invite family, relatives, neighbours and friends to join us for this Mass. Parishioners whose loved ones have died, and whose funeral took place outside the parish and whose family would like them to be remembered, please submit their names to the Parish Office before Mon Jan 21st.

PASSION PLAY PILGRIMAGE 2020 to Oberammergau, Germany, Monday 25th to Wednesday 27th May 2020 for the world famous Passion Play which only takes place every 10 years. Return flights Dublin/Munich/Dublin with coach transfer Kerry/Dublin return. Cost is €905.00 Bed & Breakfast & 1 Evening Meal. Insurance €15 extra per person under 80 years. Accommodation on a share basis. Limited places available. Further details and booking form from Janice O'Sullivan 064 7758219 or email joskdp@eircom.net. Operated in conjunction with Marian Pilgrimages 01-878 8159 Licensed as a Tour Operator by the Commission for Aviation Regulation in compliance with UK & European regulations (TO142).

NEW YEAR MESSAGE FROM BISHOP RAY

A happy and a prosperous New Year to one and all. In my prayer I entrust to the loving care of God Our Father all the people, homes, and communities of our Counties and diocese. I think especially of people who are really struggling.

The source of Christmas and New Year rejoicing is family, community and faith. We are not isolated individuals, we share our lives with family, friends and neighbours. United together we are strong and secure. Have time and, make time for people. Believe that in our lives we already have more than we need to be happy and fulfilled.

The birth of Jesus speaks to us of the presence, love and support of God in our lives. With God, family, neighbours and friends there for us, 2020 can be a good year for us all.

2020 brings its share of great challenges. I think of the working out of Brexit and the urgency of Care for the Environment. I think of homelessness and of the gaps in our health services. I think of our upcoming general election and of the valuing of our democracy. At an individual level many people of all ages suffer from ill health or sadness, from hurt or great anxiety. The Holy Spirit would have us unite and work together at all levels in our society in a selfless spirit of sharing and care for everyone.

In May 2018 Pope Francis gave us "Rejoice and be Glad", a statement on how each one of us is called to holiness. He had in mind real "down to earth" holiness. He writes, "My modest goal is to re-propose the call to holiness in a practical way for our own time, with all its risks, challenges and opportunities." In the central chapter he rephrases the Beatitudes, Mt 5: 1-12. His words encourage and challenge us as we celebrate the New Year. They powerfully present our Christian calling to live "love of God and love of neighbour":

"In the Beatitudes we find a portrait of the Master (Jesus Christ), which we are called to reflect in our daily lives.

Being poor at heart: that is holiness.

Reacting with meekness and humility: that is holiness.

Knowing how to mourn with others: that is holiness.

Hungering and thirsting for righteousness: that is holiness.

Seeing and acting with mercy: that is holiness.

Keeping a heart free from all that tarnishes love: that is

holiness.

Sowing peace all around us: that is holiness.

Accepting daily the path of the Gospel, even though it may cause us problems: that is holiness. "

God bless and a happy New Year to one and all.

Le gach dea-ghuá í gcomhair na hAthbhliana. Go mbeadh síochán áthas agus grá l do shaol.

Bishop Ray Browne
Diocese of Kerry
New Year 2020.

Every good wish for 2020 to you and your loved ones. May the new year bring peace and blessings to us all.

Bishop Ray, Fr Kieran, Fr Jim, Fr Niall