

PARISH OF PRIOR NEWSLETTER
DUN GEAGAN – PORTMAGEE – THE GLEN
 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
 Sunday 27th December 2020,

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Recently deceased: Bridget (Bridgie) Keating (nee Murphy) Portmagee.
Josephine Hartnett, Portmagee and New York.
Michael O Driscoll, Cahersiveen.
Mary Reardon, Connecticut, U.S.A
May they rest in peace.

All Masses online at www.ChurchServices.tv/Portmagee.
New Covid 19 Restrictions from Dec 27th: All Public Worship will be Online.

Churches open for private prayer.

Mass Intentions for the coming week.

Sat 26 th Dec	Portmagee	7.30pm	Hannah & John O Shea.
Sun 27 th Dec	The Glen	10.00am	Mary Lawlor & Nora Brennan.
Sun 27 th Dec	Dun Geagain	11.30am	Private Intention.
Mon 28 th Dec	Portmagee	10.00am	Mary Reardon Connecticut, USA.
Tues 29 th Dec	No mass	10.00am	
Wed 30 th Dec	No mass	10.00am	
Thur 31 st Dec	No mass		
Fri 1 st Jan	The Glen	10.00am	Mary Reardon (Anniversary)
Sat 2 nd Jan	Portmagee	7.30pm	Christine & Jeremiah O Driscoll. Marion O Driscoll, Paddy Cartin, Eileen O Shea. Michael John O Shea (Anniversary)
Sun 3 rd Jan	The Glen	10.00am	Jeremiah & Ellie O Leary, Mary Reardon.
Sun 3 rd Jan	Dun Geagain	11.30am	Private Intention.

Readings.

The first reading; God shows kindness to Sarah and Abraham as they faithfully and trustfully pray with determination

The Second Reading: God recognises FAITH -especially when it is tested and tried.

The Gospel: Many generations are prompted by the SPIRIT in today's Gospel Simeon, Anna, Joseph and Mary. God fills every generation with the same SPIRIT of wisdom and favour.

The facility to make Online donations to the Parish is now available.
www.dioceseofkerry.ie/parish/ballinskelligs.
 On the welcome page of Ballinskelligs, you will see the blue donate link.

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Follow the online instructions.

Your generosity is very much appreciated.

ADVENT CALENDAR: There is an online Advent calendar available which contains reflections for each day of Advent, it is highly recommended. The Link is catholicbishops.ie/Adventcalendar

PARISH CALENDAR: The 2021 Calendar is ready and will be distributed to houses. A digital version is also available: www.dioceseofkerry.ie/parish/ballinskelligs. The link is on the welcome page of Ballinskelligs.

Bishop's Parish Appeal. While understandably income is down, parish finance committees and parish priests have been greatly encouraged that many people have found a way of contributing to their parish over the past year: contributions supporting the two accounts, - parish expenses and the support of the priest. Thank you for your loyalty and generosity. Many among us have severely suffered financially as a result of the virus. Our hearts go out to all of them. I ask you, if you are in a position to do so, please make a contribution to your parish and the Christmas collection for the support of your priest(s) before the year end. Similarly, think of supporting local charities. Many traditionally fund-raise around now. The St. Vincent de Paul collection is particularly in need, so many homes require their help this Christmas. Thank God for the good work of all the people involved in local voluntary bodies. For all of us Christmas will be simple and quiet, be confident it will be a good Christmas too. Thank God for all the goodness and kindness shown in our communities since the corona virus first appeared. Every Christmas blessing of Peace and Love. Bishop Ray Browne.

**The object of a new year is not that we should have a new year.
 It is that we should have a new soul.
 GK Chesterton.**

Reflection

