

PARISH OF PRIOR NEWSLETTER
 DUN GEAGAN – PORTMAGEE – THE GLEN
 The Second Sunday of Christmas.
 Sunday 3rd January 2021,
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Recently deceased: Mairead Falvey (nee Murphy) Portmagee & London.
 May she 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 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 (USA).
Sun 3 rd Jan	Dun Geagain	11.30am	Private Intention.
Mon 4 th Jan	No Mass		
Tues 5 th Jan	No Mass		
Wed 6 th Jan	No Mass		
Thur 7 th Jan	No Mass		
Fri 8 th Jan	No Mass		
Sat 9 th Jan	Portmagee	7.30pm	May & Paddy O Sullivan. John & Christine O Shea & Deceased Family Members. Mairead Falvey nee Murphy.
Sun 10 th Jan	The Glen	10.00am	Private Intention.
Sun 10 th Jan	Dun Geagain	11.30am	John, Mary Anne & Kathleen O Sullivan Raheen. Mary Cremin (1 st Anniv), John, Paddy & Tadgh Cremin. Mary Ann & Paddy Dennehy, Maureen & Nuala Dennehy.

Readings.

The first reading; God has taken root in a privileged people. Jesus desires to be with us.
The Second Reading: God has a kind purpose for us, this is God's gift to us-his beloved.
The Gospel: From his fullness, we have all received: GRACE IN RETURN FOR GRACE.

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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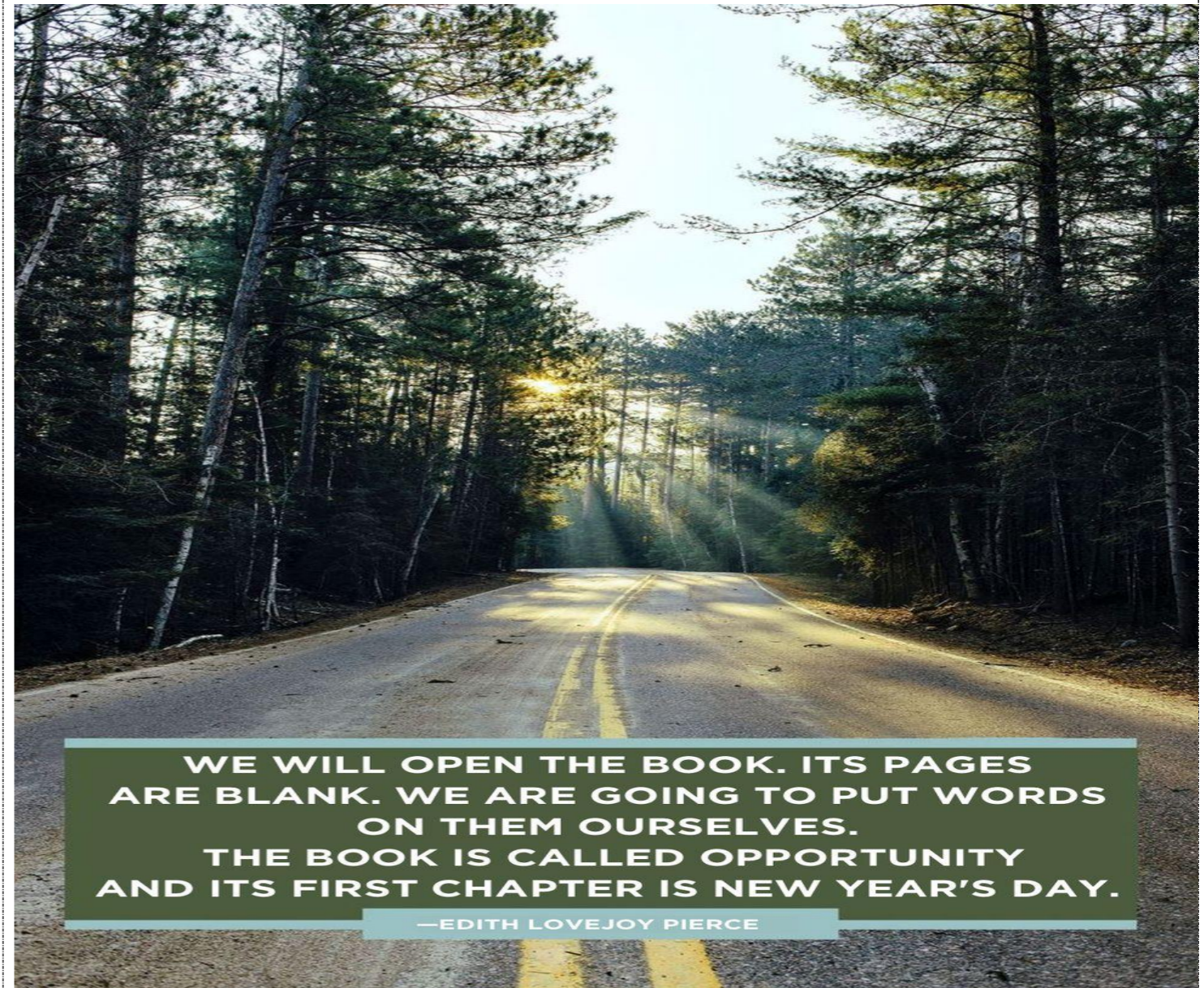
Follow the online instructions.

Your generosity is very much appreciated.

PARISH CALENDAR: The 2021 Calendar is ready and will be distributed to houses. A digital version is also be 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.

Reflection



**WE WILL OPEN THE BOOK. ITS PAGES
 ARE BLANK. WE ARE GOING TO PUT WORDS
 ON THEM OURSELVES.
 THE BOOK IS CALLED OPPORTUNITY
 AND ITS FIRST CHAPTER IS NEW YEAR'S DAY.**

—EDITH LOVEJOY PIERCE