

MASS INTENTIONS 1ST FEBRUARY 2021 - 7TH FEBRUARY 2021

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL: *Morning Mass Mon - Sat 10.30am*

Mon 6.15pm	Peggy Cremin, Fitzgerald Place, St. Anne's Road (1st Anniversary) Timmy Sullivan, Ballinoo, Milltown (1st Anniversary) Kathleen O'Donoghue (Née O'Brien) 40 Marian Terrace Hannah & John McCarthy, Glounlea, Currow Nora & Tim Cronin, Gneeveguilla Jimmy McAuliffe, Sunderland, UK Patricia Ivory, Sunderland, UK Fergal Landy, Co. Clare John C Healy, Kilbrean Hannah Moriarty (Née Griffin), Cara Lake & Fossa Daniel & Catherine Carroll, Mill Road Sheila (Mac) Kelliher, Clash, Lissivigeen
Tues 6.15pm	John O'Shea & Parents Tim & Hannah, Knockragh
Wed 6.15pm	James (Jimmy) Coffey, Elmwood, Mill Road
Thur 6.15pm	Maureen Keogh & Grandson Rory Keogh, St Margaret's Road
Fri 6.15pm	Peggy Reardon & her sister Joan O'Donoghue, Park Road Patrick Dineen, Minish Thade Joe O'Sullivan, Tullig Dan & John McCarthy & their Parents, Headford Mary Frances & James Phillips & Deceased Family Members Mary & Jeremiah Murphy, Clonkeen Sandra Hayes, Wales, UK
Sat 6.15pm	The Hegarty Family, Castlelough
Sun 8.00am	Thomas Kelly, Barraduff Village, Headford (1st Anniversary)
Sun 10.30am	John & Patrick Daly, Knockeendubh

DEATHS: Please Pray for ...

Aidan Cremin, Adrigole, Cork & Dunloe, Beaufort
Con Clerkin, Ballaugh, & Sydney Australia
Mary McGough (Née Maloney), Ballymallis, Beaufort & Formerly Ardshanavooly & Lissivigeen
Bartholomew (Bertie) Cahillane, Scrahan Mews, Fossa & Killorglin
Kathleen Moynihán, Derry
Micheál (Haulie) O'Connor, Clogheen, Co. Tipperary & Late of New Market Lane, Killarney
Timothy (Tim) O'Connell, O'Kelly's Villas
Pat Allman, Tiernaboul, Killarney & Rockfield, Fries

1ST ANNIVERSARIES:...

Frank O'Dowd, Countess Road

PARISH OFFICE: Due to further Government restrictions the office will be closed but operating behind closed doors. Contact the parish office by phone (0646631014) or email (Killarney@dioceseofkerry.ie) for bookings, weddings etc, and for Mass Card enquiries.

FRANCISCAN FRIARY: The Friary Office will be operating on Monday to Saturday from 9.30am – 4.00pm daily services can be accessed by phone, 064 6631066 email killarney@franciscans.ie or post. No direct physical access permitted to the friary office. **Postal Service only.** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament daily from 7.30am – 7.00pm.

HELPFUL CONTACT NUMBERS:

COVID-19 SUPPORT LINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE : ALONE has launched a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open Monday to Friday, 8am-8pm, by calling 0818 222 024. Hours may be extended to meet the demand.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL: svdpkillarney@eircom.net or 06466 22668.

AWARE: (Depression Support) Helpline on 1890 303 302
Website at www.aware.ie

JIGSAW KERRY: (Young Peoples Health in Mind)

Contact 066-7186785 Email: kerry@jigsaw.ie

PIETA HOUSE: Contact 01 6010000 or www.pieta.ie

SAMARITANS: Contact 066 7122566 Lo Call 24hr: 1850609090 Text Support: 0872609090 www.samaritans.

DR CROKES GAA Annual Mass for the Deceased Members and Associated Members who have passed away since the last Mass in November 2019 will be held on line via the webcam and on Parish Radio in St. Mary's Cathedral on Monday 1st of Feb at 7.30pm

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF LOURDES Our Parish Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes begins next Wednesday 3rd and concludes on Thursday 11th February (the Feast of our Lady of Lourdes). The Novena prayer will be prayed in St Mary's Cathedral 10.30am, 6.15pm Masses **online** and Saturday 6.15pm and Sunday 8.00am, 10.30am & 12noon. A sacred space devoted to Our Lady of Lourdes is erected in St Mary's Cathedral during the Novena with specially commissioned Novena candles available throughout the nine days. There will be a Novena leaflet available in the Cathedral for the Novena, so Please join us.

ST BRIGID FEAST DAY on Monday 1st of February.

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD Candlemas Day on Tuesday the 2nd of February

ST BLAISE: Wednesday 3rd of February is the Feast of St Blaise. The prayer of blessing of St Blaise for throats will be prayed at the 10.30am & 6.15pm Masses which will be broadcast on the parish radio and webcam.

FACEBOOK: Like our page @ Killarney Parish for News, Happenings and Much More!

A STATEMENT FROM BISHOP RAY BROWNE, REMEMBERING THOSE WHO HAVE DIED, AND THOSE WHO ARE GRIEVING

"To our departed brothers and sister, and to all who were pleasing to you at their passing from this life, give kind admittance to your kingdom."

Many groups in our country have sought over the past year to identify and respond to the needs of senior citizens. Aware has provided a 24-hour helpline, County Councils have brought together representatives from local bodies and formed local 'services committee'. In recent weeks there has been detected among older people a sadness and concern surrounding dying and funerals.

So many deaths have occurred in the past month. Up to Christmas Day 85,000 people were diagnosed as having the virus, a month later this has risen to 187,000. By Christmas Day 2,000 had died, a month later that figure is 3,000 and will rise further. May they rest in Peace.

It is understandable. In their homes, in residential care and in hospital in the final days before death the presence of loved one at the bedside has been severely restricted. How sad! Funerals are so different, only ten at a funeral Mass. Grieving loved ones unable to have the company of relatives, neighbour, and friends.

While there have been so many negatives there have also been positives: The kindness of so many, especially nursing home and hospital staff. The technology that allows facetime with those in homes or hospitals, People at home and abroad being able to join in funeral liturgies via webcams etc. People sympathizing and sending messages of comfort via the internet sites. On the way to church or cemetery, people standing outside their homes

What can we do in response to any among us who are in need of spiritual support in the area of dying, death and mourning?

I propose that at all Masses next Sunday the final Sunday of January, we remember all who have died having contracted COVID-19, especially in recent weeks. Remember, honour, and pray for them. Entrust them to God's goodness and mercy and promise of eternal life.

Comfort the bereaved. Give assurance and comfort to those concerned that their own lives might be soon be at risk. Think of other things you can do to support people in the coming weeks.

Remember our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of the Resurrection, and all who have died in your mercy: welcome them into the light of your face.

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