

MASS INTENTIONS 11TH JANUARY 2021 - 17TH JANUARY 2021

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

Mon 6.15pm	Mark O'Shea, Pike Hill Donal MacMonagle, Ardshanavooly Dr Paddy Fuller & Mrs Eileen Fuller, St. Anne's Road Kevin & Jimmy Doherty, Dublin May Hayes & Thomas Hayes, St. Brendan's Place The Deceased Members of the County Family
Tues 6.15pm	Bridie Moloney, Clash, Lissivigeen
Wed 6.15pm	Eileen O'Carroll, Scrahan Mews
Thur 6.15pm	Jim Shine, London, Birthday Remembrance
Fri 6.15pm	Jimmy & Joan Twomey, Main Street
Sat 6.15pm	Eileen O'Donoghue, Woodlawn Park(1st Anniversary) Joe & Bridie Thomas, Bedford, UK John & Dora Kelleher, Bedford, UK Johnny Fleming, Cummeen Hannah O'Meara, 14 St. Brendan Terrace Eileen Harris, St. Brendan's Terrace Sonny & Mary O'Riordan, Dalton's Avenue Charles & Roseanne McGourty, Tullinerin, Cavan Eileen Ferris, Park Road Patrick O'Dowd, Kenmare Road, Muckross
Sun 8.00am	Mortimer (Murt) & Kathleen O'Shea, Gortdromakerrie Muckross & Dalton's Avenue
Sun 10.30am	Sheila & Bernie O'Connor, O'Kelly's Villas
Sun 12noon	Con McCarthy, Scrahan Court, Ross Road (1st Anniversary)

DEATHS: Please Pray for ...

Gerald O'Shea, Gortagullane, Muckross
Eileen Looney (Née Murphy), Gortagullane, Muckross

1ST ANNIVERSARIES:...

Hanora (Chrissie) Reidy, Holy Cross Gardens
Con McCarthy, Scrahan Court, Ross Road
Mary Casey, Cummeen
Eileen O'Donoghue, Woodlawn Park
Franz Xaver Reichert, Killarney Road, Killorglin

BAPTISMS: Welcome ...

Zoe Laura Kissane, Mountain View, Kilcummin
Chloe Laura McGrath, Pinewood Estate
Thomas Padraig Mangan, Coolcorcoran

PARISH OFFICE: is now reopen Monday to Friday 10am-1pm & 2pm-5pm. Wednesdays 10am-1pm only. However due to further Government restrictions the office will be closed but operating behind closed doors. Contact the parish office by phone or email for bookings and 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. **A card collection box will be available outside the office door.** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament daily from 7.30am – 7.00pm.

GIANNA CARE KERRY: Gianna Care Kerry supports expectant mothers and their babies. Donated items can be dropped into the parish office at St. Mary's Cathedral, Killarney. If you know of someone or are experiencing an unplanned pregnancy please contact us on our 24hr help line 1800 1111 41 www.giannacare.ie

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.

DIOCESAN YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT PROJECT

"Instagram Youth Project" Let Us Dream, The Path to a Better Future
Pope Francis invites us to dream of the future and to see, to choose and to act to create a better future for all. What kind of future do you hope for and how will it be achieved?

Share your ideas through one the following categories: Art, Photography, Poetry or Video (up to 1min)

All entries can be submitted directly to Instagram @youthDoK or by email to desbailey@dioceseofkerry.ie up to 24th January 2021. Participants must be between 16 and 30 years old. The entries will be posted on the diocesan Instagram page and on www.dioceseofkerry.ie during the week of the diocesan mission. Prizes for best entry in each category. Please contact Des Bailey Ph. 086 736 4605 for more details.

REFLECTION

May you find truth in the year's smallest grace, and hope in the year's heaviest cross; May a pillar of light before your face shine through the dark so you're never lost, May your journey be safe wherever you go, and the angels keep you from all harm, May you learn to take life easy and slow, And may the God of new beginnings grant you a year of health, happiness and prosperity. And May God give you...

For every storm, a rainbow,

For every tear, a smile,

For every care, a promise,

And a blessing in each trial.

For every problem life sends,

A faithful friend to share,

For every sigh, a sweet song,

And an answer for each prayer. Amen

NEW YEAR GREETINGS FROM BISHOP RAY TO PARISHES 2021

Happy New Year and every blessing on your parish and all your homes. In 2021 may we all act justly, love tenderly, and walk humbly with our God. (Mi 6:8)

Sincere thanks to: all who contributed to the successful arrangement of the Christmas Masses, and keeping the church open so that families could visit the crib, all the wonderful people who were a good neighbour at any level in response to the corona virus since last March all in the community involved in parish life through all those months.

These days the great concern is that the virus is so easily spread. Many people of all ages are troubled, frightened, or feeling low. The good news is that our hospitals have found ways of treating many who get seriously ill, and, best of all, vaccines are now being administered. It is vital we unite in solidarity and be there to support one another. The end is in sight but is not just yet.

Pope Francis, mindful of the corona virus, focused on a 'Culture of Care' in his New Year Peace message. Speaking of how caring Jesus was, and encouraging people to take care of each other and of the sick, the poor, and the most vulnerable, he said:

"We have realised that we are in the same boat,

all of us fragile and disoriented,

but at the same time important and needed,

all of us called to row together".

With no congregations at our Masses, it may seem a contradiction to say prayer is a great asset at this time. Personal prayer, daily prayer, prayer in the home, prayer with children. Praying with the scriptures or joining in with the local parish via parish radio, internet, or social media. Each day find strength and peace in prayer.

Prayer is raising the mind and heart to God: God is our supreme source of love and hope. Ps 31 is often spoken of as, "A confident prayer in distress":

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am in distress...

But as for me, I trust in you, Lord,

I say: 'You are my God, My life is in your hands...'

Be strong, let your heart take courage,
all who hope in the Lord.

In prayer we hear the words of Jesus, 'Do not be afraid, Peace be with you'. Focus on prayer. Talk to children and young people about God, who is ever present to us. God is the sure source of our hope. Pray slowly the Our Father or the Hail Holy Queen; pray the Rosary.

Let us pray for each other and all peoples worldwide coping with the corona virus.

+ Ray Browne
1st January 2021