

**PARISH OF PRIOR NEWSLETTER**  
**DUN GEAGAN – PORTMAGEE – THE GLEN**  
 The Second Sunday of Christmas.  
 Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.ChurchServices.tv/Portmagee).  
New Covid 19 Restrictions from Dec 27<sup>th</sup>: All Public Worship will be Online.

Churches open for private prayer.

**Mass Intentions for the coming week.**

Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	Portmagee	7.30pm	Christine & Jeremiah O Driscoll, Marion O Driscoll, Paddy Cartin, Eileen O Shea. Michael John O Shea (Anniversary)
Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	The Glen	10.00am	Jeremiah & Ellie O Leary, Mary Reardon (USA).
Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	Dun Geagain	11.30am	Private Intention.
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan	No Mass		
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan	No Mass		
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan	No Mass		
Thur 7 <sup>th</sup> Jan	No Mass		
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> Jan	No Mass		
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Portmagee	7.30pm	May & Paddy O Sullivan. John & Christine O Shea & Deceased Family Members. Mairead Falvey nee Murphy.
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> Jan	The Glen	10.00am	Private Intention.
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Dun Geagain	11.30am	John, Mary Anne & Kathleen O Sullivan Raheen. Mary Cremin (1 <sup>st</sup> 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](http://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.

**Hope smiles from the threshold of the year to come, whispering, “It will be happier.”**

Alfred Lord Tennyson.

**Forgive** the past – let it go.

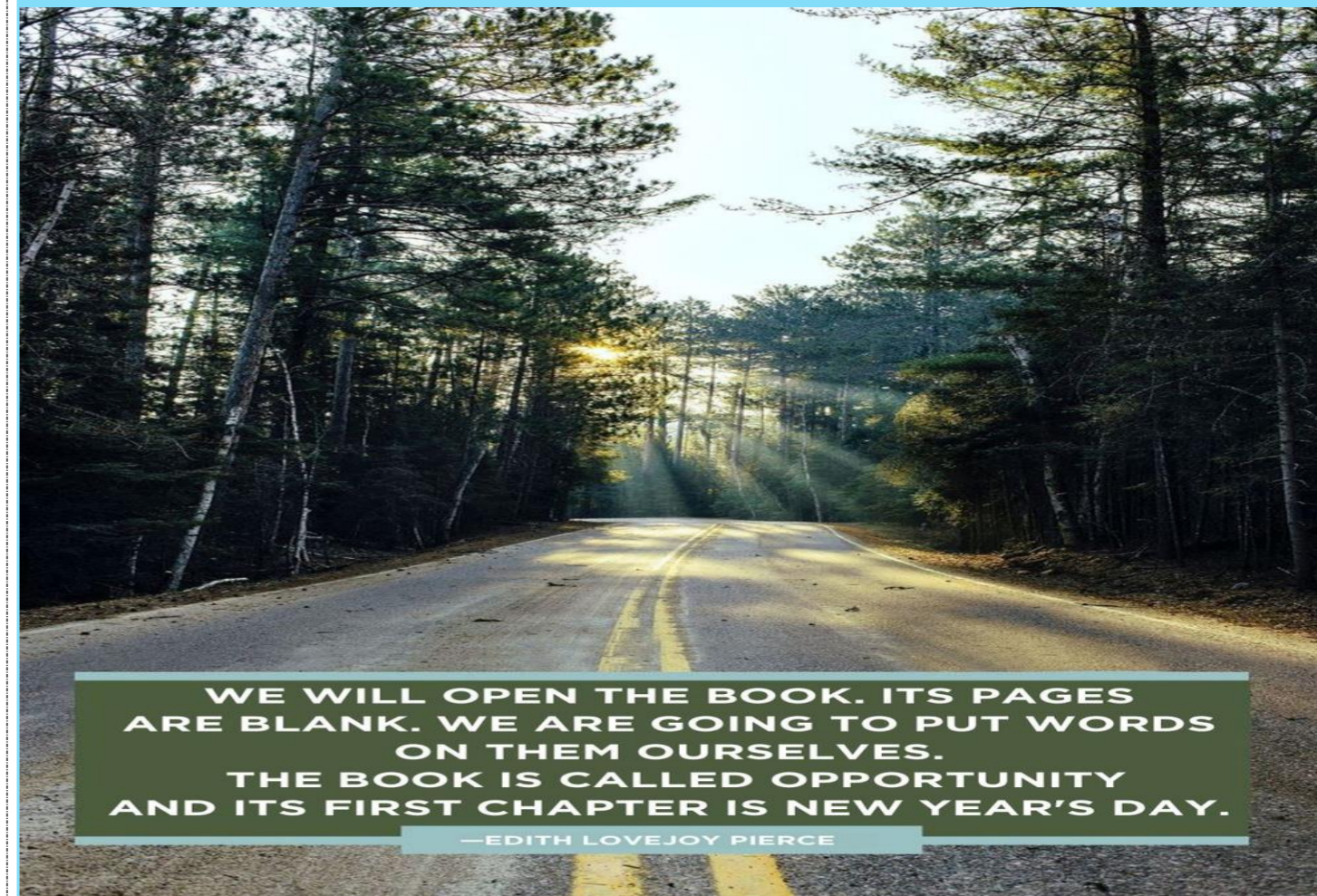
**Live** the present – the power of now.

**Create** the future – thoughts become things.

Perhaps the art of harvesting the secrets riches of our lives is  
 Best achieved when we place profound trust in the act of beginning.  
 Risk might be our greatest ally. To live a truly creative life, we always  
 Need to cast a critical look at where we presently are, attempting  
 Always to discern where we have become stagnant and where new  
 Beginning might be ripening. There can be no growth if we do not  
 Remain open and vulnerable to what is new and different.  
 I have never seen anyone take a risk for growth that was  
 not rewarded a thousand times over.

John O Donoghue.

**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