

## MASS INTENTIONS 22ND FEBRUARY 2021 - 27TH FEBRUARY 2021

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

<b>Mon 6.15pm</b>	Mary McGough, Ballymallis, Beaufort (Months Mind) Dery Horgan, Coolegreane Park John C Cooper, College Square Denis Cronin, High Street John & Maureen O'Brien, Bruff Nora O'Keeffe, Lissivigeen Jack Grady, Park Road Edward & Eileen O'Connor, 48 Dalton's Avenue Special Intentions
<b>Tues 6.15pm</b>	Mary (Molly) O'Sullivan, O'Kelly's Villas
<b>Wed 6.15pm</b>	Patrick Corcoran, Cummeen
<b>Thur 6.15pm</b>	Leo Horgan & his Uncle Michael Kiely, Dennehy's Rd
<b>Fri 6.15pm</b>	Sr Redempta Twomey, Killarney & Magheramore, Co. Wicklow (1st Anniv)
<b>Sat 6.15pm</b>	Bertie Cahillane, 51 Scrahan Mews (Months Mind) Sr Redempta Twomey, Main Street & Sisters of St Columban, (1st Anniversary) Amy O'Connor, Whitebridge Kathleen O'Shea, Hazelwood Drive Gerald Clarke, Cavan & Dublin
<b>Sun 8.00am</b>	Hannah & Mick Hegarty, Park Road
<b>Sun 10.30am</b>	Jerh & Mary O'Meara, 14 St. Brendan's Terrace
<b>Sun 12noon</b>	David Crowley, Scrahan Court

### DEATHS: Please Pray for ...

Eileen (Mai) O'Brien, Fitzgerald's Terrace, St. Anne's Road  
Jonathan Bassett, Countess Road Apartments & Aghadoe

### 1ST ANNIVERSARIES:...

Sr Redempta Twomey, Main Street & Sisters of St. Columban  
Sr Margaret Corkery, Presentation Convent  
Daniel McSweeney, Pinewood Estate

**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 is operating a postal service only due to government restrictions on Monday to Saturday from 9.30am - 4.00pm daily. A selection of cards which will include Easter & Exam Mass Bouquets and services can be accessed by phone, 064 6631066 email killarney@franciscans.ie or post. No direct physical access permitted to the Friary Office. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament daily from 7.30am - 7.00pm.

## JOURNEY WITH US THROUGH LENT

Each Week we will have a different theme as we try to deepen our faith commitment. This week we focus on Prayer. The following might be helpful for your own private prayer and reflection, as well as a focus in our Masses for the time ahead.

### 1ST WEEK OF LENT: FOCUSING ON PRAYER

Mon: We pray for those who feel they walk alone or in darkness  
Tues: We pray for the Dead  
Wed: We pray for Vocations  
Thurs: We pray for the Sick and the Housebound  
Fri: We pray for those being Confirmed this year  
Sat: We pray for those needing Compassion and Mercy

**SOME PRAYER IDEAS FOR LENT:** Many make an extra commitment to gather for Mass during Lent. **Mass each day** during Lent online and on the parish radio Mon to Sat 10.30am & 6.15pm, and weekends Sat 6.15pm, Sun 8am, 10.30am & 12noon.

We have a **Lenten sacred space** in the Cathedral that you are welcome to visit, and as always we encourage you to pray the **Stations of the Cross** in the Churches or at home during Lent. If you would like to listen to stations of the cross reflections they'll be available at the sacred space on Wednesdays and Friday's all day.

**TRÓCAIRE BOXES** are available in our Churches & we ask that you take one to your home as we support those in the developing world this Lent.

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION ENVELOPES

The Envelopes are now available from the Parish Office. These envelopes are a source of income for the parish. If you currently do not use an envelope or are new to the Parish and would like to have a box of envelopes, please contact the Parish Office and we'll organise that for you. Your contribution to the Parish is greatly appreciated. Many thanks for your continued support

## ONLINE PRE SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION TALKS FOR PARENTS:

The Diocese of Kerry will be hosting two online events for Parents who's child is going forward for the sacraments of First Holy Communion or Confirmation.

**For Parents of 1st Communion Children:** Dr Dan O Connell will be presenting an online talk - "First Communion: Journeying with your child" - on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> of Feb at 7pm.

**For Parents of Confirmation Children:** Dr Patricia Kieran will be presenting an online talk - "Confirmation: Journeying with your child" - on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> of March at 7pm.

**Register online @** www.dioceseofkerry.ie For further information contact: email desbailey@dioceseofkerry.ie or phone 064 6632644

**SCOIL BHRÍDE, LORETO NATIONAL SCHOOL** is now enrolling for September 2021. Enrolment forms are available at www.loretonskillarney.com or by emailing the school at office@loretonskillarney.com

**'A NIGHT OF SONGS AND MUSIC TO LIFT THE SPIRIT'** - a concert in St Mary's Cathedral featuring singers Lillie & Jean Foley, pianist Noel O'Sullivan & violinist Olwyn Trant on this **Wednesday 24th February 2021 at 8pm**. The concert will be held behind closed doors but will be broadcast on: the **webcam**, live-streamed from the website for the Killarney Cathedral, www.killarneyparish.com, on the **Parish Radio**, and on **Facebook** on the 'Lillie & Jean Foley Music' page.

**N.B. The concert is for broadcast only and has been organised in compliance with covid regulations and with appropriate social distancing.**

Please join with us for a night of song and music to lift us all at this time.

**HEARTBEAT:** HeartBeat nurse Anna will be on Zoom on Monday February 22nd 7.30pm for 8pm to talk about Heart Health items and to answer any questions or worries people may have in that area. Contact Billy at 085 1773 910 or emailing heartbeatkillarneykerry@gmail.com for the zoom details. For more info visit our website <http://www.kerryhearts.ie/> Follow us on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter:@kerryheartsIE

**VOCATIONS:** "Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God" (Mk 1: 12)

Is He asking you to follow Him by proclaiming the Good News to the people in your Diocese as a priest, a deacon or in the consecrated life? Speak to your local priest or Diocesan Vocations Director, or email the National Vocations Office: email: [info@vocations.ie](mailto:info@vocations.ie)

**KNOCK SHRINE ONLINE LENTEN LECTURES:** Knock Shrine will host a series of online discussions to help engage Christians during Lent, under the title 'Living Christian Faith - Lenten Conversations'. Chaired by Father Eamonn Conway DD, a priest of Tuam diocese and Professor of Theology at Mary Immaculate College, there will be guest speakers and different themes every week. The discussions will be streamed online via the Knock Shrine website ([www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie)) and Facebook page, The talks will be streamed at 8.30pm every Thursday during Lent.

## 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](mailto:svdpkillarney@eircom.net) or 06466 22668.

**AWARE: (Depression Support)** Helpline on 1890 303 302  
Website at [www.aware.ie](http://www.aware.ie)

**JIGSAW KERRY: (Young Peoples Health in Mind)**

Contact 066-7186785 Email: [kerry@jigsaw.ie](mailto:kerry@jigsaw.ie)

**PIETA HOUSE:** Contact 01 6010000 or [www.pieta.ie](http://www.pieta.ie)

**SAMARITANS:** Contact 066 7122566 Lo Call 24hr: 1850609090 Text Support: 0872609090 [www.samaritans.ie](http://www.samaritans.ie)