

MASS INTENTIONS 22ND MARCH 2021 - 28TH MARCH 2021

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL:

Morning Mass Mon - Sat 10.30am

Mon 6.15pm	Michael O'Brien, Ballyspillane & Marian Terrace Maureen Keogh & Grandson Rory Keogh, St. Margaret's Road Teresa Fitzgerald, Holy Cross Gardens Michael & Mena Mullins, Macroom Joan Doherty & the Doherty Families Peter & Mary Kate Donoghue, Galway Denis Hegarty, Kilgarvan & Family
Tues 6.15pm	Kathleen Murphy (Née Leahy), Woodlawn & her Parents John & Bridget, her Brothers Dan & Jack & Her Sister Mary
Wed 6.15pm	Jerome Hegarty, Baby Denis Hegarty & Áine Harkin Kilgarvan
Thur 6.15pm	Margaret Galvin (Née O'Donoghue), Boston & Killarney (1st Anniversary)
Fri 6.15pm	Mai O'Leary, 21 St. Brendan's Terrace
Sat 6.15pm	Eileen Fuller, Abbeylands, Muckcross Road Joe O'Connell, Park Drive Patrick Lynch, Ballaugh Pat & Margaret Fitzgerald, Mangerton View Judy Tyrrell, 33 St. Brendan's Place Mary Bailey, 44 Countess Grove Patrick O'Sullivan, Lissivigeen Bridie Burke, Faha Special Intentions Micheál Kenny & his parents Michael & Eleanor His sister Eileen & extended Family, Muckcross Mary McGillicuddy, Tiernaboull Dermot Coffey, Tullig, Spa Patricia Moynihan, 55 Park Drive Nancy & Ted Coakley, Park Drive Paddy & Joan O'Donoghue, Ardaneanig
Sun 8.00am	James (Benny) Clifford, Hazelwood Drive & Margaret & Michael Leahy, St. Brendan's Place & Woodlawn Rd & Noreen O'Driscoll, Cobh
Sun 10.30am	Jack & Kitty Rice, Minish & their Son Neil Rice, Gorey, Co. Wexford
Sun 12noon	Donal O'Sullivan, Ardshanavooly

DEATHS: Please Pray for ... Angela Tangney, Tralee & Lixnaw
Elizabeth (Lil) O'Connor, Banteer & Killarney

1ST ANNIVERSARY....Margaret Galvin, Boston & Killarney

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: Prayer & Reflection evenings concluding on the 23rd of March. Franciscans Friars will conduct short prayer and reflection sessions each night at 8.00pm on the Franciscan Friary Killarney Facebook Page, all welcome to participate.

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 Family. The following might be helpful for your own private prayer and reflection, as well as a focus in our Masses for the time ahead.

5th WEEK OF LENT: Family

Mon: We pray for the gift of Family
Tues: We pray for our own role in the family
Wed: We pray for legislators that they protect the family
Thurs: We pray for healing of the broken families
Fri: We pray for families who are carrying the burden of illness
Sat: We pray for all emigrant families who have come among us

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 and Muckcross Church 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.

"I lit a candle for you at Easter" cards are available to purchase in the Cathedral, when you light a candle at the Sacred Space.

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.

ROSARY IN ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL will be prayed on Mon, Tue and Thurs at 5.50pm, and Stations of the Cross will be prayed on Wed and Fri at 5.45pm all in advance of evening Mass at 6.15pm. As always these are broadcast on the webcam and parish radio.

HOLY THURSDAY: On Holy Thursday the Mass of the Lord's Supper in the Cathedral will be at 7pm and a Holy Hour "Stay Awake & Watch" from 9pm—10pm.

Also, the "Hours of the Passion" will take place in the Cathedral via the webcam and parish radio on Holy Thursday from 5pm to 12 midnight.

Each hour will start with reflection on "a walk with Jesus, leaving His Mother Mary, His time in the Garden of Gethsemane through until Jesus is betrayed and arrested".

Following each reflection there will be prayers or a sung Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Readings appropriate to each hour or a decade of the Rosary.

If you interested in participating by doing a reading, offering a solo singing voice or participating in a reflection, please get in touch with Sheila at the parish office on 064 663 1014. Only persons involved in each hour can be present in the Cathedral due to current restrictions

EASTER OFFERINGS COLLECTION for the support of the priests of the parish - Envelopes are in the boxes of envelopes, and available also at the doors. We appreciate your continued generosity and assure you of our prayer for you.

LEGION OF MARY CONSECRATION TO OUR LADY: The Legion of Mary will hold its Annual Consecration to Our Lady on Sunday 28th March at 3.p.m. via the Killarney Cathedral Webcam. www.churchservices.tv/killarneycathedral. Please join us in making this consecration to Our Lady. This is the Centenary of the Legion of Mary 1921– 2021. The Legion of Mary will celebrate 100 years in September 2021. It will be a time of joy, of celebration and of thanksgiving.

PALM SUNDAY - next weekend March 27th/28th, it is the beginning of Holy Week. Palm will be blessed at the start of all Masses virtually, go to www.killarneyparish.com or www.churchservices.tv/killarneycathedral. If you would like to cut your own piece of Palm from an evergreen tree at home and have it ready to be blessed.

THE CHRISM MASS will take place on Tuesday evening March 30th at 7pm in St Mary's Cathedral. Bishop Ray will bless the oils to be used in the administration of the sacraments throughout the Diocese in the year ahead.

LOOKING TOWARDS EASTER WITH THE DIOCESE OF KERRY: Why not join us for the second webinar as we journey to Easter on **Thursday March 25th @ 8.00pm**, Fr Donal O'Connor will explore "There is a crack in everything, that's how the light gets in." To register, check out www.dioceseofkerry.ie

ST VINCENT DE PAUL: Interested in helping SVP Locally? We are looking to recruit new Social Housing Volunteers, as mentioned, this is a volunteer role. If this is an area you are interested in— please email your expression of interest to Ellmarie Spillane Dowd (Member Support Officer) at the SVP Regional Office Ellmarie.spillane@svp.ie by Friday the 26 March. A meeting over ZOOM will then be called to complete the process of becoming a volunteer with Application Forms, Garda Vetting forms, References etc. SVP looks forward to meeting you.

DONATE TO HELP FAMILIES IN NEED !! Community Connect Click for Pickup National Donation Day!! Donate to support our work in four simple steps! No 1. Check if we are collecting in your location. No.2 Look at the list of items and decide what you would like to donate (new/unopened items only please, cash donations can also be accepted in envelope) No. 3 Register your details on the link below to book your donation pickup. No. 4 Leave your items outside your door in a waterproof bag or bin liner by 1pm on Saturday March 20th, and we will pick it up! For more information visit: www.communityconnect.ie/clickforpickup/ or donate at: <https://communityconnect.ie/sponsor-a-gift/>

HEARTBEAT PRESENTS A SPECIAL ZOOM NIGHT FOR CARERS. Dr. Margaret Clifford Consultant in Palliative Medicine and Care with Kerry University Hospital will talk about special care and services in home and hospital. If caring is large in your life this is for you and all are welcome to sign in. Zoom Meeting Monday March 29th sign in 7.30pm for 8pm. Receive the codes by texting Billy at 085 1773 910 or Email heartbeatkillarneykerry@gmail.com.