

## MASS INTENTIONS 12TH APRIL 2021 - 18TH APRIL 2021

### ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL:

#### **Morning Mass Mon - Sat 10.30am**

<b>Mon 6.15pm</b>	John (Noelie) O'Sullivan, 66 St. Brendan's Terrace (1st Anniversary) Kay Kennelly, Dublin & Co. Meath ( 1st Anniversary) Patrick & Robert Kennelly, Dublin, Listowel & Derry Peggy Fitzgibbon, Kenmare Ann Murphy, Killorglin Sheila & Christy Horgan, New Street The Cronin Family, St. Anne's Road Mai Fleming, Ballydribbeen Patrick O'Sullivan & Stephen O'Sullivan, Slievenamon House, Minish Special Intentions Donal Moynihan, Minish John C Healy, Kilbreen & Wimbleton, London Jim & Mary Doyle, 35 St.Brendan's Place & their Son John Doyle, Galway Louis Godson, 41 Ballyspillane Mary Marshall, Neasden, London & Woodlawn Park John O'Shea, Ardgroom, West Cork
<b>Tues 6.15pm</b>	John ( Noelie) O'Sullivan, 66 St. Brendan's Terrace (1st Anniversary) Special Intentions
<b>Wed 6.15pm</b>	Matthew Harrington, Cloughaulabeg, Millstreet
<b>Thur 6.15pm</b>	Mary O'Leary, Main Street
<b>Fri 6.15pm</b>	Billy Leahy, Holy Cross Gardens & Marian Terrace (1st Anniversary) Chris & Teddy O'Donoghue, Loughquittane
<b>Sat 6.15pm</b>	Mortimer O'Donoghue, Dennehy's Road & High Street Donie Tuohy, Dennehy's Road Bridget & Bernie Burke, 90 Countess Grove Patricia & Michael Coffey, Ballyspillane Robin & Mary Coffey, Ballyspillane Elizabeth & Danny O'Brien, Hazelwood Drive John Harrington Ballyspillane Baby Michael Coffey, Ballyspillane Sr Catherine Courtney, Mercy Convent, Killarney Catherine McCarthy, Hillview, Woodlawn Maura O'Meara ( Née O'Donoghue), Loughquittane Sheila Coleman, 29 Dalton's Avenue
<b>Sun 8.00am</b>	Kathleen Loughnane, Pike Hill, Lissivigeen
<b>Sun 10.30am</b>	Sheila & Joseph Daly & Deceased Family Members, Knockeendubh
<b>Sun 12noon</b>	Ann Galvin (1st Anniversary) and her husband John Galvin, Muckcross Road

### **DEATHS: Please Pray for ...**

Mai O'Shea (Née Hogan) Woodlawn Road & Late of Mangerton Rd

### **1ST ANNIVERSARY...**

Ralph O'Connell, Woodlawn Park  
Billy Leahy, Holy Cross Gardens & Marian Terrace  
Kathy O'Donoghue, Tiernabou

**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.

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY HOLY HOUR:** today (Sunday) beginning at 2.40pm. Tune in through the Parish Webcam.

**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.

### **NATIONAL SYNOD: What is a Synod?**

The word "synod" evokes the image of "walking together on the way". For the Church it is a time-honoured way of working out together the "navigation map" for the Church at particular times. Synodality is about the whole People of God helping each other listen to what the Holy Spirit is saying to the Church. Pope Francis emphasises that this is not simply a matter of discussion as in a parliamentary debate. Rather it is primarily a prayerful spiritual time of communitarian discernment. It is about finding the best ways for every baptized person to fulfil the Church's mission of proclaiming to the world, God's love and salvation in Jesus Christ.

Pope Francis has emphasised that "it is precisely this path of synodality which God expects of the Church of the third millennium". Synodality is at the heart of the pastoral conversion that Pope Francis emphasises in the *Joy of the Gospel (Evangelii Gaudium)*.

**The Initial Stage of planning:** The Bishops have announced an initial submission phase of the Synodal Pathway for the Catholic Church in Ireland. Explaining the initial submission phase Bishop Brendan Leahy of Limerick said, "Before embarking on the Synodal Pathway consultation, bishops are inviting submissions to reflect on what methods/models to adopt in these coming two years of conversations. For example: parish hall meetings, focus groups, questionnaires, deep-listening sessions; written submissions; family-focused gatherings; summary of findings of assemblies that have already taken place across dioceses; and/or conferences.

"Feedback, which should be no more than 300 words and submitted by Pentecost Sunday 23 May 2021, ought to focus on the nature of the process for the consultation i.e. how we can best go about this initial phase of establishing the conversation, rather than on the prospective themes for the Synodal Pathway, which will be addressed in the next phase.

At [www.catholicbishops.ie/synod](http://www.catholicbishops.ie/synod), on the new Synodal Pathway webpage , people are invited to offer feedback to the following question:

### **What would be your preferred option for engagement in a conversation process about the Synod?**

The responses will be considered by the task group to be put in place by the bishops this summer to plan and oversee the first steps along the synodal pathway.

### **Prayer, Listening and Discernment for the National Synod:**

Next June, at their Summer General Meeting, bishops intend to establish a task group to plan and oversee the first steps along the synodal pathway. This task group will be made up of lay women and men, including young people, religious, priests and bishops.

The next two years (2021-2023) will be a period of prayer, listening and discernment, involving a nationwide consultative conversation on the theme: "For a synodal Church: communion, participation and mission". This will allow individuals and parishes, religious orders and associations as well as groups, movements and organisations, both within the Church and in Irish society at large, to share their insights into the Church in Ireland – past, present and future.

For more see [www.catholicbishops.ie/synod](http://www.catholicbishops.ie/synod).

**THIS SUNDAY IS DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY:** Jesus said to St Faustina: 'My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the Fount of My Mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment.'

### **Most merciful Jesus,**

I turn to You in my need.

You are worthy of my complete trust.

You are faithful in all things.

When my life is filled with confusion, give me clarity and faith.

When I am tempted to despair, fill my soul with hope.

### **Most merciful Jesus,**

I trust You in all things.

I trust in Your perfect plan for my life.

I trust You when I cannot comprehend Your divine Will.

I trust You when all feels lost.

Jesus, I trust You more than I trust myself.

### **Most merciful Jesus,**

I trust in You,

I trust in You,

I trust in You.

May I trust You always and in all things.

May I daily surrender to Your Divine Mercy.

