

MASS INTENTIONS 3RD MAY 2021– 9TH MAY 2021

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL:

Morning Mass Mon - Sat 10.30am

Mon 6.15pm	Bank Holiday—No 6.15pm
Tues 6.15pm	Betty Coffey, Elm Wood, Mill Road
Wed 6.15pm	James C Flynn, Skahies, Farranfore
Thur 6.15pm	Sandy Hayes & Family
Fri 6.15pm	Pierce & Nellie Horgan & their Daughter in Law Eileen, Emmett's Terrace & Ballyspillane
Sat 6.15pm	Jeremiah Galvin, Park Road Nancy O'Leary, Ballaugh Patrick O'Leary, Lissivigeen Michael, Mary & Maura Sweeney, Pallas Michael & Margaret Long, Glenville
Sun 8.00am	Mary & Diarmuid Treacy, Maple Drive
Sun 10.30am	Margaret Clifford Coleman, Killarney & London
Sun 12noon	Fr Michael Fleming, Former Priest of Killarney (1st Anniversary)

DEATHS: Please Pray for ...

Johnny Hickey, Riverside Drive & formerly of Pinewood Estate
Gerard Murphy, Lower Sunny Hill
Seán O'Donoghue, Upper Sunny Hill & formerly of Castlerosse Cottages
Ted O'Shea, Mangerton Road, Muckross

1ST ANNIVERSARY...

Kate Landers, Ballydowney & Killorglin
Sheila O'Sullivan, Flesk Grove

MARRIAGES: Congratulations to ...

Jennifer O'Leary, Belgooly, Co. Cork & Patrick Crowe, Kinsale, Co. Cork

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.

DARKNESS INTO LIGHT: Please support Pieta House Darkness into Light One Sunrise event in 2 week's time on Saturday May 8th. All of Pieta services are Free and available to everyone all over Kerry if they need help and the services have never been more needed over the last year. So we are encouraging people to register online and get up at Sunrise on May 8th to walk, run, cycle, swim or do some activity in support of Pieta House. As you know government restrictions do not allow us to have any of our 8 walks in Kerry nor anywhere in the country due to the pandemic so we are hopeful of a good response and Kerry people have always been big supporters of Pieta.

FACEBOOK: Like our page @ Killarney Parish for News, Happenings and Much



KILLARNEY PARISH INCOME & EXPENDITURE COMPARATIVE REPORTS FOR YEARS ENDING 31ST DECEMBER 2019 & 2020

INCOME

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Weekly Offertory Collection	176,371	298,774
Monthly Collection (Red Envelope)	28,075	48,560
Diocesan Parish Collections	29,449	61,112
Shrines/Crib	104,759	151,131
Booklets/Magazines/Cards	1,070	2,231
Rent	7,115	11,470
Silver Circle	50,000	54,000
Surplus (deficit) from Parish Hall Activities	(8,188)	13,507
Bequests & Donations	18,257	19,118
Sundry	6,378	5,114
Refund of Tax	38,961	46,430
TOTAL INCOME =	<u>452,247</u>	<u>711,447</u>

EXPENDITURE

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Wages & PAYE	83,820	128,356
(EWSS) Covid Subsidy	(17,154)	~~~~~
Light & Heat	72,344	90,956
Altar Requisites	43,307	58,403
Repairs & Maintenance	31,375	37,055
Printing, Postage, Stationary	27,945	31,364
Telephone	6,733	6,775
Insurance	29,315	29,315
Rates/ Service Charges	4,617	5,614
Diocesan Adm Levy on 2019/18	53,245	53,362
Hospitality, Meetings, Courses & Gifts	5,662	12,861
Legal & Professional Fees	2,431	2,780
Sundry—Choir & Music	10,200	20,013
General Expenses	1,273	3,708
Rathmore Fund Contribution	3,000	6,000
Interest on Kerry Parochial Loan	260	271
Bank Charges & Loan Interest	2,011	1,778
Disbursement of Special Collections	29,449	61,112
Replacement of Boiler House	92,718	229,928
TOTAL EXPENDITURE=	<u>(482,551)</u>	<u>(779,651)</u>

Net Deficit (30,304) (68,204)

DIOCESAN SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Diocesan Collection Support	€20,115	€47,560
Trocaire	€9,334	€13,552
TOTAL	€29,449	€61,112

The past year has been the most remarkable in our lifetime. The global pandemic has hit us all, businesses closed for many months, for families coping with death of a loved one, for couples rescheduling weddings, new parents waiting for baptism of their child.

It is an uncertain time also for the children in the sacramental classes for first holy communion and confirmation. Thankfully, this week has brought better news with restrictions being eased and hopefully we will be able to welcome a gradual return to mass.

We appreciate the financial difficulties of many families due to Covid and we want to express our sincere thanks for your generous support to the Parish and clergy collections during the year.

I bring to your attention the financial statement for the last 2 years while expenses remain the same, it was envisaged because of no congregations present there would be a significant shortfall in Parish income. Once again, I acknowledge the success of the Silver Circle draw which raised €50,000 in 2020 and I thank the organising committee ticket sellers and the generosity of many businesses in this town who despite these difficult times for themselves once again donated the prize money. It is important for us to support our local businesses.

The offertory collection which includes the envelope collection, capital development fund is used for the day-to-day expenses of the Parish, this includes, staff wages, insurance, light and heat and the upkeep of the Parish, if you do not receive a box of contribution envelopes and wish to do so, please contact the Parish office. Each Parish is levied accordingly which goes towards the administration of the costs of the diocese. Parish debt at the beginning of 2020 was €36,384.45 and a payment of another €10,000 was paid off during the year.

Priest Income: The Priests income comes from 2 sources, November offerings, Christmas dues, Easter dues, Spring and Autumn Stations and also offerings given for Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals, the Schools and the Hospital Chaplaincies. The household expenses of the presbytery are paid by the Priests.

The Parish Finance committee thank you for your financial support during 2020, your generosity is very much appreciated.

Mile Buíochas

Fr Kieran O'Brien