

MASS INTENTIONS 17TH MAY 2021– 23RD MAY 2021

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL:

Morning Mass Mon - Sat 10.30am

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| Mon 6.15pm | Anna O'Neill, Drimoleague, Co. Cork Noel Houlihan, Cahirciveen Mary Moynihan, Upper Lissivigeen |
| Tues 6.15pm | Maria Considine, Woodlawn Park (1st Anniversary) |
| Wed 6.15pm | Trudy McCellan, Millwood, St. Margaret's Road |
| Thur 6.15pm | Bill & Nell Landers and their Son Billy |
| Fri 6.15pm | Danny McGough, Plunkett St & Coolroe, Faha |
| Sat 6.15pm | Johnny Hickey, Riverside Drive, Ballycasheen (Months Mind) Gerard Murphy, Lower Sunny Hill (Months Mind) Ann O'Brien, Marian Terrace Dessie Clarke, Coolgreane Pk. & Monastery Gardens Chris & Ted O'Sullivan, Whitebridge Christine O'Sullivan, Killeggy Lower, Muckcross Julie & Patrick Doyle and Deceased Family Members Michael (Tash) Griffin, Moulagh, Fossa Christy Cronin, Faugh, Muckcross |
| Sun 8.00am | John Sugrue, Currans, Farranfore |
| Sun 10.30am | Sean F.G. O'Brien, "Santa Rita", St. Anne's Road |
| Sun 12noon | Sonny & Nóirín Lynch, Fleck Grove |

CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION:

Morning Mass Mon—Sat 9.30am

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| Mon 9.30 am | Peggy Looney, Dalton's Avenue |
| Tues 9.30 am | Special Intention |
| Wed 9.30 am | Michael & Julia O'Neill, The Park |
| Thur 9.30am | Breda O'Shea & her Husband Joseph O'Shea (1st Anniversary) Ferndale Avenue |
| Fri 9.30am | Thomas McCarthy, Ardshanavooly |
| Sat 9.30am | Nell Ryan |
| Sun 11.00am | Neilus Griffin, Pinewood Estate |

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, MUCKROSS:

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| Sun 9.30am | Con & Kathleen O'Meara, High Street & Gortdromakerrie, Muckross |
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MARRIAGES: Congratulations to ...

Aisling McMahon, Cork to Colin O'Brien, Cork

DEATHS: Please Pray for ...

Katrina Hickey, Ballyvourney

1ST ANNIVERSARY...

Maria Considine, Woodlawn Park

WELCOME BACK TO MASS & HOLY COMMUNION

What great news, what a blessing for all of us to have Mass again with a congregation! Our usual schedule of Mass times has returned:

Monday - Saturday

10.30am & 6.15pm St Mary's Cathedral

9.30am Church of the Resurrection

Sunday

8am, 10.30am & 12noon St Mary's Cathedral

9.30am Muckcross

11am Church of the Resurrection

Please note the following:

The Sunday Obligation to attend Mass has been waived for the moment, and so if you can, we ask you to join us for Mass during the week so as to leave the weekend Masses for those who are only available to come then. We will be adhering to distancing guidelines, and so this will reduce the capacity of the Churches significantly for each Mass. We ask people to come early as we will need to guide you to the designated places, and it will be first come, first served. It may mean that people may come but be unable to enter due to distancing guidelines, so we ask for your understanding on this.

Personal responsibility: we ask the help of everyone in reopening:

- * Face Masks **MUST** be worn regardless of having had the vaccination. These are the guidelines advised.
- * hand sanitiser at the doors
- * hand and cough hygiene etiquette
- * keep the distancing on the way into Church, in the pews, at Communion time, and on leaving
- * to follow the direction of ushers who are there to help.

Communion Time: the Priest and Eucharistic Ministers will be using hand sanitiser before distributing Communion, they will be wearing a face mask, ushers will help guide people to keep distance when approaching, you will be asked to receive Holy Communion in your hands.

Offertory Collection: The basket will not be passed around, instead there will be collection boxes at the doors for your contribution and support of the parish.

Together we will make it work: Much of the above will take a little getting used to, but it is all possible—after all, our focus is the chance to return together for Mass, and we will all do whatever it takes to keep us around the Lord's Altar to receive the Bread of Life.

BAPTISMS: We are delighted that we can celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism now, so please contact Sheila in the Parish Office to arrange the booking.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION; Veneration will be in the Cathedral on from 11am to 6pm, with the Blessed Sacrament on the main Altar. If you can commit to an hour on Wednesday each week in Adoration, please contact Sheila in the Parish Office 064 6631014 so we can put a schedule together. To sit in the presence of the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament is a source of many blessings—may it be for you.

PARISH OFFICE: We are delighted to announce that the Parish Office has reopened. You call to the parish office in person or phone (0646631014) or email (killarney@dioceseofkerry.ie) for all enquiries.

FRANCISCAN FRIARY: We will resume all Masses during the week: Monday - Saturday 8.00am and 10.00am and Saturday Vigil 7pm and Sunday 8.00am 10.00am 11.30am

Confession times at the Friary: Tuesday to Saturday 10.30am - 11.30am and from 4.00pm- 5.00pm.

The Friary Office and Bookshop will be open to the public from Monday the 17th May daily from Monday and Saturday 9.30am – 5.30pm, (**open through lunch hour also**).

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Only Friday 2.00pm – 7.00pm.

Holy Hour Sunday evening 6.00pm -7.00pm

A special word of thanks to those who visited and prayed in our Friary chapel throughout lockdown and a special word of thanks to those who joined and prayed with us on a daily basis for the 10.00am Mass each day on Facebook.

FEAST OF ST BRENDAN: This Sunday is the Feast of St Brendan, the Patron Saint of our Diocese. Brendan is the patron Saint of two Irish Dioceses, Kerry and Clonfert. This reflects the two main spheres of his land-based life. The waters around Ireland and Britain and, as tradition would also have it, the vast ocean to the West provide the focus for the sea-based material in the medieval tradition. Brendan occupies a special niche in the history and tradition of the medieval Irish church. He is one of the "Twelve Apostles of Ireland", one of those said to have been tutored by the great teacher, Finnian of Clonard is also one of the great monastic founders of the early medieval church with foundations in Kerry, Galway, Clare, Mayo, Scotland and Wales attributed to him.

Prayer to St Brendan:

*'Help me to journey beyond the familiar
and into the unknown.*

*Give me the faith to leave old ways
and break fresh ground with You.*

*Christ of the mysteries, I trust You
to be stronger than each storm within me.*

I will trust in the darkness and know

that my times, even now, are in Your hand.

*Tune my spirit to the music of heaven,
and somehow, make my obedience count for You.'*