

MASS INTENTIONS 7TH JUNE 2021– 13TH JUNE 2021

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL:

Morning Mass Mon - Sat 10.30am

Mon 6.15pm	BANK HOLIDAY—No 6.15pm
Tues 6.15pm	Timmy & Nora O'Leary, O'Kelly's Villas
Wed 6.15pm	Marcus & Marie Treacy, "The Gardens", Muckcross Rd.
Thur 6.15pm	John O'Connor Jnr, Ross Road
Fri 6.15pm	Michael & Mary Fleming, infant Son & Granddaughter Majella
Sat 6.15pm	Tom Griffin, Muckcross Margaret O'Leary, Rathmore Blondie & John O'Brien, Lynn Harvey, Fossa Denis Murphy, Glenville
Sun 8.00am	Dan & Maureen O'Donoghue, Mill Road
Sun 10.30am	Denis Fenton, The Park
Sun 12noon	Mary O'Brien, Clash, Lissivigeen

CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION:

Morning Mass Mon—Sat 9.30am

Mon 9.30 am	Catherine Healy & her Grandnephew John C. Healy Kilbrean
Tues 9.30 am	Tim McGillicuddy, Tiernaboull
Wed 9.30 am	No Intention
Thur 9.30am	No Intention
Fri 9.30am	No Intention
Sat 9.30am	Bobby Gallvin, Lacca
Sun 11.00am	Dan Doona, Coolegreane Park & Mary & Danny Brosnan, Rockfield, Faha

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, MUCKCROSS:

Sun 9.30am	Jimmy Healy, Coolies, Muckcross & Bill Kearney, New York
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DEATHS: Please Pray for ...

John Murphy, Ballycasheen, Rathmore & Ballycasheen
Berchan Copeland, Lurgun, Co. Armagh
Michael O'Doherty, O'Kelly's Villas

BAPTISMS: Welcome ...

Cora Margaret Scally, Countess Road
Rio James Costello Conte, Ballyspillane
Pippa Rose Moriarty, Gortdromakerrie
Roxana Emilia Bajan Birdthistle, Ballycasheen Road
Nathan Kunickas, Riverside Drive
Summer Pushpangadan, Heather Close, Cummeen

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Veneration takes place in the Cathedral on Wednesday from 11am to 5.45pm, with the Blessed Sacrament on the main Altar. If you can commit to an hour on Wednesday each week in Adoration, please contact Breda 087 6742306 or John 086 3935262 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. Call in or phone on 0646631014 or email killarney@dioceseofkerry.ie for all enquiries.

Also, along with our selection of Mass cards, we now have other religious items, such as an assortment of Candles, Rosaries, statues, figurines, bookmarks, Grave lanterns and Baptismal sets.

LOUGH DERG 2021: Lough Derg regrets that it will not be possible in 2021 to reopen Station Island for the Traditional Three Day Pilgrimage or even for the autumn programme of Day Retreats. Lough Derg will again offer the opportunity to "*Do Lough Derg from wherever you are*" on 3rd – 5th July. The outdoor *Pilgrimage on the Lough Shore Pilgrim Path* will also be available as the summer goes on. Further information from Lough Derg office 0(0353) 71 9861518 or www.loughderg.org.

SVDP VOLUNTEERS: The Society of St Vincent de Paul is recruiting new members for a Social Housing Conference in Killarney. The Society is one of the largest providers of social housing in the country, and is looking to recruit a group of like-minded and dedicated people to manage the social housing project in Killarney at a local level, with the support of specialist staff. This is a volunteer role and if you wish to express an interest or find out more, please contact Elmarie Spillane Dowd (Membership Officer) at the SVP Office Regional_ellmarie.spillane@svp.ie Closing date for enquiries Monday 7 June 2021

COUPLE & RELATIONSHIPS COUNSELLING. IN-PERSON and ONLINE; We work to resolve difficulties that arise in marriages and relationships. We work with couples and individuals. Contact us at: ACCORD Killarney. Tel: 0646633612 or email: accordkillarney@gmail.com

RECONNECTION, MINDING YOUR MIND as we leave Lockdown, an online workshop for Young Adults aged 18 to 30 yrs. will be held on Thursday 10th June at 7.30pm via Zoom. This event will be hosted by the Diocese of Kerry "YouthDoK" Young Adult Group, you can register for the workshop at www.dioceseofkerry.ie and follow us on Instagram @youthdok. The workshop will see senior clinical psychologist and author Dr Keith Gaynor join us to offer some insights and advice regarding how to best take care of ourselves as we emerge from the isolation of lockdown, and how to reconnect with society in a healthy and positive way. It will also offer an opportunity to gain some insights and advice, while connecting with other young people in the diocese.

PARISH CENTRE, CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION: We now welcome any group who wish to rent the Parish Centre in the coming months. The bookings will be taken on a first come first served basis and with the guidelines advised by *NPHET* and the Government.

KILLARNEY LIABRARY COMPETITION TIME: To celebrate Cruinniú na nÓg 2021, Kerry Library is holding a creative writing competition for Primary School children based on the theme 'Myth and Magic'. Children are invited to submit a creative piece, e.g short story, poem, comic strip, of no more than 500 words by 5pm, Monday 28 June. Further details can be found in the Children's Services section on the Kerry Library website www.kerrylibrary.ie

A PASTORAL MESSAGE FROM BISHOP RAY ON THIS FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI, THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

This Feast of Corpus Christi we can gather as a congregation in church, though with greatly restricted capacity. We cannot have traditional Corpus Christi Processions. We can give heartfelt thanks for the supreme gift of the Eucharist, the gift of Christ's sacrifice and presence. Be of good heart.

For so much of the past fifteen months our congregations have been "fasting from the Bread of Life". I appreciate how difficult many found it, also many felt it unfair. Being able to join in offering Mass via streaming and parish radio was a rich blessing, but it fell short of gathering in church.

With the enforced 'fasting' in all our lives, has our appreciation of the "Bread of Life" grown? In our hearts may the absence increase our appreciation and love of the Mass:

as a gathering of people of faith
as finding hope and light in the Word of God
as the offering of Christ's sacrifice to the Father
as receiving the 'Bread of Life', necessary food for life's journey
as a great prayer of thanksgiving.

I ask that we all discuss these matters with people of all ages, family members and parishioners. Encourage one another in the faith, encourage one another in returning to regular Sunday Mass as church-capacity allows. Help gather the community round the altar. Hopefully, it will soon be possible for all to gather for weekend Mass. Value all the elements of a Christian Sunday:

a day of rest, a day for family and neighbours
a day to have time to turn to God in prayer
a day to gather round the altar to offer Mass together

May the fifteen months of the pandemic renew in all of us our appreciation of the loving-kindness of God and of his gift to us of the Mass. May returning to Mass be a source of light and love for those personally struggling as a result of the pandemic. Finally, let all of us "be a good neighbour to all", and let us pray for one another.

"O Sacrament most holy, O Sacrament divine!
All praise and all thanksgiving be every moment thine."

Bishop Ray Browne
Diocese of Kerry
Corpus Christ Sunday 2021