

## MASS INTENTIONS 23RD AUGUST - 29TH AUGUST 2021

### ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL

#### Morning Mass Mon - Sat 10.30am

<b>Mon 6.15pm</b>	Declan O'Leary, Fleck Bar & Restaurant, Main Street (Months Mind) Trisha Hogan, Tralee, Killarney & Lanzarote, (Months Mind) Cathy O'Sullivan, St. Brendan's Place & Deceased Family Members Nora O'Brien, Coolegreane Park The Devane Family, High Street Tony Johnston, Tullamore Maura & Christy O'Donoghue, O'Kelly's Villas
<b>Tues 6.15pm</b>	Tim Bartlett, Coolegreane Park
<b>Wed 6.15pm</b>	Seamus Eagar, New Road
<b>Thur 6.15pm</b>	Catherine Counihan, Main Street
<b>Fri 6.15pm</b>	Mary Doyle, O'Connell's Terrace
<b>Sat 6.15pm</b>	David & Kevin Breen, Hazelwood Drive Aine O'Riordan, Castleisland Michael & Beatrice Browne, Woodford Manor Liam & Kit Brown, Killarney, Mitchelstown & Florida
<b>Sun 8.00am</b>	Patrick McGillicuddy, Coolmagort, Beaufort
<b>Sun 10.30am</b>	Con O'Leary, Plunkett Street
<b>Sun 12noon</b>	Sean Leo O'Sullivan, Dromhale Close

### CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

#### Morning Mass Mon—Sat 9.30am

<b>Mon 9.30 am</b>	Special Intentions
<b>Tues 9.30 am</b>	Nora Breen, Knocklebede, Kilcummin
<b>Wed 9.30 am</b>	Hannah, John & Denis Coakley, Knockmanagh
<b>Thur 9.30am</b>	Catherine & Thomas Kelliher, Glenflesk
<b>Fri 9.30am</b>	Carmel O'Reilly, Ferndale Avenue
<b>Sat 9.30am</b>	No Intention
<b>Sun 11.00am</b>	Ian McCarthy

### CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, MUCKROSS

<b>Sun 9.30am</b>	Jerry Murphy, Mangerton Road
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#### DEATHS: Please Pray for ...

Frances Swan( Née McCarthy) Liexlip & Minish, Killarney

#### FIRST ANNIVERSARIES:

Kathleen Daly, York Terrace.

Sr Paschal Hegarty, Presentation Convent,

William A (Bill) O'Neill, Millwood, St Margaret's Road.

#### BAPTISMS: Welcome ...

Eamon Diarmuid O'Sullivan, Woodlawn Drive

Oisín Charlie Spencer Dayman, The Willow, Ave Apartment, Countess Rd

Emma Fernandez Capovozzo, Rookery Woods, Ballycasheen

Iarla Francis O'Connor, Carragh Lake

Naoise Mai Murphy, Innisfallen, Ballydowney.

## CONFIRMATIONS IN THE PARISH:

Last June we circulated the following dates for Confirmation, and we are delighted to announce that we look forward to them being celebrated. All the Confirmation ceremonies will take place in St Mary's Cathedral, adhering to public health guidelines. These are for last year's 6th classes.

Fri 3rd Sept: 5pm Lissivigeen NS & Tiernaboul NS  
Sat 4th Sept: 2pm Gaelscoil Faithleann  
& St Oliver's NS (Mr Ó Muircheartaigh's Class)  
4pm St Oliver's NS (Ms O'Carroll's class  
& Mr O'Donoghue's classes)  
Fri 10th Sept: 5pm Presentation Monastery NS & Loughquittane NS  
Sat 11th Sept: 11am Holy Cross Mercy NS & Scoil Bhríde Loreto

We remind everyone that the family celebrations afterwards should happen in accordance with public health guidelines. We hope and pray that the day of Confirmation will be a blessed occasion for the children receiving the Sacrament and for their families. We wish every blessing to all who are beginning in secondary school over the time ahead.

#### MARRIAGES: Congratulations to ...

Rachel Owens, Blackrock, & Eoin Mooney, Portmarnock, Co. Dublin  
Madeline St Ledger & Micheál O'Sullivan, Knockasarnett.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Veneration takes place in St Mary's Cathedral on Wednesdays from 11am to 5.45pm. "I put before you the one great thing to love on earth: the Blessed Sacrament." - J.R.R Tolkien.

**HIGHER DIPLOMA IN THEOLOGICAL STUDIES:** This one-year, online blended learning Level 8, 65 ECTS credits programme gives a foundation in Theological Studies to students who hold a primary degree in another discipline. It meets all the Teaching Council of Ireland's requirements for the teaching of Religious Studies at post-primary level. Visit [www.maynoothcollege.ie](http://www.maynoothcollege.ie) or email: [admissions@spcm.ie](mailto:admissions@spcm.ie) Tel: 01 7083964.

**KILLARNEY LEGION OF MARY:** Our statue of Our Lady of Fatima is available for a week in homes in the Killarney Area. Contact Sheila 087 7796966 to arrange collection or delivery.

**MASS CELEBRATED IN LATIN:** The Traditional Latin Mass will be celebrated on Sunday 29th August at 1pm in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Rathass, Tralee.

**ACCORD FACILITATORS NEEDED:** Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators. Those interested should have a positive attitude towards marriage in the Catholic Church and the enthusiasm to be part of a team supporting couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. Accord has two centres in the Diocese of Kerry in Tralee & Killarney. Contact Aisling on 01 5053112 or email [info@accord.ie](mailto:info@accord.ie).

## REFLECTION ON THIS SUNDAY'S GOSPEL:

**"Does This Shock You?"** Jesus never painted the picture of a rosy, comfortable life for his disciples—one that fit into their scheme of things. Rather he challenged them to new heights that demanded a paradigm shift. We don't have to search hard or look far to find groups that demand that the Church change its teaching, which they characterize as "too hard" or "old-fashioned." But Christ's Mystical Body remains faithful in fearlessly proclaiming truth. Christ also asks me today, "Does this shock you? Do you also want to leave?" He asks me to humbly submit to the Church's teachings. He challenges me to heroically give witness to my faith in my state in life, even if it will result in ridicule or rejection from my colleagues or friends. He lovingly exhorts me not to return to a life of sin. He invites me to carry my cross daily by denying my pride and self-love to follow him.

**"No One Can Come to Me..."** Using the words of St Peter, we ask, "Then who can be saved?" (Luke 18:26). Jesus tells us that God the Father has prepared our hearts to receive his Son. God has set a time and place for everyone. When and how he calls is as mysterious as his infinite love for us. Yet, for better or for worse, through good times or bad, in sickness and in health, our acceptance of the Son of God must be constant, persevering and faithful. If God the Father enables me to believe in and proclaim Jesus Christ as the Messiah, to believe in his presence in the Eucharist, to trust in his forgiveness in confession, then what more do I need?

**"Master, to Whom Shall We Go?"** Only truth can quench the thirst of our intellect. Only the Source of life and goodness can satisfy the continuous desire of our will. Only the sacrificial Lamb of God, who shed his blood to save us, can liberate me from the chains of sin. Only love can conquer my heart and fill it with unending joy. To whom could we possibly turn? To what creature, idea, or worldly treasure could we long for in the face of eternal life? Peter's question is really an affirmation in disguise: You are the "One and Only"; there is no other, no equal. It is not a mindless remark or a default logical conclusion. Rather it emerges from positively recognizing Christ as the bearer of eternal life.

**Conversation with Christ:** Lord Jesus, grant me the grace to accept and to embrace the Gospel and the faith with love and humility, especially when it is humanly tough to accept. Let me join in the response: "We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God" (John 6:69).

**FACEBOOK:** Follow us on Facebook @ Killarney Parish.



**DEDICATION OF OUR CATHEDRAL:** This Sunday is the Anniversary of the dedication of Our Cathedral to our Lady of the Assumption on 22nd August 1855. We pray for and are extremely grateful to the people involved in the construction of this beautiful building. A sacred space is currently installed in the Cathedral dedicated to Our Lady assumed into heaven. An invitation over the next week to come and spend some time with Our Lady at the shrine giving her your cares and concerns of life and also the joys and blessings you have received. Our Lady assumed into heaven, pray for us.

