

MASS INTENTIONS 9TH AUGUST - 15TH AUGUST 2021

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL

Morning Mass Mon - Sat 10.30am

- Mon 6.15pm** Fr Con McGillicuddy, High Street & Archdiocese of Dublin (Months Mind)
Sean O'Donoghue, Ardaneanig (1st Anniversary)
Mary & Gerard Twomey, Kilbrittain, Cork
Johnmichael & Mary O'Connor, daughters Joan & Teresa and Son Michael
Jack Donahue & Deceased Members of the Donahue Family, O'Kelly's Villas & New York
John (Jackie) Burke, Faha, Killarney
Danny & Ralf Higgins
Catherine & James Marshall, Kilsarcon, Currow
Sonny O Shea and his daughter Rosemary, Port Rd
Tues 6.15pm Philomena McGarvey (Née Sullivan) (1st Anniversary) and her daughter Catherine, Mellow Crescent, Boltan Canada & formerly of Allman's Terrace
Wed 6.15pm Patrick O'Carroll, Mangerton View
Thur 6.15pm Mairín and Myles Liddy
Fri 6.15pm Cecilia McCarthy, Lower Tiernaboul, (Months Mind)
Sat 6.15pm Anne Raschle (Née O'Brien) Allmans Terrace & Switzerland (Months Mind)
Kathleen Cronin, Scrahan Court
Mary Hearne and all Deceased Family Members of the Hearne & O'Brien Families, High Street
Bernie Long, Mill Road
Jeanette Fleming (Née Courtney), Dromhale Close & Countess Road
Sun 8.00am Nora P O'Shea, Boulia, Furies
Sun 10.30am Breda & Helen O'Dowd & Deceased Members of the O'Dowd Family, St. Brendan's Place
Sun 12noon Mary Coffey, Marian Terrace

CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

Morning Mass Mon—Sat 9.30am

- Mon 9.30 am** Hugh & Maryanne O'Donoghue, Gortdromakerrie
Tues 9.30 am John & Julia O'Donoghue & Family, Tullig, Spa
Wed 9.30 am Nora & Denis O'Rourke, Gneeveguilla
Thur 9.30am Patsy Lynch, Ross Road
Fri 9.30am Marie & Jim McCarthy, Springlodge, Woodlawn Road
Sat 9.30am Teresa Kelly, Glanmire & Knockeenduve & Mary O'Donoghue, Woodlawn & Knockeenduve
Sun 11.00am Joan & Johnnie O'Brien, Marian Terrace

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, MUCKROSS

- Sun 9.30am** Mary Casey and her Parents Denis & Mary, Gortagullane, Muckross & William Doolan & Michael McCarthy
Rebecca Daly, Gortagullane

DEATHS: Please Pray for ... Bernard Casey, Port Road
Paudie Twohig, Ballinagree, Cork & Killarney Garda Station.
Alfredo Arias, Phillipines
Harry (Henry) Clifton, Ross Castle

BAPTISMS: Welcome ...

Grace Cahill, Muckross Drive.
Matilda Mary O'Riordan, Deerpark, Kilcummin Road

MARRIAGES: Congratulations to ...

Regina Mongan, Knockeenduve & John O'Brien, Ballyspillane.
Carol McCarthy, Kenmare Road, Muckross & Evin Allen, Riverstick, Co. Cork.
Christine Desmond, Stagmount, Headford & Richard O'Connor, Milleen, Kilcummin.
Claire Holland, Glanmire, Co. Cork & Maurice O'Carroll, Glanmire, Co. Cork.

REFLECTION ON THIS SUNDAY'S GOSPEL:

"How could humankind, which remained riveted to the earth and subject to death, gain entry to immortality once more? Its flesh had to become assimilated to the life-giving force in God. Now, God the Father's life-giving force is His Word, His only Son, and so it was He whom God sent as Saviour and Redeemer...
If you put a breadcrumb into oil, water or wine, it at once soaks up their properties. If you place iron into contact with fire it will shortly become full of the fire's energy and, even though by nature it is only iron, will take on the appearance of fire. In the same way, then, God's life-giving Word, by uniting Himself to the flesh He assumed, caused it to become life giving. Did He not say: "Whoever believes in me has eternal life. I am the bread of life." And again: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live for ever and the bread that I will give is my flesh... Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you." So then, by eating the flesh of Christ, the Saviour of us all and drinking His blood, we have life in ourselves, we become one with Him, we remain in Him and He in us.

Therefore it is for Him to enter within us, through the Holy Spirit, in a way fitting to God and to mingle with our body, after a fashion, through the holy flesh and precious blood, we receive, under the forms of bread and wine, as our life-giving blessing. Indeed..., God has exercised His condescension towards our weakness and placed all His life-force into the elements of bread and wine, which are thus endowed with the spirit of His own life. So believe in it without hesitation, for our Lord Himself has clearly said: "This is my body" and "This is my blood"... St Cyril of Alexandria

YOUTH 2000 SUMMER RETREATS: This year the summer retreats for Youth2000 are back. For the Munster Area there are three retreats happening this summer all during the same weekend. It is from 13th-15th August and they take place in Limerick, Cork and Waterford. This year the Youth 2000 Summer Festival will take place both ONLINE and IN PERSON! The festival is primarily taking place ONLINE! All talks, testimonies, Liturgies, prayer and worship will take place online for the course of the weekend and it is here that you can watch, engage with and participate in the Summer Festival in its entirety. Places need to be booked through the Youth2000 office at office@youth2000.ie or 01 6753690.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Veneration takes place in the Cathedral on Wednesday from 11am to 5.45pm. "I put before you the one great thing to love on earth: the Blessed Sacrament. There you will find romance, glory, honour, fidelity, and the true way of all your loves upon earth." - J.R.R Tolkien.

BEAUFORT SPECIAL NEEDS PROJECT: The Board of Management of Beaufort Special needs Project Ltd by guarantee T/A Home from Home would like to invite interested volunteer members to join their committee. Please apply through email at : homefromhomekillarney@gmail.com or call 087 9104546.

HIGHER DIPLOMA IN THEOLOGICAL STUDIES: Blended learning combines online modules with some on campus learning, allowing the participant the flexibility to fit in learning around their other life commitments. This course is from St Patrick's College Maynooth. Interested? Find out more online at maynoothcollege.ie/courses/
higher-diploma-in-theological-studies. Programme content: Systematic, Christian Ethics, Scripture, Foundations of Worship, World Religions, History of Christianity, Philosophy of Religion & Secular Belief Systems.

SACRED SPACE - PLACES OF PRAYER IN KERRY DIOCESE

Since we are unable to travel long distances on pilgrimages at this time due to current restrictions this space invites us to reflect and pray at the local sites in our own Diocese. From these images we see the rich tradition and history of Christianity in the Diocese of Kerry. Over the next few weeks it may be possible for you to visit some of these beautiful and holy places which have been a source of inspiration, prayer and pilgrimage for generations. Special Candles available at the Shrine in the Cathedral along with complimentary leaflets. This week we reflect on Gallarus Oratory.

Gallarus Oratory

Gallarus Oratory, in Ballydavid County Kerry, was built between the seventh and eighth century and is the best preserved early Christian church in Ireland. It represents the apogee of dry-stone corbelling, using techniques first developed by Neolithic tomb makers. The stones were laid at a slight angle, lower on the outside than the inside to allow water to run off.

Prayer for the Week:

We beseech You, Master, to be our helper and protector. Save the afflicted among us; have mercy on the lowly; Raise up the fallen; appear to the needy; heal the ungodly; Restore the wanderers of Your people; Feed the hungry; ransom our prisoners; Raise up the sick; comfort the faint-hearted. (St Clement of Rome)

