

MASS INTENTIONS 20TH SEPTEMBER - 26TH SEPTEMBER 2021

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL

Morning Mass Mon - Sat 10.30am

Mon 6.15pm	Brendan Aherne, Lissivigeen, (1st Anniversary) Baby James Coffey, Ardshanavooley Danielo & Ciss O'Connell, Park Road Ina O'Connell, O'Kelly's Villas Michael O'Donoghue, Farmyard, Ross Road Thomas & Joan O'Shea, Marian Bungalow, Woodlawn Road Dominic Kiely, Faughbawn, Muckross
Tues 6.15pm	Denis Cahill, Barraduff
Wed 6.15pm	Kathleen & Frank Murphy, Yellow Stone, Mill Road
Thur 6.15pm	Patrick O'Leary, Main Street
Fri 6.15pm	Orla Benson, Muckcross & Tim & Mai Cremin, Torc Terrace
Sat 6.15pm	Maureen Kennedy (Months Mind) & her Husband Fred Kennedy & their Son Paul Kennedy, Beaufort Eileen Deane, Ballyspillane (1st Anniv) Eileen O'Connor, St Michael, Mill Road (1st Anniv) Paddy Kerrisk, Countess Road Alan Duke, Ballydowney & his Mother Carmel Duke, Prosperous, Co. Kildare Veronica Stack, Park Road Michael O'Sullivan, Dalton's Avenue Ella O'Leary, Woodlawn Park & Dingle
Sun 8.00am	Joan O'Rahilly (Née McCarthy) Park Drive & Ballycasheen
Sun 10.30am	Julie Healy Rae, Scrahan Mews
Sun 12noon	Eileen O'Donoghue, Castlewood House, Woodford, Lissivigeen

CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

Morning Mass Mon—Sat 9.30am

Mon 9.30 am	Baby Eve Rice, Minish
Tues 9.30 am	Kathleen, Mary & Timmy McCarthy, Kilcummin
Wed 9.30 am	No Intention
Thur 9.30am	No Intention
Fri 9.30am	Joseph Herlihy, Tiernaboull
Sat 9.30am	Patrick Culloty, Kilcummin & Muckross
Sun 11.00am	Owen O'Sullivan, Knockinanane West

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. MUCKROSS

Sun 9.30am	Dan Healy, Coolies, Muckross
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DEATHS: Please Pray for ...

Eileen Allen (Née Delmer), Bridgefield, Killarney & Caragh, Kildare
Peggy Foran, Castleisland & Cork
David Simpson, Holy Cross Garden, Rock Rd & Aughacurreen, Killarney

FIRST ANNIVERSARIES: Eileen Deane, Ballyspillane

Eileen O'Connor, St Michael, Mill Road
Brendan Aherne, Lissivigeen

BAPTISMS: Welcome ...

Charlie Corcoran, Knockinanane East, Kilcummin
Ellie Anne Nagle, The Heathers, Classes Lake, Ovens
Rian Sonny Curran, Emmett's Terrace

MARRIAGES: Congratulations to ...

Christina Murhill, Gortahoonig & Brendan Hayes, Rosscarbery, Cork
Norma Costello, Abbeydorney & Barry O'Grady, Lewis Road
Denise Dorney, Coachford, Co. Cork & Colm Ryan, Ballyhickey, Cork

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2022: For your planning, please note that bookings for 1st Anniversary Masses only will be taken at the Parish Office on **Tuesday Oct 26th** and all others Mass Intentions can be arranged **from Wednesday Oct 27th onwards**. Call into Parish Office only on those days - no bookings will be taken over the phone that week.

Please note that **due to social distancing**, this may take longer and so we ask for your understanding and patience.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:

We are delighted to announce that 1st Holy Communion ceremonies will proceed over the next few weeks adhering to public health guidelines. This is for the children in this year's 3rd class.

25th Sept	10am Scoil Bhríde Loreto in Muckcross Church. 1pm St Oliver's NS (Ms Chute's class) in the Church of Resurrection.
2nd Oct	10am Loughquittane NS in Muckcross Church 10.30am Tiernaboull NS in Church of the Resurrection 1pm St Oliver's NS (Ms O'Neill's Class) in the Church of the Resurrection
9th Oct	10am Presentation Monastery NS in St Mary's Cathedral 10.30am Lissivigeen NS in the Church of the Resurrection 1pm St Oliver's NS (Ms O'Mahony's class) in the Church of the Resurrection

We remind everyone that the family celebrations afterwards should happen in accordance with public health guidelines. We hope and pray that the celebration 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.

CONGRATULATIONS: to the students of Kilcummin NS, Anabla N.S. & Coolick N.S. who received the Sacrament of Confirmation during the week, and to all confirmed recently.

Congratulations also to the students of Holy Cross Mercy N.S., and Gaelscoil Faithleann N.S who received the sacrament of Holy Communion this weekend. Many thanks to their teachers and parents who have guided them throughout the last few months.

'Loving Father, thank you for blessing me in so many ways. Jesus, I am looking forward to receiving you in the Eucharist for the very first time. Holy Spirit help me to make the most of this special day. Amen'

PARISH SILVER CIRCLE: It is that time of the year again when we are asking for help in promoting the Silver Circle Draw. The Silver Circle is our only fundraiser during the year, and **we will begin this Monday 11th Oct** with the first draw, and every Monday thereafter for 10 weeks concluding on Monday 13th of December. Tickets are €30 that cover the 10 weeks of the draw. Supporting local businesses and shops in Kerry is more important than ever and thank you to all our sponsors to date. Tickets are available from the Parish Office, from Promoters and ticket sellers.

FRANCISCAN FRIARY : St Padre Pio Triduum on 21st, 22nd and 23rd September, daily masses 10.00am and 7.00pm Devotions, prayers and blessing with the relic at each Mass. Fr Eamonn O' Driscoll ofm will be leading the Triduum.

GOSPEL REFLECTION FOR THIS WEEKEND - MK 9:30-37.

Petition: Lord Jesus, grant me the grace of loving trust in you, like that of a little child.

Who Is the Greatest? Just like the disciples, so many times we find ourselves looking to be the greatest. Society encourages us to do whatever it takes to be successful, to be "on top." Frequently in our struggle to succeed we lose sight of Christ and end up relegating him to second place. If I strive for it, Christ can be of greatest importance in my life. He can be number one despite my weak tendencies.

The Secret to Success: Our Lord gives the secret to success in today's Gospel passage: "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." This is often in contradiction with the ways of the world. The Gospel teaches us that we must humble ourselves like Jesus did in order to achieve true greatness. Jesus came to serve, not to be served, and the climax of this service was his death for us on Calvary.

Childlike Trust: Success in the spiritual life begins with our childlike trust in God. Jesus places a child before the disciples and invites them to consider that child's relationship of trust and simplicity before his parents. In the same way, we too must become like children before God, our heavenly Father. Do I turn to Our Lord when I'm troubled and when I wish to share something good with someone?

SACRED SPACE: We have a new Sacred Space in our Cathedral for the next number of weeks in anticipation for the Feast day of St Therese of Lisieux which is on Friday the 1st October 2021. Candles are available to light at the shrine. St. Therese had a simple yet powerful message that still resonates in the hearts of millions today. She died at the age of 24, believing that her life was really just beginning for God, promising to spend her heaven doing good on earth. Her promised 'shower of roses' began and has become a torrent in the Church ever since. *"The Divine Heart's Goodness and Merciful Love are little known! It is true that to enjoy these treasures we must humble ourselves, must confess our nothingness - and here is where many a soul draws back."* *"It is true that Love knows no such word as 'impossible', for it deems 'all things possible, all things allowed.'"*

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