

## MASS INTENTIONS 27TH SEPTEMBER - 3RD OCTOBER 2021

### ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL

Morning Mass Mon - Sat 10.30am

<b>Mon 6.15pm</b>	Assumpta O'Neill, Ross Road (Months Mind) Ellen Foley, Cleeney John & Kathleen Lynch and their granddaughter Kerry O'Donoghue, Ballinamangh, Kilcummin Bridie, John & James Cronin, Killorglin Esther & John Spellman, Galway Kathleen & Aidan Spellman, Galway Jimmy & Mike Devane, Tullorum & Nunstown, Aghadoe The Kelly Family, Upper Sunny Hill Eileen & Michael Holland, Scrahan Mews
<b>Tues 6.15pm</b>	No Intention
<b>Wed 6.15pm</b>	Paddy O'Brien, Mangerton View
<b>Thur 6.15pm</b>	Jeremiah O'Leary, Main Street
<b>Fri 6.15pm</b>	Jerry Reen, Deer Park, Coolcorcoran
<b>Sat 6.15pm</b>	The O'Donoghue Family, Farmyard, Ross Road Thomas O'Leary, Coolroe, Ballyhar & Mgr. Tim Allman, Rockfield, Faha Donal, Hannah & Michael Foran, Coolcaslagh Dan Joe (Donie) & Bernie O'Sullivan, Ballaugh, Kilbrean & London Teresa Guerin, Kings Park Andrew Sondey, Poland Mary & Patrick O'Sullivan, Beechwood Avenue, Park Road Bill Kehoe, Ross Road Noel Dillion, Woodlawn
<b>Sun 8.00am</b>	Hannah & Charles Ankittell & Deceased Family Members
<b>Sun 10.30am</b>	Michael Walsh, Mill Road
<b>Sun 12noon</b>	Donie & Margaret O'Donoghue, Lower Sunny Hill

### CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

Morning Mass Mon—Sat 9.30am

<b>Mon 9.30 am</b>	No Intention
<b>Tues 9.30 am</b>	Sheila Burns, Knockmanagh (1st Anniversary)
<b>Wed 9.30 am</b>	Ian McCarthy
<b>Thur 9.30am</b>	Peggy & Peter Malone, "Maryvale", Muckcross Road
<b>Fri 9.30am</b>	John O'Connor, Lewis Road & Brooklawn
<b>Sat 9.30am</b>	Tommy Flynn and his son Aaron, Ballaugh
<b>Sun 11.00am</b>	Mary Flynn, Ferndale Avenue

### CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, MUCKCROSS

<b>Sun 9.30am</b>	Liam Kelly, Loreto Road (1st Anniversary)
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### DEATHS: Please Pray for ...

Liam L'Estrange, Ross Dara, Loreto Road  
John Moloney, Knockeendubh, Tralee Road & Ballyhahill, Co. Limerick  
Dónal (Donie) Sheahan, Main Street  
Paul Doyle, Killorglin & Late of St. Brendan's Terrace

### FIRST ANNIVERSARIES: Sheila Burns, Knockmanagh

Liam Kelly, Loreto Road  
Patrick (Paddy Rod) O' Donoghue, O'Kelly's Villas

### BAPTISMS: Welcome ... Luca Filotto, Dalton's Avenue

Matteo Filotto, Dalton's Avenue  
Lucy Geraldine Austin, Lackabane Village

### MARRIAGES: Congratulations to ...

Anne O'Sullivan, Glengarriff, Co. Cork & John Biggs, Knockrobin, Kinsale  
Kate Spillane, Cleeney & Darren Mallon, Armagh  
Sarah Kennedy, Ballyneety, Co. Limerick & Robert Keyes, Ballyneety  
Ciara Lenihan, Gneeveguilla & Daniel Murphy, Abbeyfeale

**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:

Upcoming 1st Holy Communions ceremonies for the following schools...

2nd Oct	10am Loughquittane NS in Muckcross Church
	10.30am Tiernaboul 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:** Congratulations to the students of Scoil Bhríde, Loreto NS & St Oliver's NS who also 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 pay attention and make the most of this special day. Amen.'*

**RTÉ MASS:** Sunday 3rd October at 10.30am Mass will be broadcast on RTE through our new webcam provider Churchservices.tv. Go to the RTE News Channel if you would like to tune in.



**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 on 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.

### REFLECTION ON SUNDAY'S GOSPEL (MARK 9: 39-43, 45, 47-48)

**Unity in Christ:** St. John protested that others were "driving out demons" in Christ's name, but his zealous love for the Master needed purification and balance. Jesus invited John to collaborate with others and to leave his territorial attachments. How many times has this happened to us? Whether it be in our parish or our movement or prayer group, we, too, need to be open to working with everyone who believes in Christ. We need to find points of unity with everyone working in Christ's name. As Pope-Emeritus Benedict XVI said to the Ecclesial Movements gathered in Rome on the feast of Pentecost: "The whole Church, as Pope Saint John Paul II liked to say, is only one great movement, animated by the Holy Spirit, a river that goes through history to water it with the grace of God and to make her life fruitful in goodness, beauty, justice and peace."

**ST THERESE OF LISIEUX & OUR SACRED SPACE:** Our Sacred Space in the Cathedral for the next number of weeks is 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.'"*

The Novena is currently running daily in the Cathedral to the intercession of St Therese. Join with us by praying daily this Novena Prayer:

*O Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, who during your short life on earth become a mirror of angelic purity, of love strong as death, and of wholehearted abandonment to God, make my troubles your own, speak on my behalf to Our Lady Immaculate, 'who smiled on you at the dawn of life'. Beg her powerful intercession for the grace I yearn for so ardently at this moment (here mention your request confidently) and that she join with it a blessing that may strengthen me during life, defend me at the hour of death, and lead me to a happy eternity. Amen.*

O Little Therese of the Child Jesus, please pick for me a rose from the heavenly garden and send it to me as a message of love. O Little Flower of Jesus, ask God to grant the favours I now place with confidence in your hands. St Therese, help me to always believe as you did, in God's great love for me, so that I may imitate your 'Little Way' each day.