

## MASS INTENTIONS 6TH SEPTEMBER - 12TH SEPTEMBER 2021

### ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL

#### Morning Mass Mon - Sat 10.30am

<b>Mon 6.15pm</b>	Julia, Mary & Con Kelly, Glebe Place & St Brendan's Terrace Bridie & JJ O'Brien, Annascaul James Donnelly, Whitebridge Manor Michael Whelan, Aghadoe Denis Murphy, Port Road Noreen Long (Née O'Leary) O'Kelly's Villas & Bristol
<b>Tues 6.15pm</b>	Sean Hurley, Countess Road (1st Anniversary)
<b>Wed 6.15pm</b>	Fr Michael Maher
<b>Thur 6.15pm</b>	Dermot Kerrisk, Lewis Road
<b>Fri 7.00pm</b>	Nora, Mary & Patrick Brosnan, Rathmore & USA
<b>Sat 6.15pm</b>	Lawrence O'Donoghue, Chicago & High Street Michael & Doreen, parents Con & Margaret and Minnie O'Riordan, St. Brendan's Place Phil & Joanie Horan, Knocknagoshel Sonny & Mary O'Donovan, Madam's Hill Mary & Humphrey Healy, Monastery Gardens Tim & Sheila O'Brien, Gortdromakerrie Mary Hegarty, Castletlough Anna Riordan, Drumsna, Co. Leitrim
<b>Sun 8.00am</b>	Paddy & Lil MacMonagle, Countess Road
<b>Sun 10.30am</b>	Sean & Peggy Sugrue, Killarney & Canada
<b>Sun 12noon</b>	John Lyne, Knockeendubh and his wife Hannah Mary Lyne & his brother John Lyne, Knockeenalicka

### CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

#### Morning Mass Mon—Sat 9.30am

<b>Mon 9.30 am</b>	Jim Shine, London
<b>Tues 9.30 am</b>	Tim O'Brien, Rookery Road
<b>Wed 9.30 am</b>	Paddy Houlihan, Cahirciveen
<b>Thur 9.30am</b>	Eileen Breen, Park Road & Westmeath (1st Anniv)
<b>Fri 9.30am</b>	Daniel Lynch, Lower Sunny Hill & Millstreet (1st Anniv)
<b>Sat 9.30am</b>	John Ward, Hawthorne Avenue
<b>Sun 11.00am</b>	Daniel & Frances Carroll, Killeen

### CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, MUCKROSS

<b>Sun 9.30am</b>	Marjorie Fleming, Summerville, Muckross
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**DEATHS: Please Pray for ...** Maureen Kennedy, Woodline, Kilbrean  
Assumpta O'Neill, Ross Road  
Christy Quill, Upper Park Road / Ballingearry, Cork  
Clare Quinlivan (Née Clifford) Knockmanagh & formerly of New Street  
Patrick Rielly, St, Anne's Road & Navan, Co. Meath

**FIRST ANNIVERSARIES:** Sean Hurley, Countess Road  
Eileen Breen, Park Road & Westmeath  
Fred Kennedy, Woodline, Kilbrean

**BAPTISMS: Welcome ...** Grace Kelliher, Knockragh  
Kayla Rose O'Donoghue, Boulia, Fries  
Louis Eoghan McSweeney, Woodlawn Drive

## MARRIAGES: *Congratulations to ...*

Siobhan O'Driscoll, Causeway, Kerry & Colin Granfield, Ballinskelligs  
Claire Harris, Herfordshire UK & John O'Dwyer, Hertfordshire, UK  
Grace Carry, Kells, Co. Meath & Daniel Leeds, Devon, UK

### CATHEDRAL MASS-TIMES ON FRI 10TH & SAT 11TH:

Due to Confirmation on those days please note that Mass in the Cathedral on **Fri 10th will be at 10.30am & the slightly later time of 7pm.**

**On Sat 11th there will not be a morning Mass** due to Confirmation, so there will be Mass on **Sat evening 6.15pm only.**

**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.

**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. Contact Aisling on 01 5053112 or email [info@accord.ie](mailto:info@accord.ie).

**GUIDED PILGRIMAGES ON THE LOUGH DERG PILGRIM PATH:** will be offered on Sunday 11th, Wednesday 15th, Saturday 18th & Sunday 26th September and Sunday 3rd October, with Mass outdoors, weather permitting. The full route is a 12km loop, with a shorter 8km option. Advance booking is essential. Email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) or telephone 0(0353) 71 9861518. [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org)

**ANAM CARA:** Anam Cara would like to invite you to join us for an online Bereavement Information and Support Evening taking place 16th September at 7pm. This events will give you an opportunity to hear a bereavement professional talk about the difficult challenges and many milestones grieving a child of any age has on you and your family. If you would like to join us please register here <https://bit.ly/3Dzyphc> or contact us on [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) or 085 288 8888

**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.

**BIRTHDAY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY:** Wednesday next we celebrate the feast day of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary who brought the dawn of hope and salvation to the world through her Son Jesus. She is the true Ark of the Covenant, the temple of God, because her body received the one Mediator.

Pope Saint John Paul II said the following about Our Lady: From Mary, we learn to surrender to God's will in all things. From Mary, we learn to trust even when all hope seems gone. From Mary, we learn to love Christ her Son and the Son of God!

## CONFIRMATIONS IN THE PARISH NEXT WEEKEND:

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 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.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** to the students of Lissivigeen & Tiernaboul, Gaelscoil Faithleann & St Oliver's who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend. Many thanks to their teachers and parents who have guided them throughout the last few months. *'You are a gift from God. You have been given the Holy Spirit. You are empowered to enjoy the fullness of life.'*

### REFLECTION ON THIS SUNDAYS GOSPEL:

**Focus:** Lord, teach me how to be alone with you. Help me to encounter you.

**Away from the Crowd:** Why does Jesus take the deaf man off by himself away from the crowd? Jesus wants to be alone with him, away from the noise and activity of the crowd. He wants to be able to communicate with him in silence and solitude. Jesus invites me also to go away from the crowd, away from the activity and noise of life, away from other people and distractions, in order to pray. Jesus invites me to be alone with him so that he can reveal himself to my soul and heal the impediments that keep me from communicating his love and truth to others.

**The Human Effort to Heal:** Many times in the Gospel, Jesus works a miracle with a mere word. But sometimes he performs miracles with a physical act, as in this case, when he puts his finger into the man's ears and touches his tongue with spittle. What are we to make of this? What can we learn from it? Many times, our healing requires a human effort. Action must be taken. We are not purely spiritual beings, but body and spirit woven into one. So, our physical side plays a part. We kneel to pray. We go into the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. We try to read Scripture. We do all of these physical things so that our entire being, both body and soul, can be healed of sin and grow closer to Christ.

**To Speak Plainly:** The fruit of this encounter with Christ and of the effort that Christ makes is clarity—plain speech. The fog of imperfection is removed and the deaf-mute begins to speak with the clarity and the forcefulness of truth—so much so that the people are astounded. If I have truly encountered Christ, the fog that veils my mind and muddles my speech will be removed. The double-edged sword of God's truth will shine through my words and actions so much so that people will be astounded.