

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary  
Time  
Sunday September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021



DUN GEAGAN  
PORTMAGEE & THE GLEN

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*Remember, until you love yourself in small ways,  
you cannot change yourself in bigger ways.*

Sun 05 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Dromid	10.00am	
Sun 05 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Dun Geagain	11.30am	James O'Sullivan, Kinnard & New Jersey John & Ann Morley, Portmagee Kitty Morley, Boston & Portmagee
Mon 06 <sup>th</sup> Sept	No Mass		
Tue 07 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Knightstown	9.30am	
Wed 08 <sup>th</sup> Sept	No Mass		
Thur 09 <sup>th</sup> Sept	No Mass		
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Portmagee	7.30pm	Michael Reardon and Deceased members of the Reardon Family. Bill & Nora Flanagan & Michael Garvey.
Sat 11 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Dun Geagain	11.00pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Holy Communion
Sat 11 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Portmagee	2.00pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Holy Communion
Sat 11 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Loher	6.00pm	
Sat 11 <sup>th</sup> Sept	The Glen	7.30pm	John & Hannah Murphy, Joan Murphy, Con & Nora Murphy. Mary Ann & David Dillion. Mary David. Michael Vincent Barry
Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Caherdaniel	9.30am	
Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Dun Geagain	11.30am	John & Bridget Brennan

The incidence rate of Covid-19 within the Diocese remains a cause for concern and for that reason we recommend the following in relation to Baptisms, First Holy Communions & Confirmations: -

- Baptisms – Continue to keep numbers attending Baptisms limited to immediate family members, (including Godparents and Grandparents).
- First Holy Communion & Confirmation – Limit the numbers attending to immediate family only, namely, parents and siblings of the child and in the case of Confirmations, the sponsor of the child.

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**Kerry Diocesan Virtual Lourdes Pilgrimage**

**Thursday 02<sup>nd</sup> Sept to Tuesday 07<sup>th</sup> Sept:**

- 02-Sep-2021 - Opening Mass at the Cathedral, Killarney at 6:15 pm (Fr Nicholas Flynn)
- 03-Sep-2021 - Mass for the sick - St Joseph's, Rathmore at 11:00 am (Fr Pat O'Donnell)
- 04-Sep-2021 - Grotto Mass – Valentia Grotto at 12:30 pm (Bishop Ray Browne)
- 05-Sep-2021 Parish Mass – Please join your local parish for daily mass 05-Sep-2021 Torchlight Procession – Lourdes Website (Click here) at 08:00 pm
- 06-Sep-2021 Stations of the Cross – 11:00 am 06-Sep-2021 Prayer reflection – Church of the Immaculate Conception, Currow at 07:00 pm (Fr John Buckley) 07-Sep-2021 Closing Mass at the St. John's, Tralee at 06:10 pm (Fr Bill Radley)

To celebrate the 100 years of the Legion of Mary on September 7th. They will have an online worldwide consecration to Jesus through Mary on the 8th of September, preceded by 33 days of preparation. It begins on August 5th to September 7th. Nightly at 8 p.m. on zoom. ID: 8114083503. Password: 876433.

CULTIVATING HOPE – 'Caring for God's Creatures' Together let's Restore Our Common Home  
The Season of creation 01<sup>st</sup> Sept to 04<sup>th</sup> Oct. for further details please see [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)

**Reflection**

'Most of life is routine, dull and grubby but routine is the momentum that keeps each of us going.' ~Ben Nicholas

Many schools will be returning this week after the summer holidays. For some children it is a very exciting day and their parents as they begin school for the first time. For others they have made the transition to secondary school and begin a whole new journey. There is a growing optimism that school life will feel a little more normal after all the Covid restrictions earlier in the year. Yes, there is a long way to go but we are certainly going in the right direction.

When students gather after a summer break there is so much swapping and sharing of stories about what happened during the holidays. This is always a lovely part of the return to school after the summer holidays. There is a recalling of the places that were visited, the fun that was had and the lovely weather that made it so much better.

The following is a short prayer as we return to school

Loving God, our creator, the source of our blessings, our companion, bless the journey of a new school year that we now begin. Bless our teachers and friends as we make our way back to the classrooms for another year. Help everyone to feel the excitement and joy in the promise of a new start. Give us everything we need to start our classes. Give us imagination and creativity to make wonders out of what we do have.

We ask you to refresh our souls and renew our spirits. We welcome those who are new to our school community and may they settle in well during the coming days and weeks. Strengthen all of us to share the wonderful gifts you have given to each of us. We ask you to gently guide and direct everyone each day in your loving care. We ask this in your name.

Amen

*Life is a gift that comes wrapped in what you experience.* Sister Stan