

MASS INTENTIONS 4TH OCTOBER - 10TH OCTOBER 2021

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL

Morning Mass Mon - Sat 10.30am

- Mon 6.15pm** Christy Quill, Upper Park Road (Months Mind).
Frances Swan, Leixlip & Minish (Months Mind).
Paddy Rod O'Donoghue, O'Kelly's Villas
(1st Anniversary).
The Deceased Members of An Post, Killarney.
Eoghan Carton, Bridgefield & his brother
Thomas Carton, Bridgefield, Upper Lewis Road.
John O'Connor, Lewis Road & Brooklawn.
Jeremy & Mary Jo O'Neill, Muckcross View &
Plunkett Street.
Catherine & James Marshall, Kilsarcon, Currow.
Mrs. Bristley, nee O'Connor, Lucan & her parents.
Tues 6.15pm Peggy O' Doherty, Park Drive (1st Anniversary).
Wed 6.15pm Frank & Pauline Shanley.
Thur 6.15pm Jeremiah O'Carroll, Scrahan Mews.
Fri 6.15pm Sean O'Grady, Monastery Gardens.
Sat 6.15pm Mary Murphy, St. Brendan's Terrace.
Maunie Scannell, Lissivigeen.
James & Mary Frances & Deceased Family Members.
Paddy O'Connor, Ross Road.
Sheila Lynch & Mary Lynch, Ballaugh.
Mary Foley, Countess Grove.
Mairead Horgan, Crosstown.
James O'Brien, Dromulton Lower, Currow.
Andrew Sondey, Poland.
Deceased of the Leane family, Ballycasheen.
Patrick & Abby Looney, Carrignadoura.
Sun 8.00am Bill Maxwell, High Street (1st Anniversary).
Sun 10.30am Niall McGillicuddy, Cloonteen, Kilcummin.
Sun 12noon Linda Eviston (Née Lucey), Dromkerry, Fossa
(1st Anniversary).

CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

Morning Mass Mon—Sat 9.30am

- Mon 9.30 am** No Intention.
Tues 9.30 am Michael & Joan Mullins, Macroom.
Wed 9.30 am Denis O'Sullivan, Ballyspillane.
Thur 9.30am No Intention.
Fri 9.30am Don & Breda Kissane, Killarney & New York.
Sat 9.30am Larry & Kathleen Ivory, Bruree, Co. Limerick &
Ballycasheen.
Sun 11.00am Ann & Michael O'Connor, Woodlawn.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, MUCKROSS

- Sun 9.30am** Danny & Josie Cronin & Mary, Kay & Brendan
Cronin, Muckross.

DEATHS: Please Pray for ...

Dermot Dineen, Dromickbawn, Muckross & Sillerdane, Kilgarvan.
Marie Prendergast (Nee Shanahan), Caherdean House, Ballyhar.
Mary Looney (Nee Cremin) Woodlawn & Tomies, Beaufort.
Gerald Ferris, Ballyspillane, & Gortnascarry, Beaufort.
Eileen Collins (nee O'Donoghue), Dingle & Gortdrumakerrie.

FIRST ANNIVERSARIES:

Peggy O'Doherty, Park Drive.
Linda Eviston, Dromkerry, Fossa.
James (Jim) McCarthy, Gortagullane.
William (Bill) Maxwell, High Street & Larne, Co. Antrim.

BAPTISMS: Welcome ...

Leo Daniel Collins, The Bungalow, Woodlawn Road.
Evan Thomas Smith, Muckcross Close.
Rogan Robert Doherty, Pinewood Estate
Rachel Leigh Murphy, Apt 31 High Street.

MARRIAGES: Congratulations to ...

Sabrina Boggins, Ardshanavooley to Alan O'Connor, Allmans Terrace.
Deirdre Doody, Coolgarraive to Thomas Melia, Callan, Co. Kilkenny.
Michelle Mac Namee, Clontarf, Dublin to Evan O'Driscoll, Castletownbere.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION IN THE PARISH:

Our last session of First Holy Communion will be celebrated on the 9th of October under current public health guidelines. This is for the children in this year's 3rd class.

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 Loughquittane NS, Tiernaboul NS and St. Oliver's NS who received the sacrament of Holy Communion this weekend. Many thanks to their teachers and parents who have guided and supported them throughout the last few months.

PREPARING FOR THE SYNODAL JOURNEY: Beginning 17th October – as Pope Francis has asked for worldwide. 'Synod' is a 'journeying together', truly 'listening to each other' and 'together identifying the path along which Christ is leading us'. Bishop Ray invites you to join him for a liturgy of prayer in St Mary's Cathedral, Killarney at 3pm on Sunday 17th October to commence our journey. Come to the Cathedral or join by streaming via the cathedral website. The theme for the synod is "**Communion, Participation and Mission**".

ONLINE WORKSHOP FOR PARISH MUSICIANS: The diocese will host an online workshop for parish musicians on **Tuesday, October 5th at 7:30pm via Zoom**. All involved in music ministry are welcome. The purpose of the workshop is to prepare choirs and parish musicians for the weeks ahead, as choirs and singers resume their role in the liturgy. The workshop will be presented by Tomás Kenny and Ailish Walsh O'Connor. Email Tomás Kenny at tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie.

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 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.

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 other 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.

FRANCISCAN FRIARY: For the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the blessing of the animals will take place at 3.00pm on Sunday 3rd October, outside the main entrance to the Friary church. All most welcome.

DAY FOR LIFE 2021: is celebrated annually by the Catholic Church in Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales. It is a day dedicated to raising awareness of the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition, from the moment of conception to life's natural end. This year's Day for Life will be celebrated in Ireland on Sunday 3 October on the theme 'The Good Samaritan: A Model of Compassion'. In the context of the recent proposal to introduce assisted suicide, both in Ireland and the UK, this year's message invites Catholics to consider a more positive and compassionate response to the care of people who are in the final stages of life.

The Catholic Church's approach to end of life care is well articulated in the recent Vatican document '*Samaritanus bonus*' on the care of persons in the critical and terminal phases of life.

In that document we are reminded that Jesus gave us the image of the good Samaritan as the model for our compassion and our solidarity with those who find themselves vulnerable and who fear being abandoned in their final illness. The Good Samaritan is one who "crosses over", who "binds up wounds" and who, most important of all "stays with" the person for as long as is required.

For more on this go to www.councilforlife.ie

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK:

Take, Lord, and receive all my liberty,
my memory, my understanding, and my entire will,
All I have and call my own.
You have given all to me.
To you, Lord, I return it.
Everything is yours; do with it what you will.
Give me only your love and your grace,
that is enough for me.
(St Ignatius of Loyola)