

MASS INTENTIONS 27TH DECEMBER - 2ND JANUARY 2022 ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL

Morning Mass Mon - Sat 10.30am

Mon 6.15pm	Elizabeth Clifford, Emerald View, Muckross Road (Months Mind) Tom Murphy, St. Brendan's Terrace Paddy O'Brien, Ardschanavooley Shane (Lawrence) O'Donoghue, Chicago & High St Myra & Fiona O'Connor, New Street Neil Rice, Minish & Gorey, Wexford John C Healy, Kilbrean Cathy O'Connor, O' Kelly's Villas The Deceased Members of the O'Sullivan & Hussey Families, Carrahane, Ardfert
Tues 6.15pm	Pat & Martin Cleary, Roseville Avenue, Muckross Rd
Wed 6.15pm	Kathleen & George Hardy, their Son Georgie & Grandson Lee, O'Kelly's Villas & Luxborough, UK
Thur 6.15pm	Mary Whitsell & her Husband Gerard Whitsell Hawthorne Avenue
Fri 6.15pm	Mary Ellen O'Leary, Main Street
Sat 6.15pm	Teresa Keogh (Nee Kiely), O'Sullivan's Place & Dennehy's Bohreen. (Month Mind) Dan & Nellie Kavanagh, Muckross Road Maureen O' Leary, the Park Brendan & Doreen Casey, Clasheen.
Sun 8.00am	Patrick (Paddy) O'Sullivan Ballaugh & London (1st Anniversary). No Intention.
Sun 10.30am	Martin Beckett & Son Martin Junior, Cluainin, Woodlawn Road & Marguerite & Martin Beckett Gortnaboul, Kilgarvan & Michael & Peg Leahy. St. Brendan's Place & Cluainin, Woodlawn Road.

CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

Morning Mass Mon—Sat 9.30am

Mon 9.30 am	Markus Molter, Deerpark Crescent, (Months Mind).
Tues 9.30 am	Teresa Kenny, Mangerton Road, Muckross.
Wed 9.30 am	Eamon Reynolds, Breeg Spellman & Pat Twomey. No Intention.
Thur 9.30am	Mary O'Brien, Coolcorcoran, Deerpark.
Fri 9.30am	No Intention.
Sat 9.30am	No Intention.
Sun 11.00am	Michael Yeates, Greenhallows, Tiernaboul.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, MUCKROSS

Sun 9.30am	Gerald O'Shea, Gortagullane, (1st Anniversary)
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RECENT DEATHS: Please Pray for ...

Fr Kevin McNamara, Glenflesk & Cooraclare, Co.Clare & former priest of Killarney Parish.
Ian Graham, Arbutus Grove.
Mary Barry, (Née O'Sullivan), Tralee Road & Late of Farranfore.
Sharon O'Keeffe (Née Allison) Lawlors Cross & Rathcoole.
Norrie O Shea (Née Daly), Ardschanavooley.

1ST ANNIVERSARY...

Dermot (Demi) O'Connor, Danesfort house, Loreto Road & New Road.
Gerard O'Shea, Gortagullane, Muckross

BAPTISMS: Welcome :

Liam Diarmuid Carroll, Knockanes, Headford.
Anna Skye O'Sullivan, Castle Falls, Ross Road.
Grayson Patrick Leahy, Coolick, Kilcummin.
Jack Patrick Hegarty, Rochestown, Cork.

MARRIAGES: Congratulations to...

Emelyne Farrell, Glanmire, Cork & Daniel Murphy, Tallaght, Dublin.
Sinead Lyons, Lattin, Tipperary & Gert Deyzel, Buckingham.
Eilíse O'Donoghue, Knockeenduve & Jamie O'Donoghue, Castlewood House, Cork Road.
Ann O'Mahony, Dripsey & Terence McSwiney, Youghal.

PARISH OFFICE: is now closed & will reopen again on Tuesday 4th January at 10am.

ANAM CARA: Anam Cara Kerry, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding it's monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Tuesday 11th January at 7:20pm in the Meadowlands Hotel, Tralee Co. Kerry. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not.

LEGION OF MARY: Will recite rosary at the Grotto, Rock Road on Sunday January 2nd at 3pm. Social distancing will be maintained. All welcome.

CHRISTMAS REFLECTION BY POPE BENEDICT XVI: "In the holy night the places of worship are tightly packed with all the people who then again, for a very long time, will pass by the church portals as something far away and strange that does not concern them. But in this night, for a moment, the Church and the World appear reconciled. In the Child of Bethlehem, this invincible power of divine love is drawn into this world. This Child is the only true hope of the world. But we are called to take the risk with him; to entrust ourselves to the God who made the small and the lowly as His sign. Our heart, however, is said to be filled with great joy that night, for despite its appearance it remains true: Christ the Saviour is here."

"How to find Christmas peace in a world of unrest? You cannot find peace on the outside but you can find peace on the inside, by letting God do to your soul what Mary let Him do to her body, namely let Christ be formed in you." - Fulton J. Sheen.

Wishing you the Lord's blessing of peace and joy this Christmas and may the love of Christ surround you and your loved ones always.

Bishop Ray, Fr Kieran, Fr Jim & Fr Niall.

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM BISHOP RAY BROWNE:

*No one has ever seen God;
it is the only Son, who is nearest the Father's heart,
who has made him known. John 1:18*

Dia dhiabh. Nollaig Shona dhiabh. The Son of God, the Almighty, the All-powerful, as helpless and dependent as a newborn baby. The pure love of the new-born baby Jesus proclaiming God's eternal, unconditional love for the earth and all its peoples.

A word of thanks to all who through their work, their community and parish involvement, or their homes have responded so well to the great, great challenge presented by Covid. Again and again in the pandemic, we have seen the great love and selflessness of so many people, - all ages and all situations. You have been an inspiration to us all.

Care for all people and care for the environment:

This year of Covid and of Cop26, the infant Jesus in the crib points to two appropriate Christmas responses: love and care for each other; love and care for our planet.

The love Jesus had for everyone he met, the love of God for every human being, calls out to us to love one another, to love our neighbour. The birth of Jesus calls on us to renew our commitment to care for one another, and to be there for each other, and to work together for the good of all in need, locally and worldwide.

The earth is God's gift to us, we need it for food, for water, for air, for everything. God asks us to take good care of it. Jesus again and again showed a wonderful awareness and appreciation of nature. So many of his images and parables were of nature, of the sun, of crops planted, of the birds of the air. Jesus in the crib gently calls on us adults to appreciate and take care of the world God has given to us and to hand it on with great care to the children of today.

This Christmas we can rise above the negative effects of the Pandemic.

Trust there will still be more than enough you can do to have a happy, meaningful Christmas. Ensure that all children have a good Christmas. If you can afford it give generously to St Vincent de Paul and other local voluntary organizations.

Have a prayerful Christmas. Make time each day to turn to Jesus in prayer, "Emmanuel, God with us". Ponder the mystery of his love and care for us all. Have a crib in your home. Join in worship with your parish community, either in church or via parish radio or streaming. This Christmas message comes to you "Le gach dea-ghuí í gcomhair na Nollag". Every Christmas blessing on all in our communities.

+Ray Browne.
Christmas 2021.

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