

KILLARNEY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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MASS INTENTIONS 9TH JANUARY - 15TH JANUARY 2023

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL

Morning Mass Mon - Sat 10.30am

Mon 6.15pm	Peggy Cremin, Chapel Lane (Months Mind) Christine & James Lynch, St Columbanus Lodge Donal MacMonagle, Ardshanavooly Special Intentions
Tues 6.15pm	Hannah & James Lynch, Dromhall Park
Wed 6.15pm	Margaret O'Leary, Main Street
Thur 6.15pm	Pat, Eily, Jimmy & Seamus Doody, Coolgarrie
Fri 6.15pm	Maureen Fitzgerald, Knockragh & her Daughter Eileen Fitzgerald (Months Mind)
Sat 6.15pm	Eileen Coffey, Ardaneanig (Months Mind) Willie Leahy, Avondale Hse, Tralee Road (Months Mind) Michael Buckley, Coolgrean Park, (Months Mind) Bridget O'Brien, High Street Con McCarthy, Scrahan Court, Ross Road Eileen O'Meara, St. Brendan's Terrace Sheila Naughton, Muckcross Road & Cardiff, UK Dymphna Wynne & Brian Wynne, Flesk Grove & Beaumont, Dublin Bridie Moloney, Clash, Lissivigeen Jim Shine, Kerry & London Franz Reichert, Killorglin
Sun 8.00am	Kathleen & Mortimer O'Shea, Gortdromakerrie Muckcross & Late of Dalton's Avenue
Sun 10.30am	Johnny & Mary B Buckley, Rock Road
Sun 12noon	Peggy Donoghue (Née Hegarty), Countess Road (1st Anniversary)

CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

Morning Mass Mon—Sat 9.30am

Mon 9.30 am	The Moynihan Family, Rathbeg, Rathmore
Tues 9.30 am	Mick Galvin, Ballaugh
Wed 9.30 am	Con Carroll, Kilbrean
Thur 9.30am	Catherine & James Marshall, Kilsarcon, Currow
Fri 9.30am	Jim Shine, Kerry & London
Sat 9.30am	Martin, Joan & Greta Kiely, Ross Road
Sun 11.00am	Eileen O'Donoghue, Woodlawn Park

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, MUCKCROSS

Sun 9.30am Joan O'Shea, Cleeny & Gortdromkerrie

RECENT DEATHS: Fr Donal O'Connor, Rathmore & Chaplain to MTU, Tralee

Brendan O' Brien, Ballydavid, Dingle
Timothy Shine, Knockragh
George Moore, Whitebridge Manor
William (Bill) O'Connor, Groin, Aghadoc

1ST ANNIVERSARY: We remember: Peggy Donoghue (Née Hegarty), Countess Road & Margaret O' Leary, Main St.

BAPTISMS: We Welcome: Roisin Mary O' Connor, St Brendans Tce.

MARRIAGES: Ciara O' Donoghue, Herts, England & Caoimhin Carty, Knock, Co. Mayo / Francesca Rizzo & Brendan Harvey, Melbourne.

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD : JANUARY 8TH

Pope Francis: "Love calls for love"

Love calls for love, and this applies to us: in each act of service, in every work of mercy we perform, God manifests himself and sets his gaze upon the world. This reveals to us that even before we do anything, our life was marked by mercy and it was laid upon us. And this happened on the day of our Baptism: There, we were immersed in the love of Christ who died and rose for us. There, we received the gift of the Holy Spirit. There, the Father said to each one of us, as he did to Jesus: Thou art my beloved Son. We may think the wrong things, make many mistakes, but we always remain God's beloved children. It is our deepest identity: May Our Lady, to whom we now pray, help us to cherish our baptismal identity, which lies at the base of faith and life.

Pope Francis

The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, 2021

A Prayer for all Newly Baptised in the Past Year

Dear Lord, We thank you for your love, that we have become sons and daughters of a heavenly Father. We pray for those who have been baptised in the name of the Father, Son & Holy Spirit in our Parish over the last year. May they walk forward, cleansed of sin, embraced and loved by the Father. May they follow the leading of the Lord Jesus Christ, guiding their paths. And may they be filled with the Holy Spirit, flowing with love and grace, embracing the truth of God and pouring out your hope and redemption into a broken world.

Amen. *"You are a child of God,
you are wonderfully made,
dearly loved and precious in His sight."*

Psalm 139

WE REFLECT ON THE BAPTISMAL PROMISES:

Do you renounce Satan and all his works? **I do.**

And all his empty promises? **I do.**

Do you believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth? **I do.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, suffered death and was buried, rose again from the dead and is seated at the right hand of the Father? **I do.**

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting? **I do.**

Spend time this weekend to reflect on the baptismal promises you made.

Remembering Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

1927 - 2022

On the 31st December 2022, Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI was called to his eternal reward. We unite with our brothers and sisters in the Church throughout the world in praying that our late Holy Father rests in peace. As Parish we marked the occasion with concelebrated Holy Mass with Bishop Ray on Tuesday 3rd Jan, with many parishioners & visitors signing the book of condolences.

Requiescat in Pace.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE FOR THE DECEASED OF 2022

There will be a special concelebrated Mass on Monday 30th January at 7p.m. in the Cathedral in memory of all those who died in our Parish in 2022 (i.e. January 1st to December 31st 2022 inclusive) There is **No 6.15 pm** Mass that evening. We invite family, relatives, neighbours and friends to join us for this Mass. Parishioners whose loved ones have died, and whose funeral took place outside the parish and whose family would like them to be remembered, please submit their names to the Parish Office before Friday 20th of January.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Church of the Resurrection

5pm - 9pm Tuesdays

St Mary's Cathedral

11am – 5:30pm Wednesdays

Church of the Holy Spirit Muckcross

4pm– 6pm Thursdays

Franciscan Friary

2pm – 7pm Fridays

Holy Hour - Sundays 6 pm - 7pm



DIOCESAN MISSION 2023: The online Mission *Growing in Love*, will take place from Sunday Jan 22nd - Wednesday 25th Jan. Each day, you are invited to join in the Mission talk, Prayer, Holy Masses, Reflections, Prayer Petition, and Family Time. To participate in the Mission, register through the diocesan website on www.dioceseofkerry.ie

PADRE PIO MASS: on Next Monday 16th January, 7.30pm in the Church of the Resurrection. All are welcome

KILLARNEY PARISH CALENDARS: The Killarney Parish Calendar is available at all the Churches and the Parish Office

KILLARNEY MEMORY TREE at the Holy Cross Mercy School, New Rd: A word of thanks to all who supported the school this Christmas through the Memory Tree. Thanks to all the shops and outlets who promoted it, to all who worked to make it happen, and to all who came to the launch and to the Mass before Christmas to pray for the deceased loved ones remembered on it.

ANAM CARA KERRY: supporting bereaved parents are holding their monthly evening on Tuesday 10th January at 7:15pm in the Meadowlands Hotel, Tralee. This is a free event and open to all bereaved parents. They also offer an online support group. For further information email info@anamcara.ie.

FALL PREVENTION PILATES FOR SENIORS- levels - Beginner, Intermediate, Chair and Balance. Tuesdays 11am and 12pm, Thursdays 10am and 11am, Fridays 8pm- in Sport Complex - Killarney. Contact Jola 0872832370."

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