

## KILLARNEY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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### MASS INTENTIONS 20TH FEBRUARY - 26TH FEBRUARY 2023

#### ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL

##### **Morning Mass Mon - Sat 10.30am**

<b>Mon 6.15pm</b>	Lucy Wade, Ballyspillane (Months Mind) Maureen Moriarty, Tiernaboul (Months Mind) John C Cooper, College Square William & Eileen McElroy Sheila McGillycuddy, Coolmagort, Beaufort Nora O'Keeffe, Lissivigeen
<b>Tues 6.15pm</b>	Derry Horgan, Coolegreane Park
<b>Wed 6.15pm</b>	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY— Lunchtime Mass at 1.10pm</b>
<b>Thur 6.15pm</b>	Jimmy O'Donoghue, Gortdromakerrie, Muckcross
<b>Fri 6.15pm</b>	Noreen Cronin, Tiernaboul
<b>Sat 6.15pm</b>	Noreen Hickey, Fleck View, Woodlawn Road (Months Mind) Joseph Alexander Maudling, Whitehaven, England ( 1st Anniversary) Jeremiah & Mary O'Meara, St. Brendan's Terrace Thomas O'Connell, Scrahan Mews Eileen O'Connor, Scrahan Mews & Fossa Daire Behal, Arbutus Grove Hanna & Michael Hegarty, Park Road Con Harrington, O'Kelly's Villas Patrick Corcoran, Cummeen
<b>Sun 8.00am</b>	
<b>Sun 10.30am</b>	
<b>Sun 12noon</b>	

#### CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

##### **Morning Mass Mon—Sat 9.30am**

<b>Mon 9.30 am</b>	No Intention
<b>Tues 9.30 am</b>	No Intention
<b>Wed 9.30 am</b>	ASH WEDNESDAY
<b>Thur 9.30am</b>	No Intention
<b>Fri 9.30am</b>	Colette Flynn (Née Tarrant), Barleymount West
<b>Sat 9.30am</b>	Amy O'Connor, Whitebridge & her Grandfather Pat O'Connor, Muckcross & Spain Eugene O'Keeffe, Lissivigeen Cross
<b>Sun 11.00am</b>	

#### CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, MUCKROSS

<b>Wed 7.30pm</b>	Ash Wednesday
<b>Sun 9.30am</b>	Charlie & Mary O'Neill, Gortahooinig, Muckross

**RECENT DEATHS: *We Pray for:*** Donal (Donie) Kelly, Upper Park Road  
Mary Daly (Née Murphy), Ballyard, Tralee & Formerly of Annaghmore, Headford  
Thomas O'Reilly, Knockasarnett  
Tom Long, Ballydowney  
Anne Ashe, (Née Riordan) Ardshanavooley & Late of Kilfelim, Farranfore  
Derry Kelleher, St Brendan's Terrace & Boston

#### **BAPTISMS ...We Welcome;**

Chloe Isla O'Donoghue & Jeremiah John O'Donoghue, Lissivigeen  
Finlay Charles Whelan, Essex, UK

**1ST ANNIVERSARY: *We remember:*** Stephen O'Connor, Ardshanoooley  
Eileen Moynihan, Deerpark Close  
Eugene O'Keeffe, Lissivigeen

### DAY OF PRAYER FOR TEMPERANCE 2023

This Sunday 19th of February is a Day of Prayer for Temperance. It is a day which offers us an opportunity as Parish to reflect on our relationship with various forms of addictions and a day on which we can take time to pray for those who suffer from addiction and their loved ones. *The Catechism of the Catholic Church* treats temperance in the context of the dignity of the human person, the human vocation and human virtues as the power for right living. It is not depriving a person of anything, but is totally a positive acquisition.

**What is temperance?** Temperance is the moral virtue that enables us to moderate the attraction of pleasures and to be able to balance our use of created goods. The temperate person trains the will to be able to master the instincts and to direct the sensitive appetites toward what is good, while maintaining a healthy discretion.

#### *Venerable Matt Talbot—1856—1925*

Matt's life and legacy has seen him become the patron of men and women struggling with addiction. After years of drinking excessively he took the 'pledge' for three months, made a confession and began to attend daily Mass. Persevering in the early years of sobriety he spent hours at night reading the Scriptures and the lives of the saints, praying the Rosary conscientiously. After 1923, Matt's health failed, and he was forced to quit work. He died on his way to church on Trinity Sunday. Fifty years later, Pope Paul VI gave Matt Talbot the title venerable. His liturgical feast is celebrated on June 19.

We pray as Parish through his intercession for all who are weighed down by addiction, and for those who generously and lovingly support them on the road to recovery.

Prayer for Temperance

**For Thy greater glory and consolation, O Sacred Heart of Jesus,  
for Thy sake to give good example,  
to practice self-denial, to make reparation  
to Thee for the sins of intemperance,  
and for the conversion of excessive drinkers,  
I will abstain for life from all intoxicating drinks & drugs.  
AMEN**

#### ASH WEDNESDAY

##### **THE BEGINNING OF LENT**

This week we are invited to pause and reflect as we enter the Season of Lent. On this Wednesday 22nd of February ashes are placed on our foreheads in the sign of the cross to remind us of God's invitation to repent from sin and to follow him: "Turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel." Ash Wednesday is also a day of fast and abstinence.

#### *Holy Masses for Ash Wednesday (with Ashes distributed)*

*St Mary's Cathedral 10.30am, 1.10pm Lunchtime Mass, 6.15pm*

*Church of the Resurrection 9.30am*

*"Lent is the Autumn of the spiritual life during which we gather fruit to keep us  
going for the rest of year"*

**St Francis de Sales**

*"Lent is a good time for sacrificing. Let us deny ourselves something every day to  
help others."*

**Pope Francis.**

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION ENVELOPES

Now available from the Parish Office. We would greatly appreciate if the contact people could call to collect and distribute in their particular area.

*Why do we encourage you to use the weekly envelopes?* Because we have charity status it means that when someone contributes €250 or more each year to the parish, we are then able to claim a tax rebate from the Revenue Commissioners for that contribution. All that is required is for us to keep the contribution details (thanks to the weekly envelopes), and it doesn't place any extra burden on you, the contributor. Last year it raised an extra €28,848, so contributing with the weekly envelope does make a huge difference, and adds extra to your generous support of the parish. If you currently do not use an envelope or are new to the Parish and would like to have a box of envelopes, please contact the Parish Office and we'll organise that for you. Many thanks for your continued support.

### CHILDREN'S SUNDAY LITURGY OF THE WORD

#### *Church of the Resurrection, Park Road Sundays @11am*

The Church of the Resurrection Children's Liturgy Group gather every Sunday at 11am welcoming children from the beginning of the Readings up to the Preparation of Gifts to celebrate a separate Liturgy of the Word that is appropriate to their level of understanding. It is to make the Word of God come alive and more accessible to enable them participate more fully in the Holy Mass. *The Group invites parents/families to join with them on Sunday 26th Feb after Mass for refreshments and conversation in the Parish Centre.*

**RAINBOWS:** is pleased to be in a position to offer children who have experienced loss through bereavement the opportunity to participate in the Rainbow 9 week programme. There are places available in the groups for children aged between 9 and 12 years. If you would like your child to attend Rainbows or for more info contact 087 2932598.

#### **MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE FROM CORK:** Group Leader Jim Keogh

This pilgrimage travels to Medjugorje from Cork on 19th July 2023 with Aer Lingus. Full daily programme which includes a visit to all the apparition sites where Our Lady first appeared to the six children in June 1981. Our 4star hotel is conveniently located close the village centre and the St James Church. Coach transfer to Medjugorje on arrival. 7 nights 4\* hotel accommodation. Half board: breakfast & dinner each day. Coach transfer from your hotel to airport for return flight. Check-in assistance at airports. 1 x 20kg check-in bag & 1 x small cabin bag. For further information and details please contact Jim Keogh 021 4885371 you will be most welcome, but please note that our places are strictly limited, and will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

**KNOCK SHRINE:** Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 20th March 2023. €599.00 per person sharing. Price includes return bus to Knock, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre & National Museum. Single supplement €100.00. Contact Patricia on 087 1890 236 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com).

**KILLARNEY SOROPTIMIST CLUB ANNUAL** Pancake & Coffee Morning, Shrove Tuesday, 21st Feb at the Killarney Avenue Hotel from 10.30am in aid of Down Syndrome Kerry, Raffles & Door Prize on the Day.

**TRÓCAIRE BOXES** are available in our Churches & we ask that you take one to your home as we support those in the developing world this Lent