

KILLARNEY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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MASS INTENTIONS 6TH FEBRUARY - 12TH FEBRUARY 2023

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL

Morning Mass Mon - Sat 10.30am

Mon 6.15pm	BANK HOLIDAY - No 6.15pm Mass
Tues 6.15pm	Eugene Ferris, O'Kelly's Villas
Wed 6.15pm	Kathleen & John O'Donoghue, Marian Terrace & their Daughter Helena Spillane, Muckcross Grove
Thur 6.15pm	Molly O'Sullivan, O'Kelly's Villas
Fri 6.15pm	John & Patrick Daly, Knockeenduve
Sat 6.15pm	John McGillicuddy, Dromhale Close (Months Mind)
	William & Mary Foley, Ardshanavooley
	Daniel P Falvey (Sir) Knocklebede, Kilcummin & His parents Kate & Patrick Falvey
	Tim O'Neill, Upper Lissivigeen
	John O'Neill, Bridewell Lane
	Mary Hickey, Dalton's Avenue
	Joan Herlihy, Lissivigeen Cross
	John, Mary & Tom Slattery, Woodlawn
	Mary Frances & James Phillips & Deceased Family Members, St. Mary's Terrace
	Ted & Chris O'Sullivan, Whitebridge
	Brendan & Doreen Casey, late of Clasheens
	Danny Casey, late of Woodlawn
	Joan & Phil Horan, Knocknagoshel
	Annette Ecker, Pinewood Estate
	Kathleen Corcoran, Fossa
Sun 8.00am	Denis Dero O'Sullivan, Main Street
Sun 10.30am	Donal Brosnan, Shehy House, New Street
Sun 12noon	Mary Hunt, Bracknell, Berkshire, UK

CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

Morning Mass Mon—Sat 9.30am

Mon 9.30 am	Richard Clifford, Flesk Grove
Tues 9.30 am	Jerry & Mary Murphy, Clonkeen
Wed 9.30 am	Fergal Landy
Thur 9.30am	Edward Flanagan, England
Fri 9.30am	Denis Breen, Hazelwood Drive, Ballyspillane
Sat 9.30am	John & Denis O'Connor, Kilcummin, New York & London
Sun 11.00am	Kathleen Naughton, Tullig

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, MUCKCROSS

Sun 9.30am No Intention

RECENT DEATHS: *We Pray for:*

Margaret O'Shea (Née Doyle), Ardshanavooley
Timothy Healy, Woodford Manor & Loo Bridge, Glenflesk
Frank Johnston, Lawford, Essex, UK & Late of New Street
Teresa Cahillane (Née McSweeney), Scrahan Mews & Late of Lakeview, Fossa & Newmarket, Cork
Ina Brosnan, Park Drive
John Hickey, Calfmount, Headford

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Our Parish Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes began on Friday 3rd & concludes on Saturday 11th February (*Feast of our Lady of Lourdes*). The Novena prayer will be prayed in St Mary's Cathedral 10.30am, 6.15pm Masses online and Saturday Vigil 6.15pm and Sunday 8.00am, 10.30am & 12noon. A sacred space devoted to Our Lady of Lourdes is erected in St Mary's Cathedral during the Novena with specially commissioned Novena candles available throughout the nine days. There will be a Novena leaflet available in the Cathedral for the Novena, so please join us.

The Novena will conclude with Mass and the anointing of the Sick at 2pm in St. Mary's Cathedral on Saturday 11th of February.

Novena Prayer to Our Lady of Lourdes

Our Lady of Lourdes Mother of Mercy,
health of the sick, refuge of sinners,
comforter of the afflicted,

You know our wants, troubles and sufferings;

Cast on us, and on all our sick sisters and brothers,
a look of healing and blessing:

By appearing in the grotto of Lourdes,
you were pleased to make it a privileged sanctuary,
a special place of peace and healing.

So many sufferers have obtained the cure of their infirmities,
both spiritual and corporal by approaching You in faith.

We come with the most unbounded confidence
to ask your maternal intercession in this Novena.

Obtain O loving Mother, the granting of our prayers
(*here mention your request*).

We will endeavour to imitate your virtues.

That we may one day share your glories.

Amen.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION ENVELOPES: are 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

DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE 2023: This year's conference will take place in the Main Hall of the RDS from the 17th - 19th February 2023. The theme of the conference comes from Micah 6:8 "Act justly, Love tenderly, Walk humbly with your God". Speakers include: Fr James Blount, Sr Marie Claire Kennelly, Fr Chris Alar. Tickets available from the conference website on www.divinemercyconference.com. If unable to attend you watch LIVE on the above website.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION - FEBRUARY 2023

For February 2023, we join the Holy Father as:

We pray that parishes, placing communion at the center, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.

Sometimes I think that we should put a sign on the door of parishes that says, "Free admission. "Parishes should be close-knit communities, without bureaucracy, people-cantered, a place where the gift of the sacraments can be found. They have to become once again schools of service and generosity, with their doors always open to those who are excluded. And to those included. To all. Parishes are not a club for the few, which give a certain kind of social belonging. Please, let us be daring. Let us all rethink the style of our parochial communities. Let us pray that parishes, placing communion—communion of people, ecclesial communion— at the center, may increasingly become communities of faith, of fraternity and of welcoming the most in need.

Pope Francis

LITURGY/MUSIC WORKSHOP FOR LENT: The Diocese will host two liturgy/music workshop to help parishes prepare for Lent. All those involved in liturgy, sacred spaces or music ministry are invited to attend. The workshops will take place on Wednesday February 15th 7:30pm—9:00pm in St John Paul II Pastoral Centre, Killarney. For more info see www.dioceseofkerry.ie or contact Tomas Kenny 086 3683778.

KILLARNEY BRANCH, KERRY HOSPICE AGM at Killarney Heights Hotel on Thursday, 9th February, 2023 at 7.30pm. New members most welcome.

KILLARNEY LEGION OF MARY ROSARY will be recited in the Green Area in Hawthorn Avenue in Killarney at 3pm on Sunday the 12th February. There will also be a general blessing of the homes in the area. All are Welcome

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.

ANAM CARA KERRY: The organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding it's monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Tuesday 14th February at 7:15pm in the Meadowlands Hotel, Tralee, Co. Kerry. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died. We also offer an online support group and you can get further info on this day by contacting us at info@anamcara.ie

KERRY CLUBS FAIR SUNDAY: Organised by Killarney Lions Club, the Fair which is free and open to the public, will give you an easy way to find out about clubs/activities they can be part of in the County. Event takes place at Killarney Racecourse Sunday 5th February 2-5pm. All are welcome.

KILLARNEY ACTIVE RETIREMENT will resume Monthly meetings on Friday February 10th at 2pm in the KDYS Hall (back of Franciscan Friary Bookshop) Membership Fee of €20 will be collected on that day. New members welcome

DOCHAS DRAMA GROUP KILLARNEY, will present 3 new Comedies on Weds 8th Feb, Thurs 9th Feb and Fri. 10th Feb at the Killarney Avenue Hotel at 8pm. All tickets are 10 euro.