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# KILLARNEY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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## MASS INTENTIONS 4TH OF SEPTEMBER - 10TH SEPTEMBER 2023 ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL

Morning Mass Mon - Sat 10.30am

Mon 6.15pm Terrance Casey, Countess Roa	( Months Mind)
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Jo Collier, Ballydribbeen, (Months Mind) Arthur D O'Keeffe, Lissivigeen Deborah, Jack & Br Niall McCarthy Margaret, Patrick & Elizabeth Halpin

Kathleen Murphy, South Hill, Mill Road

Jim Duggan

6.15pm Seanie McCarthy, Knockeenduve Tues

Wed 6.15pm Fr Denis Horgan, Nora Horgan & Eileen Hawkins,

St. Anne's Road

Noreen Long, O'Kelly's Villas Thur 6.15pm Fri 6.15pm Dermot Kerrisk, Lewis Road

Sat 6.15pm Malachy Walsh, Knockeenduff (Months Mind)

Baby Layla O'Sullivan, Knockeragh

Lawrence O'Donoghue, Chicago & High Street Mick Sullivan, Hilltop Villa. Loreto Road Sonny & Mary O'Donovan, Madam's Hill

Joan O'Leary, Green Lawn

Sun 8.00am Mary Hegarty, Castlelough, Muckross

Sun 10.30am Hannah Mary & John Lyne, Knockeendubh & Jerry Lyne, Knockeenalicka, Kilcummin

Fr Kenneth O'Riordan, Fairhill Sun 12noon

# CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

Morning Mass Mon—Sat 9.30am

Mon 9.30 am Martin, Maureen, Denis & Corina & The Deceased Members

Of the Family

Tues 9.30 am Tim O'Brien, Rookery Road Wed 9.30 am Jim Shine, Kerry & London

Thurs 9.30am Patsy Cremin, Park Road (1st Anniversary) and his wife

Margaret, & daughters Marie & Carmel

Fri 9.30am Special Intention

9.30am John Ward, Hawthorne Avenue

Sun 11.00am Paddy O'Sullivan, Mill Road (1st Anniversary)

## CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, MUCKROSS

Sun 9.30am Mariorie Fleming, Summerville, Muckross

DEATHS: Please Pray for ... Finbarr McCarthy, Clondalkin & Woodlawn

Lena Kerrisk, Inch, Kilcummin

Michael Kiely, Falkirk, Scotland & Late of Dromhall Park, Killarney

1ST ANNIVERSARY: We remember.. Patsy Cremin, Park Road Paddy O'Sullivan, Mill Road

BAPTISMS We Welcome;... Penny Lou Shannon, Countess Grove Sally Hannah Celeste Ryan, Glenview Drive, Woodlawn

### **MARRIAGES: Congratulations to...**

Aoife O'Brien, Ballaugh & Micheál O'Connor, Rathcommane, Ballyhar Denby Russell, Perth, Australia & James Minihan, Watford, UK Clodagh Murphy, Greenford, Middlesex & Liam Gavaghan, Greenford Middlesex Linda Enright, Glin, Co.Limerick & Patrick Corley, Belcarra, Castlebar

#### **EXPOSTITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:**

Church of the Resurrection 5pm - 9pm Tuesdays St Mary's Cathedral 11am – 5:30pm Wednesdays Church of the Holy Spirit Muckross 5pm-8pm Thursdays Franciscan Friary 2pm –7pm Fridays + Holy Hour Sundays @6pm \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

GROTTO MASS; will be held at the Grotto, Rock Road on Friday 8th September at 7pm. All welcome.

KILLARNEY COMHALTAS offering traditional Irish music lessons. First term commencing 12th Sept for €80. Contact 087 9403508 / 086 3163348

KERRYCARE are resuming their Therapies on Wednesday mornings 6th Sept. from 9.45am - 1pm at St. Anne's House, St. Anne's Road, Killarney (next to Parish Hall). For further information contact Pauline at 086 1038060.

ANAM CARA KERRY, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding it's monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Tuesday 12th September 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, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. We also offer an online support group and you can get further information on this by contacting us in info@anamcara.ie

SHEP Certificate in Personal Development Course is being offered again in Tralee starting on Wednesday 4th October 7pm to 9.30 pm and there are a few places left for this course. Please contact Deirdre on 087-7728089 or by e-mail deirdre.osullivan@socialandhealth.com or check our website www.socialandhealth.com for more information if interested.

KILLARNEY ACTIVE RETIREMENT will resume Weekly meetings on Friday, September 8th - 2 to 4PM-in the KDYS - back of Franciscan Friary Bookshop. New members Welcome.

MODELS IN RECOVERY FASHION SHOW: in aid of Kerry Hospice. Tuesday 12th of September in INEC, Tickets €20 available from Killarney Branch of Hospice Members, Contact Pat Doolan 085 1543514

THE LEGION OF MARY ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE; to Knock Shrine will be held on Sunday 24th Sept 2023. Bus leaves Killarney from the Church of the Resurrection at 6.30 a.m. Price for the bus is €30. More details Pat 086 8510423.

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK from Tousist and neighbouring parishes on Thursday 7th and Friday 8th September. Spiritual director Fr John Kerin. Cost €140 includes coach, evening dinner, B& B accommodation in St Mary's .Full amount to be paid when booking. Early booking advised. Contact Kitty McCarthy 087 9492710 or Ina O Shea 087 7730742

#### **SEASON OF CREATION 2023**

#### "Let Justice and Peace Flow".

"All powerful God, bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction." (Pope Francis)

The Season of Creation is marked throughout the Christian world from 1st September to 4th October (Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi). The season celebrates the joy of creation, and encourages awareness-raising initiatives to protect the natural environment.

The Prophet Amos declares: "Let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream!" (Amos 5: 24), this is the inspiration for our 2023 theme, "Let Justice and Peace Flow".

We are called to join "the river of justice and peace", to take up climate and ecological justice, and to speak out with and for communities most impacted by climate injustice and the loss of biodiversity. In many parts of the world, it is the poorest of peoples who suffer most because of disastrous effects of climate change. Many migrants coming to Europe do so because climate change has destroyed their livelihoods at home, some through successive seasons with no rain, some through excessive rainfall and floods that has washed away their homes and possessions. Climate change, biodiversity and poverty challenge every part of Ireland too.

## **Returning to Nature**

"Parishes are asked to expand their circles of solidarity, to protect and care for biodiversity and creation on 30% of their grounds, and to care for this as a haven for pollinators and biodiversity, that can be enjoyed by the whole community."

Last March with these words, the Catholic bishops of Ireland set the challenge, that parishes would return 30% of church grounds to nature by 2030. This is a response to the biodiversity crisis our world is facing, the call of Pope Francis in 'Praised Be', (Laudato Si'), and the agreements made at recent UN Conferences on Biodiversity. Remember Pope Francis request, "Care for our common home": care for all aspects of life on our planet; care for the whole human family, they are our sisters and brothers.

### What Can Your Parish Do?

The following resources will help you and your parish community celebrate the Season of Creation 2023 with a particular focus on this 30% challenge. https:// www.dioceseofkerry.ie/justice/eco-award/season-of-creation-2023/

See also The Laudato Si Website .

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

BINGO: at St. Mary's Parish Hall, will be held on Thursdays@ 8.30pm