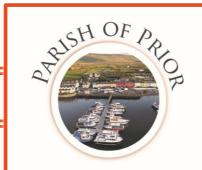
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### PRIOR PARISH



BALLINSKELLIGS,
PORTMAGEE & THE GLEN

# NEWSLETTER

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### Recently Deceased

Col. Seán Hurley, Caherdaniel / Cahersiveen Breda Joyce (née Hurley), Mayo / Cahirciveen

May their souls Rest in Peace.

| Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept | Portmagee                    | 7.30pm             | Pat Keating & Kathleen Cooke.  |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|--|
| Sat 23rd Sept             | Baptism<br>The Glen          | 1.00pm<br>7.30pm   | Away Hannah & Finn Lynch & deceased members Lynch & Healy families   |
| Sun 24th Sept             | Aghatubrid<br>Ballinskelligs | 10.00am<br>11.30am | Nicholas & Eileen Browne<br>Con & Bridie O'Shea, Ballard<br>John & James O'Leary & their parents<br>Michael & Ellie.           |
| Tue 26th Sept             | The Glen                     | 7.30pm             | Recording for RTE on Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup><br>@10.30am ch.517   |
| Thur 28th Sept            | Portmagee                    | 5.00pm             | Baptism  |
| Fri 29th Sept             | The Glen                     | 7.30pm             |  |
| Sat 30th Sept             | Ballinskelligs<br>Portmagee  | 3.00pm<br>7.30pm   | Baptism John McCarthy, Jeramiah & Julie McCarthy, Margaret & John Reardon. Bridie O'Shea, John, Paddy, Timothy & Mary Reardon. |
| Sun 01st Oct              | Dromid<br>Ballinskelligs     | 10.00am<br>11.30am |  |

Blessing of Pets On Sunday 01st October,

Ballinskelligs @ 12:15pm The Glen @ 1.00pm Portmagee @ 1.30pm



# **REFLECTION**

#### **THE SPARK**

Buried deep within each of us is a spark of greatness, a spark that can be fanned into flames of passion and achievement. That spark is not outside of you, it is born deep within you.' -James A. Ray

The image of a spark is full of meaning and with deep spiritual symbolism. When we say we have lost our spark for life we are in a very difficult situation, there is no energy flowing in us, we feel surrounded by darkness and find no motivation to do anything.

There are so many sparks we could talk about, a spark of kindness, of love, of support, of understanding, of comfort, of light, of hope, of meaning and so much more.

The Divine spark within each of us is the ignition for every other spark. This Divine spark is unique and is not outside of us. It has been born deep within us. It is special; it is always there and can help rekindle the spark of life within us.

We pray today asking God to be our spark, to be the spark that fills us with hope, that gets us restarted and the one who gives us meaning and purpose. It's about accepting our limitations, accepting that we can't do everything but knowing that the little things we do each day are actually the most important of all. It's about accepting the beautiful spark that is you.

Thursday, September 28th is Feast of 'Our Lady Undoer of Knots'

Prayer cards are on the table at the Exit. Please take one.

#### **Rota for Readers & Eucharistic Ministers**

Sat 30<sup>th</sup> Sept - Portmagee - Reader - Mary Kennedy / Eucharistic Minister - Julie O'Connell Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Sept - The Glen -Reader - Joe Moore / Eucharistic Minister - Sarah Harty Sun 01<sup>st</sup> Oct - Ballinskelligs - Reader John O'Connor / Eucharistic Ministers - Margaret O'Driscoll & Margaret Moran- Collector - Patrick Lyne Alter Servers - Lola de Brún & Sadie Ní Shúilleaghán