

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in ordinary time  
Sunday 08<sup>th</sup> October 2023



BALLINSKELLIGS,  
PORTMAGEE & THE GLEN

PRIOR PARISH

NEWSLETTER

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*Recently Deceased*

*Michael Joseph Dafy, Mastergeefy, Cahersiveen,*

*May his souls Rest in Peace.*

Fri 06 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Portmagee	NO MASS	
Sat 07 <sup>th</sup> Oct	The Glen	7.30pm	Bob Stanton & Seamus Lawlor
Sun 08 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Ballinskelligs	11.30am	
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct – Thur 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<b>Holidays – Contact Cahirciveen Presbytery on 066- 9472210</b>		
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	The Glen	7.30pm	
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Portmagee	7.30pm	<b>Harvest Mass – Portmagee School</b> John Michael O’Shea, Eily & John Sullivan. Jackie, Nora, Mick, Patie, Eddie, Mairead & Michael Falvey.
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Dromid Ballinskelligs	10.00am 11.30am	Thomas Lee, Paddy Lee & deceased family members.

REFLECTION

DUST IF YOU MUST

I spend a lot of time cleaning just incase some comes over. Then I realised one day that no one came over; They were all out living life and having fun! Now when they come over, I find there is no need to explain the condition of my home, instead I tell them about the things I’ve been doing while I was away living life and having fun!

*Dust if you must, but wouldn’t it be better, to paint a picture or write a letter,  
Bake a cake or plant a seed, ponder the different between want and need?*

*Dust if you must, but there’s not much time, with rivers to swim and mountains to climb,  
music to hear and books to read, friends to cherish and life to lead.*

*Dust if you must, but the world’s out there with the sun in your eyes, the wind in your hair.  
A flutter of snow, a shower of rain. This day will not come around again.*

*Life is short, Enjoy it!*

*The more generous we are, the more joyous we become.  
The more cooperative we are, the more valuable we become.  
The more enthusiastic we are the more productive we become.  
The more serving we are, the more prosperous we become.*  
~ William Arthur Ward

**Rota for Readers & Eucharistic Ministers**

Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Oct - Portmagee - **Reader** – Cate Conway / **Eucharistic Minister** – Mary O’Donoghue  
**Alter Servers** – Nathan Courtney & Darragh Barry  
Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Oct - The Glen - **Reader** – Gerardette Uí Cheilleachair / **Eucharistic Minister** – Eileen O’Connor  
Sun 15<sup>th</sup> Oct – Ballinskelligs – **Reader** Sile Sugrue / **Eucharistic Ministers** – Eileen O Sullivan & Mary Lyne - **Collector** – Donal Browne  
**Alter Servers** – Ronán & Shane & Michaela Conchúir

**Boston Tea Party**

Scoil Mhichíl Naofa Ballinskelligs are having a fundraising Boston Tea Party on October 13<sup>th</sup>. A great night to catch up and have fun. €10 per person.  
Music: The Scart Rambler. Doors open 7:30pm to book you table please.  
Contact: 087 9089621 or 087 9049954 Scoil: 066 9479271.