

Thirtieth Sunday in ordinary time
Sunday 29th October 2023



BALLINSKELLIGS,
PORTMAGEE & THE GLEN

PRIOR PARISH

NEWSLETTER

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*Recently Deceased
May their Souls Rest in Peace.*

*Lighthouses don't ring bells and fire guns to call attention to their
light – they just shine!*

Fri 27 th Oct	The Glen	7.30pm	Peggie & Mickie Brennan, Killobonna John O'Neill, Killurley & deceased family members
Sat 28 th Oct	Ballinskelligs	1.00am	Baptism
		2.00am	Baptism
	Portmagee	7.30pm	Noreen McGill, Paddy, Eileen, Alice, John & Alice Mary Lyne
Sun 29 th Oct	Dromid	10.00am	
	Ballinskelligs	11.30am	Phonsie O'Shea
Mon 30 th Oct	Portmagee	7.30pm	Recording for RTE To be show Tuesday 31 st @ 10.30 (Channel 517)
Tue 31 st Oct	Portmagee	7.30pm	Vigil - All Saints
Wed 01 st Nov	Caherdaniel	9.30am	All Saints
	Ballinskelligs	11.30am	
Fri 03 rd Nov	Portmagee	7.30pm	Nicholas & Kathleen Quirke
Sat 04 th Nov	The Glen	7.30pm	Deceased members of the Jordan & Murphy families. Fr Pat O'Sullivan, Ellen & James O'Sullivan, Sr Joan O'Sullivan & deceased family members
	Portmagee	7.30pm	
Sun 05 th Nov	Caherdaniel Ballinskelligs	09.30am 11.30am	Margaret Rose O'Shea (months mind) Patrick & Nell O'Shea

REFLECTION

Halloween has a lot to offer. Children love it and always will. For adults it brings back childhood memories of snap apple and other simple games that still survive. It puts us in touch with the mystery of life and that some things in life are often clouded in darkness.

It put us in touch with the struggle between light and darkness and the struggle between good and evil. It puts us in touch with the passage of time and the cycles of nature which we so often take for granted. The transition from October into November grounds us. It reminds us of our own mortality and that we are simply pilgrims passing through this world.

The wearing of masks is another common Halloween practice. Some of the masks are funny and some can also be quite scary. A good mask will always hide your identity. They are reflective of life too. Often we put on a false mask, we pretend to be somebody else, we try to give others a different impression of who we are. But over time this drains our energy levels, especially trying to be somebody we are not. Why not remove the false mask and just simply be the beautiful person that we are. There is only one of the amazing you in our world. Why hide it? Why be somebody else? Why not let the beautiful person that God created, bring beauty and blessings to others.

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Rota for Readers & Eucharistic Ministers

Fri 03rd Nov - Portmagee - **Reader** – Marie O'Driscoll / **Eucharistic Minister** – Breda Keating **Alter Servers** – Jamie Brennan & Oisín Barry
Sat 04th Nov - The Glen - **Reader** – Fiona O'Sullivan / **Eucharistic Minister** – Orla O'Connor
Sun 05th Nov – Ballinskelligs – **Reader** Rebecca O'Shea / **Eucharistic Ministers** – Margaret Browne & Evelyn Goggin - **Collector** – Michael O'Sullivan
Alter Servers – Séamus Ó'Siochrá & Shay MacCorthaigh