### **First Sunday of Advent**

Sunday 03rd December 2023

# PRIOR PARISH



**BALLINSKELLIGS**,

**PORTMAGEE & THE GLEN** 

# **NEWSLETTER**

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### **Recently Deceased**

Maureen Corcoran, Cahirciveen, Kerry. Patrick Mahoney, Cahirciveen/Tralee, Kerry. Fr Tadgh Furlong, Cappawhite, Tippperary.

May their Souls Rest in Peace.

Fri 01 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Portmagee	7.30pm	Richard & Margaret O'Connell. Deceased members of the O'Connell, O'Shea, Riordan & O'Mahoney Families.
Sat 02 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Away The Glen	7.30pm	Baptism Con & Nora Murphy. Joan Murphy, John & Hannah Murphy. Mikey Joe & Gobnait O'Sullivan Catherine Kennedy, Gurrane
Sun 03 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	Aghatubrid Ballinskelligs	10.00am 11.30am	Michael Cronin. Patrick & Bridget McGill. Bridget & John Cronin.
Mon 04 <sup>th</sup> Dec	The Glen	7.30pm	Memorial Mass for John O'Connor
Tue 05 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Knightstown	9.30am	
Thur 07 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Portmagee	7.30pm	Feast of the Immaculate Conception Vigil
Fri 08 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Caherdaniel Ballinskelligs The Glen	9.30am 11.30am 7.30pm	Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Sat 09 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Ballinskelligs Portmagee	2.00pm 7.30pm	<mark>Baptism</mark> Bob & Sheila Smith
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Dromid Ballinskelligs	10.00am 11.30am	Fr Hugh O'Donoghue. Mary & Pateen Sullivan. Denis & Kathleen Lyne. Michael J O'Leary. Karen McCabe.

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### THE WAY THAT YOU LOOK AT THE WORLD

It's all in the way that you look at your woe And not in the woe that is sent you; You may bear it with courage and smile as you go, Or frown and let it discontent you. For care is a creature that's born of the mind, And gloom is a cloud we can scatter, The thorn of the rose if we seek we can find, But the thorn of the rose doesn't matter. We can make our own sunshine and make our own mirth, We can add to our trouble by moping; We can make a grim graveyard of this glad old earth By giving up loving and hoping. For its all in the way that we look at the world, Yes, it's all in the way that we do things.

# **Rota for Readers & Eucharistic Ministers**

Sat 09th Dec - Portmagee - Reader - Cate Conway / Eucharistic Minister - Julie O'Connell. Altar Servers – Laura & Rory Conway Fri 08th Dec - The Glen -Reader – John Casey / Eucharistic Minister – Deirdre Casey Sun 10th Dec – Ballinskelligs – Reader Maureen O'Sullivan / Eucharistic Ministers – Eileen O'Sullivan & Mary Lyne- Collector – Mike O'Connor Altar Servers – Séamus Ó Siochrú & Abbey Ní hÁrta

Scoil Bhréanainn Portmagee are now taking enrolment for Junior Infants & Autism Classes for school year 2024/2025. Please contact the school on telephone: 0669477211 or email: info@scoilbhreanainn.ie.

The Johnny O Mahony Memorial Tractor Display will take place on Saturday, 9th December in Cahersiveen. Registration starts from 4.30 pm in the Fair Field Cand gathering to leave the Fair Field at 5 pm. Entry Fee €30 per tractor entry. All proceeds to Cúnamh Iveragh.