

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary time
Sunday 28th January 2024

PRIOR PARISH



BALLINSKELLIGS,
PORTMAGEE & THE GLEN
NEWSLETTER

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Recently Deceased

Tommy Harty, Ballinskelligs, Kerry
Mary B Dillon, Ballinskelligs/Wicklow
Bennie (Veronica) Reidy, Valentia

May their souls Rest in Peace.

Fri 26 th Jan	Portmagee	7.30pm	
Sat 27 th Jan	The Glen Ballinskelligs	7.30pm 8.30pm	John Joe & Eileen Goggin
Sun 28 th Jan	Caherdaniel Ballinskelligs	09.30am 11.30am	Patsy, Mary & John Walsh. Patrick & Hanora Goggin & Mary's Donor. Dan and Mary McCarthy Emlagh.
Tue 30 th Jan	Knightstown	9.30am	
Thur 01 st Feb	Portmagee Ballinskelligs	10.00am 11.30am	St Brigid's Day
Fri 02 nd Feb	The Glen	7.30pm	Johnny Brennan, Julia & John Brennan John O'Connor.
Sat 03 rd Feb	Ballinskelligs Portmagee	11.30am 7.30pm	Baptism Jack Davy O'Connell & deceased family members Noreen McMahon nee Casey (1 st Anniv) & deceased family members. James O'Connell. Mortimer Hartnett, Josephine Hartnett. Nellie Quirke, Tralee.
Sun 04 th Feb	Caherdaniel Ballinskelligs	09.30am 11.30am	Mike Day, Michael & Nora Day. John P Dillon (Anniv)

RTE will continue broadcasting the RTE MASS on Monday & Friday @ 10:30 for the next 6 months.

New Prior Parish Weekly Offering Envelopes will be distributed in the coming weeks.
New Envelope Box Numbers will be allocated this year.

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ST BRIGID'S DAY

February 01st is the feast of St Brigid. Saint Brigid has been described as a woman of faith, feminist, farmer, bishop, convent founder and a miracle worker.

St Brigid is most famous for her cross which she wove together using rushes. The many strands that make up a St Brigid's cross represent the different strands of our own lives. They pick up on our joys and blessings but also on our struggles, problems and difficulties. For Brigid the cross was not an end in itself but pointed to a firm and sure hope in a loving God. For Brigid this loving God helps us to make sense of everything that's going on in our lives. Significantly St Brigid's day is a day for renewed hope and is most certainly a day to celebrate.

The following is 'A prayer to Saint Brigid'

Brigid you were a special person and an inspiration to so many.
You stood up for those who needed a voice.
You brought light and hope to so many.
You were a woman of love and you were close to nature and the heartbeat of God.
Your cross has become so symbolic.
It is a sign of hope, a sign of strength and a sign that everything in our world and universe is connected.
The centre of your cross is symbolic of the presence of God.
May we recognise our centre.
May we feel the blessings of light, hope, peace, courage and strength.
May we grow each day into the person God has created us to be,
both in mind, body and spirit.

Amen

Rota for Readers & Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 03rd Feb - Portmagee - Reader - Cate Conway / Eucharistic Minister - Emir Conway
Altar Servers - Jack & Celina Hurley
Fri 02nd Feb - The Glen - Reader - Fiona O'Sullivan, Eucharistic Minister - Orla O'Connor.
Sun 04th Feb - Ballinskelligs - Reader - Suzanne King Eucharistic Ministers - Eileen O'Sullivan & Mary Lyne - Collector - Patrick Lyne, Altar Servers - Sé & Micheál MacGiollachatháin