

First Sunday of LENT
Sunday 18th February 2024

PRIOR PARISH



BALLINSKELLIGS,
PORTMAGEE & THE GLEN

NEWSLETTER

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Recently Deceased

*Brigid Clifford, (née O'Donoghue), Kenneigh, Cahersiveen,
Sheila Coffey, (née Sheehan), New Street, Cahersiveen,
Marcella Varey, (née Goggin) Preston, UK*

May their souls Rest in Peace.

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| Fri 16 th Feb | Ballinskelligs The Glen | 1.00pm 7.30pm | Marriage |
| Sat 17 th Feb | The Glen Portmagee | 12.00noon 7.30pm | Noel O'Sullivan (months mind) Elizabeth & Sean McKeon John & Eileen Brennan & Johnny Brennan Oleksandr (Vadim) Evseev. Vera Solovyova & Pavel Solovyov Olga Evseeva & Nykolay Evseev Olga Solovyova & Valeriy Solovyov, Ukraine. |
| Sun 18 th Feb | Dromid Ballinskelligs | 10.00am 11.30am | Gerald O Sullivan. Kathleen O Sullivan. Mary & Charles Tang |
| Tue 20 th Feb | Knightstown | 9.30am | |
| Fri 23 rd Feb | Portmagee | 7.30pm | Bina, Sonny, Deo & Declan O'Connell & deceased family members. |
| Sat 24 th Feb | Ballinskelligs The Glen | 12.00noon 7.30pm | Tommy Harty (months mind) John & Mary O'Sullivan, Rathkieran. William Casey & deceased family members |
| Sun 25 th Feb | Aughatubrid Ballinskelligs Portmagee | 10.00am 11.30am 2.00pm | James & Bridie Fogarty. Baptism |

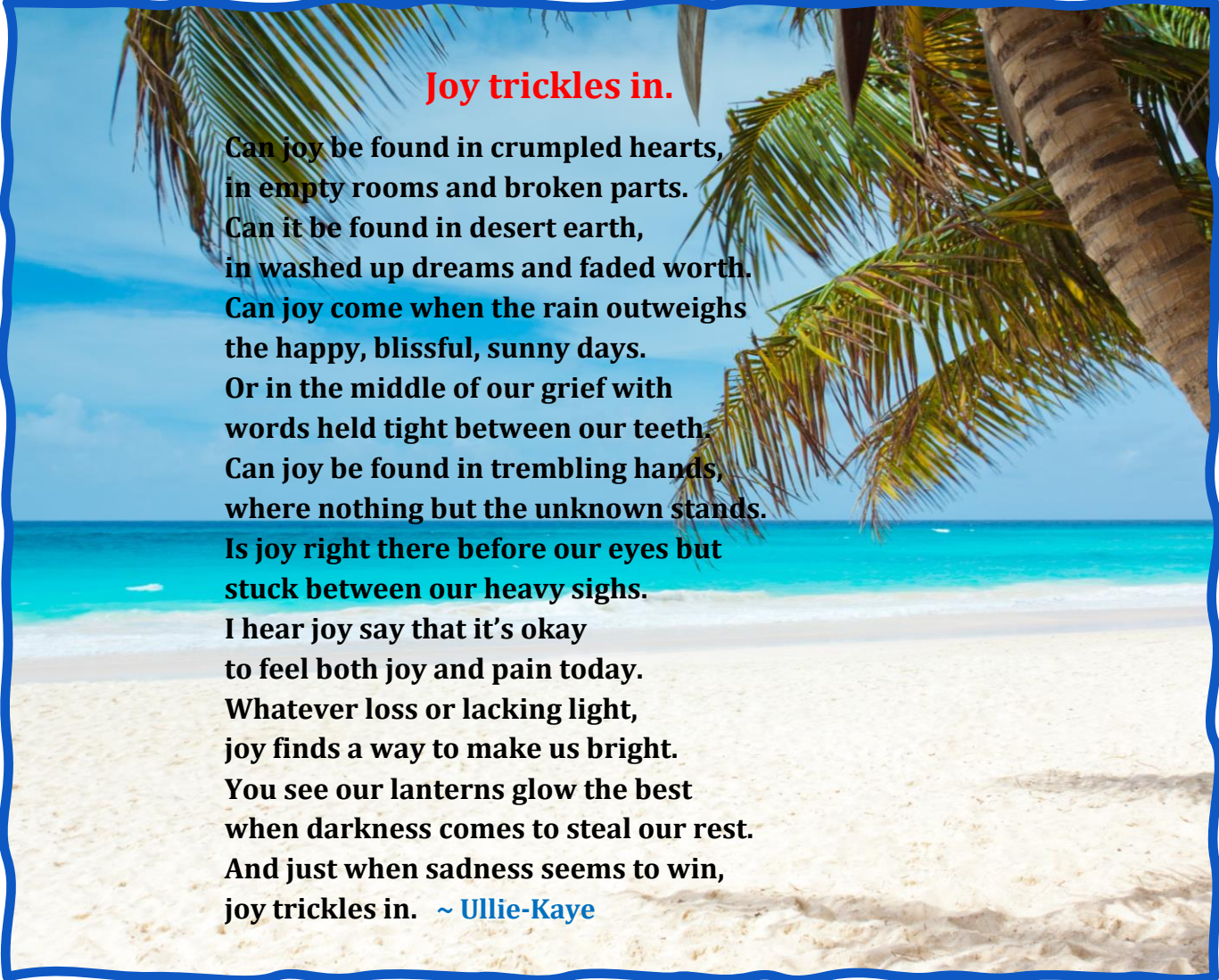
Rota for Readers & Eucharistic Ministers

Fri 23rd Feb - Portmagee - **Reader** – Marie O'Driscoll / **Eucharistic Minister** – Julie O'Connell
Altar Servers – Jodie O'Leary & Marie O'Sullivan
Sat 24th Feb - The Glen - **Reader** – John Casey, **Eucharistic Minister** – Deirdre Casey
Sun 25th Feb – Ballinskelligs – **Reader** – John O'Connor. **Eucharistic Ministers** – Margaret Browne & Evelyn Goggin - **Collector** – Michael O'Sullivan, **Altar Servers** – Lola de Brún & Sadie Ní Shúilleabháin

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Joy trickles in.

Can joy be found in crumpled hearts,
in empty rooms and broken parts.
Can it be found in desert earth,
in washed up dreams and faded worth.
Can joy come when the rain outweighs
the happy, blissful, sunny days.
Or in the middle of our grief with
words held tight between our teeth.
Can joy be found in trembling hands,
where nothing but the unknown stands.
Is joy right there before our eyes but
stuck between our heavy sighs.
I hear joy say that it's okay
to feel both joy and pain today.
Whatever loss or lacking light,
joy finds a way to make us bright.
You see our lanterns glow the best
when darkness comes to steal our rest.
And just when sadness seems to win,
joy trickles in. ~ Ullie-Kaye

Cúnamh Iveragh

Cúnamh Iveragh will hold their AGM on Tuesday 27th February at 8pm in the Cahirciveen Community Centre. All welcome to attend.

First Holy Communion – Journeying With Your Child

A webinar for the parents of children presenting for the sacrament of First Communion this year. Join us online on Wednesday, 21st February, @ 7.30 pm. Our guest speaker is Dr Patricia Kieran of Mary Immaculate College Limerick. www.dioceseofkerry.ie
Please follow the link below to register for the webinar.
https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_iCaxIlg3SXqrYhHMUCNflw

Scoil Bhréanainn Open Day

Scoil Bhréanainn Portmagee will hold an Open Day for all children enrolling in the School Year 2024/2025 on Thursday 29th February 2024 from 10am to 1pm.
Please contact the school office for further information on 066 9477211.