CAHIRCIVEEN PARISH NEWSLETTER – 17th March 2024 St Patrick's Day

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Masses and Intentions O'Connell Memorial Church

Sat 16th 7 30 Mary Clifford Riverview (1st Anniv)

Sun 17th 11 30 Dr Mary Phil Riordan & deceased family (West Main St), Eileen O'Sullivan (Coomletter), & Patie O'Shea (Laharn South)

Mon 18th 11 00 Mary, James, Michael & James Brennan (Killoe)

Tue 19th 11 00 Floss & Ann O'Shea (Point's Cross & New St)

Wed 20th 11 00 Cait Clifford & deceased family (Clahane)

Thur 21st 11 00 Rory White (Renard)

Fri 22nd 11 00 Martin Fagan (Dublin)

Sat 23rd 7 30 Sheila Coffey (Months Mind) & Jerh Coffey (New St)

Sun 24th 11 30 Frank & Dina Quirke (Church St), Paddy Casey (Toor)

Foilmore:

Sun 17th 10 am: John Scannell & Sr Josephine O'Shea (Gortnagree)

Aghatubrid:

Sun 24th 10 am: Bridie & Patrick Kelly & Marion O'Dwyer (Aghatubrid)

Remembering our Dead Recent Deaths

Lettercastle.
Gerald O'Sullivan, Sussa,
Emlaghmore.
Michael Foley, Killorglin & Dublin.

Helen O'Sullivan, Dromeragh &

Months Mind

Sheila Coffey – Mass on Sat March 23^{rd} at 7 30 pm.

Anniversaries

Mary Clifford, Dr Mary Phil Riordan & deceased family, Eileen O'Sullivan, Patie O'Shea, Mary, James, Michael & James Brennan, Floss O'Shea, Ann O'Shea, Cait Clifford & deceased family, Rory White, Martin Fagan, John Scannell, Sr Josephine O'Shea, Paddy Casey, Donal Quigley, Geoffrey Keating, Michael Bowler. **Offertory Collection:** €2,755. Thanks to all. **Diocesan Collection** this Sat/Sun 16th/17th for Emigrant Services. This collection supports the ongoing ministry to Irish people in the Irish Church's Emigrant mission in the United Kingdom and the USA.

Foilmore Community Centre AGM: Monday March 25th at 8 pm. Dance in aid of the Kerry Cancer Bus will be held in the Foilmore Community Centre on Sun Mar 17th Dancing at 9 pm. Monster Bingo: Wed Mar 20th at 8 pm in Ballinskelligs Hall in aid of Scoil Mhichíl Naofa. "Aghatubrid N.S. is currently accepting enrolments for the 2024/2025 school year. An Enrolment Day for future Infants / future children will be held at 10am on Thur 21st March. Enrolment Application forms for parents / guardians wishing to enrol their children in Aghatubrid N.S. in Sept 2024 are now available from the school. Interested parents are welcome to come to the school to collect a form or email aghatubridnationalschool@gmail.com.

Alternatively parents are welcome to collect the Enrolment Application form on our Enrolment Day on Thur 21st March. Parents and children welcome to attend at 10 am. Kerry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Fatima: 10th -15th May 2024: Four Star Hotel: Half Board: Guided Tour Led by Fr Noel Spring: Cost €979 5 nights. Contact Maureen: 066 7131328.

The Legion of Mary in the Diocese is having their annual Consecration to Our Blessed Lady on Sunday March 24th at 3 p.m. This will be held at the Prince of Peace Church in Fossa. All are welcome to attend.

12 Hour Adoration/Reconciliation in preparation for Easter: Fri Mar 22nd in the O'Connell Memorial Church after the 11 am Mass in the Main Altar until 6 pm and from 6 pm to Midnight in the Nun's Chapel. All welcome.

Points to Ponder! During the 6 years as a slave Patrick learned the language of the Irish people and was sensitive to the culture. Patrick got to know Irish ways and grew to love the Irish people. This was obviously indispensable to his missionary efforts. He did not ride in on a white horse as an outsider bringing a foreign salvation: he came to the Irish as one who had spent the time becoming one of them. His ministry was marked be evangelising, preaching and teaching. History testifies that Patrick's efforts began a chain of events that only led to the Christianisation of Ireland but to the arrival of Irish missionaries into mainland Europe. This was the legacy of these Irish men and women of courage, and it originated with Patrick, their father in faith. For this reason, St Patrick is celebrated not just by the Irish but by churches around the world, who thank God for the gift of faith received by their Irish ancestors, who brought the faith to other cultures and peoples after the example of Patrick himself. What the story of Patrick teaches us with renewed force and effect is simply that Christian mission matters. May we never doubt the wonders God continues to do in our own day through men and women who share Patrick's passion.

HAPPY ST PATRICK'S DAY!