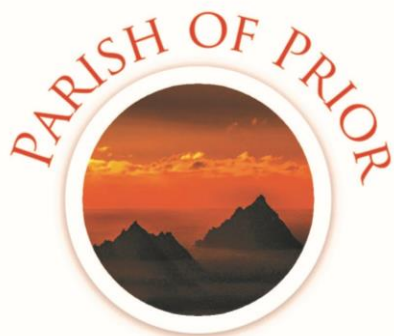


Fourth Sunday of LENT  
Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2024

PRIOR PARISH



BALLINSKELLIGS,  
PORTMAGEE & THE GLEN  
NEWSLETTER

Fr. Patsy Lynch • Tel: 087-0564348 • Email: [prior@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:prior@dioceseofkerry.ie)



*Recently Deceased*

*Vincent Clifford, Cahersiveen, Kerry  
Joan O'Driscoll, (née O'Sullivan), Cahersiveen, Kerry*

*May their souls Rest in Peace.*

Fri 08 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Portmagee	7.30pm	Vincent O'Keeffe
Sat 09 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Ballinskelligs The Glen	12.00 noon	Brigid Clifford Months Mind.
		7.30pm	Maureen McManus Co. Cavan. Vincent Barry.
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Caherdaniel Ballinskelligs	9.30am	Jim & Massie Fitzgerald, Michael Sigerson & deceased family members Marie O'Connor nee Devane Michael Bracken, Tommy Harty. Mikey, Jim & Maura Sugrue & deceased family members.
		11.30am	
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Chapelton	7.00pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Confessions
Tue 12 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Knightstown Ballinskelligs	9.30am	Recording for RTE to be broadcasted on Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> @ 10.30am
		7.00pm	
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> Mar	The Glen	11.30am	St Finian's Day Florrie Moriarty
	Portmagee	1.00pm	Annette Curran (months mind)
	Portmagee	7.30pm	Kathleen Hickey. Fr Bob Barry, Patrick & Catherine Casey, Deirdre Barry, Margaret Anglely, Francie O'Donoghue. PJ O'Sullivan, Joan, Jim & Seamie O'Sullivan. Fran & Ian Toner. Nell & Pat Moran.
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Dromid Ballinskelligs	10.00am	John Joe O'Shea Patrick, Sylvester & Michael Griffin.
		11.30am	

**PARISH OF PRIOR DONATE ONLINE FACILITY.** [DONATE](#)  
Google Ballinskelligs/Prior Parish. Scroll down to the donate button. Enter your envelope number. Enter the amount. For the first time you will be asked to enter your email address and password.  
Then you register and follow online instructions. Thank you.

**Bare Bones.**

Hope is not always soft and lovely.  
She is not always cascading rivers and sunlit skies, dancing.  
Hope knows there is work to be done.  
There are roads to be travelled.  
Turns to be made.  
She is bare bones and deep waters.  
She is weary and weak.  
She is barely a glimmer.  
She shakes when she speaks.  
This is where hope lives.  
Smothered in sweat, full of war and  
on the verge of crumbling into the sea.  
Yet there she is, quietly breathing. ~ Ullie-Kaye

**A mother's love is a blessing.**

A mother is the truest friend we have when trials, heavy and sudden, fall upon us.  
When adversity takes the place of prosperity, when friends who rejoice with us in our  
sunshine desert us.  
When troubles thicken around us, still she will cling to us and endeavour, by her kind  
precepts and counsel, to dissipate the clouds of darkness and cause peace to return to  
our hearts. ~Washington Irving

**Happy Mothers Day!**

Rota for Readers & Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 16<sup>th</sup> Mar - Portmagee - **Reader** – Mary Kennedy / **Eucharistic Minister** – Breda Keating  
**Altar Servers** – Laura & Rory Conway  
Sat 16<sup>th</sup> Mar - The Glen - **Reader** – Joe Moore, **Eucharistic Minister** – Sarah Harty  
Sun 17<sup>th</sup> Mar – Ballinskelligs – **Reader** – Maureen O'Sullivan. **Eucharistic Ministers** – Margaret O'Driscoll &  
Margaret Moran - **Collector** – Patrick Lyne, **Altar Servers** – Séamus Ó Siochrú & Abbey Ní hÁrta.