


Psalm Sunday  
Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2024

PRIOR PARISH



BALLINSKELLIGS,  
PORTMAGEE & THE GLEN  
NEWSLETTER

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*Recently Deceased*

*Geraldine Rjordan, (née O'Sullivan), Cahersiveen*

*May her soul Rest in Peace.*

Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	Portmagee	7.30pm	The Keane Family, East End. Katie & Mike Falvey, Doorra Cross. Kitty McGill Ardcost Anniv.
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	The Glen	7.30pm	Daniel & Catherine Golden. Patsy, Mamie & Mike Goggin Libes
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Aghatubrid Ballinskelligs	10.00am 11.30am	May & Denis Curran, Francis Curran. Sharon Gaudio Abbey & Dan O'Sullivan.
Thur 28 <sup>th</sup> Mar	The Glen	7.30pm	Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lords Supper
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Ballinskelligs	3.00pm	Good Friday - Celebration of the Passion of the Lord
Sat 30 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Portmagee	7.30pm	Holy Saturday – Easter Vigil Joe O'Connell (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv) The O'Connor Family Lative.
Sun 31 <sup>st</sup> Mar	Caherdaniel Ballinskelligs	09.30am 11.30am	Maureen Callan Sugrue. Liam Ford. Breda Twohig David Cooney. David & Mary Breen

Rota for Readers & Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 30<sup>th</sup> Mar - Portmagee - **Reader** – Cate Conway / **Eucharistic Minister** – Helen Shanahan  
**Altar Servers** – Jamie Brennan & Oisín Barry

Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Mar - The Glen - **Reader** – Gerardette Uí Cheilleachair **Eucharistic Minister** – Eileen O'Connor

Sun 31<sup>st</sup> Mar – Ballinskelligs – **Reader** – Rebecca O'Shea. **Eucharistic Ministers** – Eileen O'Sullivan & Mary Lyne -  
**Collector** – Donal Brown, **Altar Servers** – Séamus Ó Siochrú & Shay MacCorthaigh

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**A little story as we begin Holy Week...**

**A young boy spent many hours building a little sailboat, crafting it down to the finest detail. He then took it to a nearby river to sail it. When he put it in the water it moved away from him very quickly. Though he chased it along the bank, he couldn't keep up with it. The strong wind and current carried the boat away. The heartbroken boy knew how hard he would have to work to build another sailboat.**

**Further down the river, a man found the little boat, took it to town and sold it to a shopkeeper. Later that day, as the boy was walking through town he noticed the boat in a store window. Entering the store, he told the owner that the boat belonged to him. It had his own little marks on it, but he couldn't prove to the shopkeeper that the boat was his. The man told him the only way he could get the boat was to buy it. The boy wanted it back so badly that he did exactly that.**

**As he took the boat from the hand of the shopkeeper, he looked at it and said, "Little boat, you're twice mine. I made you and I bought you." Our journey through this Holy Week is all about God's love for us, not just once or even twice but every single day all year round. Holy Week remembers the suffering that Jesus had to go through. It is not an isolated historical story. It is still happening today.**

**The message from Holy Week is that God is with us through our suffering and difficulites too. We are not on our own. Life isn't fair at the best of times. Evil seems to have the upperhand. But Holy Week reminds us that love and in particular God's love for us will always have the upperhand.**

