

**Masses and Intentions
 O’Connell Memorial Church**

Sat 21st	7 30	Michael & Sheila McCarthy (Marian Place), Pate & Bridie O’Sullivan (Glenbeigh), Deceased Members of the Clifford (Seargant) Family (Foilmore)
Sun 22nd	11 30	Seán O’Sè (Kimego) Deceased O’Shea families (Canuig & Clahanelinehan) John O’Shea (Valentia Road)
Mon 23 rd	11 00	Mary, Hanora & Mary McCrohan (Renard & New St)
Tue 24 th	11 00	Vincent Doyle Valentia Road (Months Mind)
Tue 24th	7 30	Christmas Vigil
Wed 25th	11 30	Christmas Day
Thur 26 th	11 00	Jerry Coffey (Ballydarrig)
Fri 27 th	11 00	Jack & Dr Mary Phil O’Riordan & deceased O’Donoghue family (West Main St)
Sat 28th	7 30	James (Jim) O’Donoghue Furseys Well (1st Anniv)
Sun 29th	11 30	Mary Corkery (Main St)
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Sun 29th	10 am	Jerry & Eileen Lynch & deceased Lynch & Fogarty Families (Derreen)

***Remembering our Dead
 Recent Deaths***

Eileen Shine, Renard.
 Maureen Murphy (née Walsh), Tarmons West, Waterville.
 Margaret Fox (née O’Shea), Over the Water & Australia.

Months Mind

Vincent Doyle – Mass on Wed Dec 24th at 11 am.

Anniversaries

Canon Timothy Brosnan, Michael & Sheila McCarthy, Pate & Bridie O’Sullivan, Deceased Clifford family, Seán O’Sè, Deceased O’Shea families, John O’Shea, Mary, Hanora & Mary McCrohan, Jerry Coffey, Jack & Dr Mary Phil O’Riordan, Deceased O’Donoghue family, Kate O’Donovan-Lynch, Mike Riordan, Eric Nolan, Deceased Lynch family, Frank Moran, Deceased Martin family, Batt Walsh, Mary Grady, Maurice O’Shea.

<p>Foilmore: Sun 22nd 10 am Kate O’Donovan-Lynch (Dunmanway & Kells), Mike Riordan, Eric Nolan, & deceased Lynch family. Frank Moran (Killognaveen)</p> <p>Aghatubrid: Wed 25th 10 am Parishioners</p> <p>Foilmore: Wed 25th: 10 am Parishioners</p>
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Offertory Collection: €3,085. Thanks to all.
Confessions: Tues Dec 24th from 12 30 – 130 pm in the O’Connell Memorial Church.
Special Collection: Sat/Sun 24th/25th for the Restoration Fund. This collection is towards the future improvements of the Interior Works of the building. This collection is an opportunity to our visitors and those, home for Christmas to support the project. So it is not intended to add any further request to the many parishioners who have been so supportive throughout the year. We thank you for your generosity.
Sincere thanks to all who returned the Christmas Clergy envelope. Your generosity and support is very much appreciated. Fr Larry.
Charity 5k Run/Walk on Dec 26th starting at the pier in aid of Alzheimer’s in conjunction with Cahersiveen Rowing Club.
Munster Dioceses “Seeds of Hope” Conference: An initiative of the dioceses of Kerry, Limerick, Killaloe, Cashel & Emily. Learn how your local parish can respond to the ecological crisis. This biodiversity conference will take place on Sat Jan 25th in the Springfort Hotel, Mallow. Further details on the diocesan website: www.dioceseofkerry.ie

Christmas Message 2024!

Dear Parishioners, Merry Christmas to you and your family and to all your loved ones! In so many ways we are blessed to be part of such a wonderful community. As we celebrate Christmas, we are thankful for the gift of faith. The best Christmas gift we can give each other is to share the faith with our loved ones and strangers alike.

Our parish community wishes peace and good will to all, assuring you of our prayers and best wishes always. We particularly reach out to those who have made our parish their home and we wish them God’s peace and joy this Christmas and always.

Christmas is a time when we think of others, especially those who are not as fortunate as ourselves. That’s what good people do – they look after those who need looking after. That is part of the spirit of Christmas. Give without expecting recognition. Give without expecting anything in return. When we gather the family around the table this Christmas may we draw others in, in thought and prayer.

I wish to acknowledge the many of you who have served our parish so generously this past year. You give of your time constantly, willingly and cheerfully. Thank you so much for all you do.

Wishing everybody the peace and joy of Christ this Christmas and every, happiness in the New Year. Beannachtaí an Linbh Iosa oraibh go léir. **FR Larry**

HAPPY CHRISTMAS!