

Dingle Parish

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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary
and Joseph

Pray for: Patsy Fenton, (née Devane),
Green Street. **Tommy Evans,** Tubber; **John Kelliher,** Emlagh, Doonshean and Dublin; **Josephine Keane (née Flannery)** Killaloe, Co. Clare. Suaimhneas síoraí dá n-anamacha.

St Mary's Church, Dingle.

Sat 27ú 6.15pm 1. Michael McNamara, Marian Park MM. **2.** Patrick Kennedy, Baile Móir, 1ú CB. **3.** Peig and Mossie Aherne, Ballyristeen and deceased family members. **4.** Ann Moriarty (née Long), Salthill, Galway and Farranredmond.

Sun 28ú 11.30am Hannah Kelliher, John St.

Mon 29ú 11.00am Requiem Mass for Patsy Fenton, (née Devane) Green Street, R.I.P.

Tues 30ú 11.00am Requiem Mass for John Kelliher, Emlagh, and Dublin, R.I.P.

Wed 31ú 10.00am Richard Larouere, Medina, Ohio.

Thurs 1ú 11.00am World Day of Peace.

Fri 2ú 6.15pm Michael Brosnan, Garrynadur.

Sat 3ú 6.15pm 1. Kathleen, Tom, Mary Theresa and Cian Brick, Ceathrúin a' Phúca. **2.** Thomas O'Sullivan, Flemingstown.

Sun 4ú 11.30am Herbert and Mary O'Sullivan, The Mall and deceased family members.

Confessions: St Mary's Church, Dingle
Fridays after 6.15pm Mass.

Rotas: Next Weekend: Euch Mins:

6.15pm Theresa Ashe, Máire Uí Chonchúir and Gobnait Uí Chonchúir. **11:30am:** Anne

Begley and Ann O'Connor. **Readers:**
6.15pm Barbara Prendergast. **11.30am:**
Maurice O'Connor. **Cleaners Team 4.**

Naomh Eoin Baiste, Lios Póil

Domh 28ú 10.00am Johnny Murphy,
Aughacarribble.

Luain 29ú 2.00pm Requiem Mass for
Tommy Evans, Tubber, R.I.P.

Naomh Caitlín, Fionn Trá

Sat 3ú 7.30in Teddy Ó Muirheartaigh,
Rathanáin, CM.

Rota: Min Eoc: Pádraig Firtéar. **Léitheoir:**
Máirín Uí Shé.

Thought for the Day: Our Gospel today omits, understandably, the brutal massacre of the innocents. While the story is indeed brutal, it is unfortunately not unrealistic. Its omission is a pity because the tragic side of life is underscored, in different ways, by both Matthew and Luke, in anticipation of the passion. They were not composing sweet scenes for Christmas cards! On the contrary, they were addressing the full human condition, in its mystery, its joys and its tragedies. It is precisely within the family that we encounter death, life, happiness and the sheer wonder of being at all. Today's feast invites us to look unflinchingly at the whole picture, in all its complexity. **Prayer:** God, bless us all as members of our different families. As we thank you for the gift we are to each other, we ask your guidance and grace in all we do. Through Christ our Lord. Amen. (Fr Kieran O'Mahony)

Pope's Intention for January

For prayer with the Word of God. Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

Pope Leo XIV on X: Every vocation in the Church is born from a personal encounter with Christ... Before every commitment, before every good personal aspiration, before every service, there is the voice of the

Master who calls us: "Come, follow me" (Mk 1:17).

Priest on duty this Sunday:

Fr Eamon Mulvihill 066-7139145.

Christmas Dues - Focal Buíochais

Fr Michael would like to thank all who have handed in their Christmas Dues Envelopes. These can still be handed in over the next while by placing them in the Building Fund Boxes at the back of the Churches or in the baskets at the offertory collection. Your support of your Parish Priest is greatly appreciated. NB: If paying by cheque, please make cheque payable to **Teach na Sagart** for Dues and **Dingle Parish** for Parish. Spare envelopes for Christmas Dues are available at the back of the Parish Churches. For those using the **boxes of Parish Envelopes**, please note that the box numbers are different for 2026. *Mile buíochas for your great generosity and support throughout the year.*

St Mary's Church Refurbishment: Early in the new year we will begin work in St Mary's Church, Dingle. The work will involve replacing the roof lights (glass) in the body of the Church and over the Altar. The Bell tower will be re-roofed, and about one eighth of the roof copper including the copper guttering will be replaced. It is hoped that the work will stop the leaks that have become an increasing reality in recent years. During the work we will have access to part of the church at weekends only. The work is scheduled to be complete by mid-May 2026. There will not be any daily Mass in the Church on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday. Requiem Masses will take place in either St John the Baptist Church, Lispole or Séipéal Naomh Caitlín, Fionn Trá during these months. Mass on Friday evenings and Saturday and Sunday will be held in the Church. Only half of the Church will be available until mid March when it is hoped that the inside work on the roof will be

completed. We thank you for your patience during this time.

Parish Office at the Presbytery, Dingle.

Office Hours: Tues: 9.30am – 12.30pm.

Wednesday and Thursday: Closed.

Parish Office: Tel. 066 9151208.

Offertory Collection: €1,776.00. Mile buíochas.

Christmas Crib Appeal 2025 - Crib donations will go to the Cara Project in Kenya. Five students from Pobalscoil Chorca Dhuibhne, will be going to Kenya early in the new year to work in an Orphanage there.

Prayer at the Crib

Loving Jesus, we remember your birthday Here at our crib, we thank God for Mary, your mother, who cared for you; We thank God for Joseph who listened to his dreams and protected you from King Herod; We thank God for the angels who told the shepherds that you had been born; we thank God for the shepherds who came to celebrate your birthday; We thank God for the three wise men who trusted and told the world about you; We thank God for the animals in the stable who kept you warm. Baby Jesus, we thank you for coming as a baby. Show us how to become loving and caring in every way. Help us to grow more and more like you every day. Amen.

Go n-éirí go geal le foireann Peile Na Gaeltachta v Sallins, Co. Cill Dara sa chluiche leath cheannais idirmeanach na hÉireann ar an Satharn an 3ú Eanáir ag 1.15pm. Best of luck to the Dingle Senior Football team who play Ballyboden/St. Enda, Dublin in the All-Ireland Semi-Final on Saturday January 3rd at 3.15pm. Both games will take place in Supervalu Páirc Uí Chaoimh, Cork. Best wishes to both teams and their supporters.

Gluten Free hosts are available from the Priest at Communion.

***Wishing all a very Happy, Joyful and
Peaceful New Year. Áthbliain faoi shéan is
faoi mhaise daoibh go léir.***