

MASS INTENTION 22ND DEC– 28TH DEC 2025

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL Morning Mass Mon - Sat 10.30am

Mon 6.15pm	Jerry Kelleher, St. Brendans Place Bernadette McMonagle, Ardschanavooley Shane O'Donoghue, Chicago & New Street Tom & Sheila Looney, Gortdromakerrie, Muckross Cathy O'Connor, O'Kelly's Villas Tim & Sheila O'Brien, Gortdromakerrie, Muckross Jack, Hannah & David Hurley, Main Street John, Elizabeth & Mary Murphy, Torc Terrace Nora O'Sullivan, Ballyspillane Colman & Christine Kelliher Cathal, Vourneen & Barry Kelliher, High Street Eily Doherty, Molly O'Connor, Mary Burns, Mr & Mrs Coffey, Flemings Lane John & Elizabeth Foley & Family, Pinewood and Dan & Mary McGough & Family, Woodlawn Jerry, Bridie & Donal Brosnan, "Sheehy House", New Street
Tues 6.15pm	Christmas Eve
Wed 6.15pm	Christmas Day
Thur 6.15pm	Bank Holiday (No 6.15pm Mass)
Fri 6.15pm	Mary Spillane, Kilbreen (Months Mind) Paddy Corcoran, Cappawee, Portmagee (1st Anniversary) Ruairi Lynch, Elm Grove, Ballydreebeen (1st Anniversary) Tadeusz Kozik , Poland & Deceased Members of the Kozik & Copija Families Tom Murphy, St. Brendan's Terrace Martin Griffin, Dalton's Avenue & Flemings Lane & Deceased Members of the Griffin & Brennan Families James Eagar, New Road John O'Sullivan, Formerly of Ballycasheen & Crossmount, Kilgarvan Sean Casey, Athenry (Birthday Remembrance)
Sun 8.00am	Brendan & Doreen Casey, Clasheen & Special Inten
Sun 10.30am	Special Intention
Sun 12noon	Pat Cleary & her husband Martin Cleary Roseville Avenue, Muckross Road

CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION Morning Mass Mon—Sat 9.30am

Mon 9.30 am	Mary & Michael Fleming, their infant Son & Baby Majella
Tues 9.30 am	The Doherty Family
Wed 9.30 am	Christmas Eve
Thur	Christmas Day (Mass at 11.00am)
Fri 9.30am	Jack & Nora O'Donoghue, Carrigeen, Headford
Sat 9.30am	Teresa Kenny, Mangerton Road
Sun 11.00am	Jerry, Margaret & Donal Coffey, Tullig, Spa

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, MUCKROSS

Sun 9.30am	Ann & Patrick Fleming, Scartlea , Muckross
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DEATHS: Please Pray for ...Silvano Taddei. Muckross View
Nora Purcell, (Née Carroll) Lewis Road & late of Knocknaskeha
Connie Smith, Green Lawn & London
Liam O'Shea, Inchicullane, Kilcummin & Formerly of St Brendan's Place

1ST ANNIVERSARY, We remember.. Michael McCarthy, Lwr Tiernaboul
Mary Teresa Hickey, "Millbank", Ballycasheen
Ruairi Lynch, Elm Grove, Ballydribbeen
Christopher (Chris) Moynihan, Upper Lissivigeen
BAPTISMS: We Welcome... Kealan Philip Murray, N.S.W.
Éala Rose O'Sullivan, Gortamullen Heights, Kenmare
Archie Steve McAllen, Park Court Apartments. , Beech Road
Brooklyne O'Brien, Pinewood Est
MARRIAGES: Congratulations to ...
Emme Phelan, Mountrath, Co. Laois & Aidan Ryan, Thurles
Charlie Flanagan, Naul, Co.Dublin & Oisín Quill, Kenmare

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Church of the Resurrection -5pm— 9pm Tuesday 23rd Dec
Adoration will resume on the 6th of January
St Mary's Cathedral , No Eucharistic Adoration Wed Dec 24th or 31st Dec
Adoration will resume January 7th at 11.00am—5.30pm
Church of the Holy Spirit Muckross will resume on the 8th of January

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

CHRISTMAS EVE, Wednesday 24th of Dec

St Mary's Cathedral 6.15pm Mass & Midnight Mass

Church of the Resurrection 6.00pm

Church of the Holy Spirit, Muckross—9.00pm

CHRISTMAS DAY—Thursday 25th Dec

St Mary's Cathedral Thurs 8.00am, 10.30am & 12noon (No 6.15pm)

Church of the Resurrection 11.00am

Church of the Holy Spirit, Muckross 9.30am

CONFESSIONS

Mon 22nd of Dec 12noon—1pm and Tues 23rd 12noon - 1pm
Christmas Eve, Christmas Eve Wed 24th 11.00am—4pm

LAP OF LIGHT 2025 for bereaved families celebrating the lives of loved
ones who passed away. Assemble at Dr Crokes' Clubhouse, Lewis Rd,
Saturday December 27 @ 4.30 pm. Everyone welcome

THE ANNUAL GOAL MILE run and walk takes place again this Christmas
Day at the Deenagh Lodge, Knockreer Time: 10 am to 1pm .

CHRISTMAS DUES COLLECTION will be taken up at all Masses on
Christmas Eve & Christmas Day . Dues envelopes available at the church
doors if you would like to contribute and are not using parish weekly
envelopes. Thank you for your continued support to the Parish Clergy.

TIERNABOUL NS requires a partime cleaner, 12 hrs pw, pls contact
tiernaboulnsrecruit@gmail.com starting date Mon 5th of January 2026.

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE DIOCESE OF KERRY 2025

*These lines from a religious poem in the Divine Office capture the meaning and the
Spirit of our celebration of Christmas:*

“Where true love is dwelling, God is dwelling there;
Love's own loving Presence, love does ever share.
Give Him joyful welcome, love Him and revere;
Cherish one another with a love sincere.”

*A happy and a faith-centred Christmas to one and all, to all homes, all families and all
people living alone. It is wonderful that Christmas in Ireland remains so family centred
for most people: 'Home for Christmas', 'Together for Christmas'. For homes and
families all year-round every week can be pressurized and busy, Christmas is almost the
only time most people are at home with their family, a few days to unwind and catch up,
time to see the bigger picture of their lives and to count their blessings. I pray God's
blessing on every home in the diocese.*

*If it has been a difficult year or if you are troubled today draw strength from the fact that
Mary and Joseph relied on the innkeeper, and all he could provide was a stable, and
their baby Jesus was born. What joy and happiness! Everything does not have to be
perfect for life to be fulfilling.*

*A word of encouragement. Have time to turn to God over the Christmas days. Pause and
gaze at the crib in the home, or at a simple crib-picture on a Christmas card. Visit the
crib in local churches. Bring the children. Especially at the crib talk to children about
the birth of Jesus, - and the love God the Father has for us all. Speak to children of the
love of God, and of all of us putting our Hope in God. Join in the celebration of Mass.
Proclaim Christ Jesus as your Hope as you enter the New Year. Share and nourish your
own faith over the days of Christmas.*

*This Christmas we have a new Pope, Leo XIV. We pray for him and for his shepherding
of the church in the years ahead. Let us remember Pope Francis fondly. Recall the
heroic effort he made on Easter Sunday to show the world his faith and joy in the
Resurrection of Jesus, and how he died early the next morning.*

*2023 was the 800th anniversary of St Francis having the first Christmas crib in Greccio,
Italy. In his crib St Francis had live people and animals, - an event that is now seen as
the beginning of the worldwide tradition of the crib, - a model of the stable with figures
of all the people, animals and objects. At the start of Advent 2019, looking forward to
2023 Pope Francis wrote an apostolic letter entitled “The meaning and importance of
the nativity scene”.*

*What follows are two paragraphs, from the middle and the end of Pope Francis' letter,
two paragraphs that can help us reflect and pray about the birth of Jesus, Emmanuel,
God with us. “Why does the Christmas crib arouse such wonder and move us so deeply?
First, because it shows God's tender love: the Creator of the universe lowered himself to
take up our littleness. The gift of life, in all its mystery, becomes all the more wondrous
as we realize that the Son of Mary is the source and sustenance of all life.*

*In Jesus, the Father has given us a brother who comes to seek us out whenever we are
confused or lost, a loyal friend ever at our side. He gave us his Son
who forgives us and frees us from our sins.”*

Bishop Ray Browne

*Wishing you the Lord's blessing of peace and joy. Bishop Ray
Browne Fr Kieran, Fr Joe, Fr Vitalis & all the Parish Team. `*

PARISH OFFICE will Close Mon 22nd and reopen on Monday 5th of January
at 10.00am. In the case of an emergency please contact a Priest on **087 6501998**



