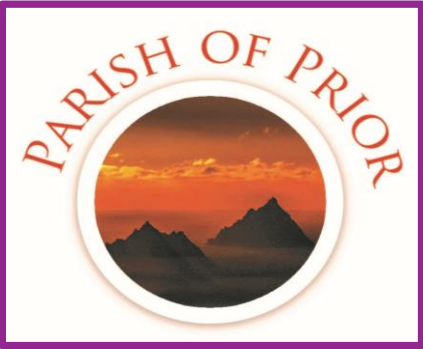


Second Sunday of Advent
Sunday 14th December 2025



BALLINSKELLIGS,
PORTMAGEE & THE GLEN

PRIOR PARISH

NEWSLETTER



Recently deceased.

Patrick Lyne, Dungegan, Ballinskelligs
John (Jack) Harty, Tralee/Ballinskelligs
Rosalie Roddy, (née O'Connell), Cahersiveen, Kerry

May they rest in peace.

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Fri 12 th Dec	Knightstown Portmagee	1.00pm 7.30pm	Wedding Pat Joe O Shea. School Concert
Sat 13 th Dec	The Glen	7.30pm	Mary Kennedy Michael & Margaret, Mary & Daniel O'Sullivan Gobnait & Mikey Joe O'Sullivan
Sun 14 th Dec	Caherdaniel Ballinskelligs	09.30am 11.30am	Paddy Kelly, Cill Rialaig/London Patrick & Sheila Keating Joan O'Shea Months Mind
Tue 16 th Dec	Knightstown	9.30am	
Fri 19 th Dec	Ballinskelligs The Glen	1.00pm 7.30pm	Patie King
Sat 20 th Dec	Portmagee	7.30pm	Connie & Julie O'Leary Michael & Mary Kennedy & Deceased family members. Hannah & John O'Shea
Sun 21 st Dec	Dromid Ballinskelligs	10.00am 11.30am	Patrick & Catherine Fitzpatrick Thomas Murphy John, Nora & Batt Sugrue

Samaritan's Collection on Christmas Eve/Day 24th/25th in all churches.

Reflection

This is the true joy in life – being used for a purpose recognised by yourself as a mighty one... being a force of nature instead of a feverish selfish clod of ailments and grievances complaining that the world will not devote itself to making you happy.

I am of the opinion that my life belongs to the whole community and as long as I live it is my privilege to do for it whatever I can. I want to be thoroughly used up when I die, for the harder I work, the more I live. I rejoice in life for its own sake.

Life is no “brief candle” to me. It is sort of a splendid torch which I have a hold of for the moment, and I want to make it burn as brightly as possible before handing it over to future generations.
~George Bernard-Shaw

Rota for Readers & Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 20th Dec - Portmagee – Reader: Shilagh McCarthy, Eucharistic Minister: Helen Shanahan
Altar Servers:
Fri 19th Dec - The Glen – Reader – Amy O'Connell, Eucharistic Minister – Margaret Brennan
Sun 21st Dec – Ballinskelligs – Reader – Other - Eucharistic Ministers - Michael O'Sullivan & Margaret Browne
Collector – Catherine - Altar Servers: Lola Nicholas & Sadie