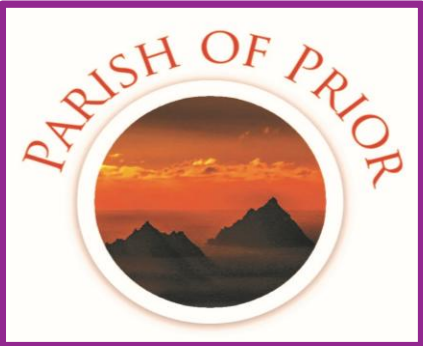


First Sunday of Advent  
Sunday 7th December 2025



BALLINSKELLIGS,  
PORTMAGEE & THE GLEN

PRIOR PARISH

NEWSLETTER



*Recently deceased.*

*John F. Garvey, Filemore, Cahersiveen, Kerry  
Con Curran, Boherbue, Cahirciveen, Kerry*

*May they rest in peace.*

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Fri 05 <sup>th</sup> Dec	The Glen	7.30pm	John Smith The Glen & London. Jimmie & Margaret Smith. Joan O Donoghue.
Sat 06 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Ballinskelligs Portmagee	6.00pm	Tim Kirby Months Mind
		7.30pm	Nicholas & Kathleen Quirke John & Kathleen Walsh
Sun 07 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Dromid Ballinskelligs	10.00am	John & Bridie Cronin, Clahananoe. David & Mary Breen
		11.30am	
Mon 08 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Portmagee Ballinskelligs	10.00am	Feast of the Immaculate Conception
		11.30am	
Tue 09 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Knightstown	9.30am	
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Portmagee	11.00am	James Kennedy USA (Mass & burial of Ashes)
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Knightstown Portmagee	1.00pm	Wedding
		7.30pm	Mass & School Concert
Sat 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	The Glen	7.30pm	Mary Kennedy Machael & Margaret, Mary & Daniel O'Sullivan Gobnait & Mikey Joe O'Sullivan
Sun 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Caherdaniel Ballinskelligs	09.30am	Paddy Kelly, Cill Rialaig/London Patrick & Sheila Keating Joan O'Shea Months Mind
		11.30am	

Diocesan Youth Services Collection over the weekend masses on 6<sup>th</sup> /7<sup>th</sup> December.

Reflection

December Energy:

- Choose presence over perfection.
- Allow moments to be imperfect.
- Release the pressure to please everyone.
- Trust your own pace.
- Choose connection over expectation.
- Give yourself permission to simplify.
- Choose warmth, gentleness, and compassion.
- Let the season meet you where you are.
- Keep gifts thoughtful, not overwhelming.
- Let go of expectations of “how it should feel.”
- Let the small joys find you.

~Helen Marie

Portmagee Social Services Christmas Party

Will take place on Tuesday, 09th December. Dinner at 1pm, followed by music and dancing. Tickets are €15 per person and can be purchased at the Portmagee Community Centre.

Foróige Youth Club – Portmagee

Foróige wishes to start a Youth Club in Portmagee and we would like to hear from Adult Volunteers who would like to get involved. Please get in touch with Trudy McQuaid, Club Development Officer – on 0868344978 if this is something that interests you!

Rota for Readers & Eucharistic Ministers

**Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Dec** - Portmagee – **Reader:** Karen O'Driscoll, **Eucharistic Minister:** Kathleen O'Driscoll  
**Altar Servers:** Darragh & Clodagh Barry  
**Sat 13<sup>th</sup> Dec** - The Glen – **Reader** – Amy O'Connell, **Eucharistic Minister** – Margaret Brennan  
**Sun 14<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Ballinskelligs – **Reader** – Moira Lynott - **Eucharistic Ministers** - Mary Lyne & Michael O'Sullivan  
**Collector** – Catherine - **Altar Servers:** Michael & Aoibhin