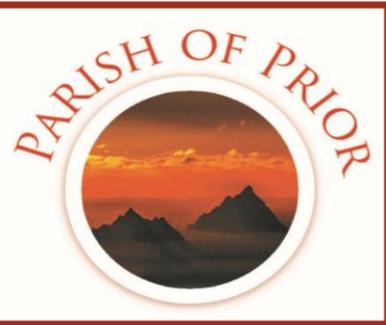


Second Sunday of Lent  
 Sunday 01<sup>st</sup> March 2026



BALLINSKELLIGS,  
 PORTMAGEE & THE GLEN

PRIOR PARISH

NEWSLETTER

*Recently deceased*



*Teresa Mackey (née Bolster), Valentia Island  
 Patrick (Pat) J. Sugrue, New York / Waterville  
 Kathleen Doonan, (née O'Shea), Dublin / Cahirciveen  
 Julia Lynch, (née Casey), Killarney  
 Sheila McCarthy, (née Fitzgerald), Kildare / Cahersiveen*

*May they rest in peace.*

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Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	The Glen	7.30pm	
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Portmagee Portmagee	4.00pm 7.30pm	<b>Baptism</b>
Sun 01 <sup>st</sup> Mar	Dromid Ballinskelligs	10.00am 11.30am	Bridget Clifford & deceased family members of the O'Donoghue family.
Tue 03 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	Knightstown	9.30am	
Fri 06 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Portmagee	7.30pm	Vincent O'Keeffe
Sat 07 <sup>th</sup> Mar	The Glen	7.30pm	Ted O'Dowd
Sun 08 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Aghatubrid Ballinskelligs	10.00am 11.30am	Gerald, James & Mary B O'Sullivan. Marie O'Connor née Devane Mickie Sugrue, Maura & Jimmie Sugrue & deceased members of the Sugrue family, Meeligoleen. Jim & Maisie Fitzgerald

*Reflection*

*Throughout life, we will have to choose what we will carry and what we let go.*

*You see, the things in our hands are evidence of what we value most.*

*If we hold onto bitterness, healing suffers.  
 If we hold onto pride, humility suffers.  
 If we hold onto judgment, kindness suffers.  
 If we hold onto anger, peace suffers.*

*We must decide if the weight of what we are holding onto is really worth letting the others slip through.*

*Because we were built to carry a lot at once but we can't carry both the poison and the antidote. ~ullie-kaye*

**Oscailt Oifigiúil / Official Opening gteic @ Uíbh Ráthach.**

Fáilte roimh gach éinne ag 7.00 in ar an 5 Mairt 2026. Aoi speisialta an tAire Dara Calleary TD

**Volunteer Opportunity. Have you a few hours to spare?**

The Comhchoiste urgently needs Passenger Assistants for our bus service to the Day Centres. We hope to create a pool of PA's who would be available to assist on the services which currently include The Glen on a Tuesday, Ballinskelligs and Dromid on a Thursday and Caherdaniel on one Wednesday and one Friday monthly. Full training will be provided. If you are interested please call Áine or Michelle on 066 9474888  
 Ar scáth a chéile a mhairimid in Uíbh Ráthach

**Rota for Readers & Eucharistic Ministers**

**Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Mar** - Portmagee – **Reader:** Shilagh McCarthy, **Eucharistic Minister:** Marie Hurley  
**Altar Servers:** Sianna & Lauren O'Sullivan  
**Sat 7<sup>th</sup> Mar** - The Glen – **Reader** – Amy O'Connell, **Eucharistic Minister**– Deirdre Casey  
**Sun 8<sup>th</sup> Mar** – Ballinskelligs – **Reader** – Ann Wharton - **Eucharistic Ministers** – Phil Gibbons & Catherine Curran. **Collector** – Michael Curran - **Altar Servers:** Clara, Olan & Molly