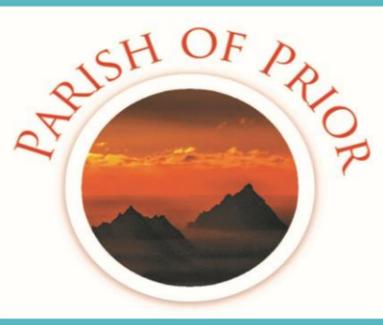


First Sunday of Lent
 Sunday 22nd February 2026



BALLINSKELLIGS,
 PORTMAGEE & THE GLEN

PRIOR PARISH

NEWSLETTER

Recently deceased



*Fr Patrick Sugure, Dromid,
 Ann Marie O' Shea, Beenbane, Waterville,
 Eileen Darville, (née McCarthy), London / Valentia Island
 Mary Mulcahy (née Treacy), Cork / Cahersiveen
 Teresa Williamson, Cahersiveen*

May they rest in peace.

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Fri 20 th Feb	Portmagee	7.30pm	Bina, Sonny, Deo & Declan O'Connell and deceased family members
Sat 21 st Feb	The Glen	1.00pm	Baptism
	Ballinskelligs	3.00pm	Baptism
	The Glen	7.30pm	
Sun 22 nd Feb	Caherdaniel	9.30am	James O Sullivan 1 st Anniv Jack & Noreen Fitzgerald Reen. Joan Nolan, Luton
	Ballinskelligs	11.30am	
Tue 24 th Feb	Knightstown	9.30am	
Fri 27 th Feb	The Glen	7.30pm	
Sat 28 th Feb	Portmagee	4.00pm	Baptism
	Portmagee	7.30pm	
Sun 01 st Mar	Dromid	10.00am	Bridget Clifford & deceased family members of the O'Donoghue family.
	Ballinskelligs	11.30am	

CHRISTMAS CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

The Kerry Branch of Samaritans would like to thank all our parishioners for the continued support of the Christmas Church Gate collection. The amounts collected were as follows:
 Portmagee - €556.60
 The Glen - €427.35
 Dungeagan - €503.90
 Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Don't Quit

When things go wrong as they sometimes will,
 When the road you're trudging seems all up hill,
 When the funds are low and the debts are high
 And you want to smile, but you have to sigh,
 When care is pressing you down a bit,
 Rest if you must, but don't you quit.

Life is strange with its twists and turns
 As every one of us sometimes learns
 And many a failure comes about
 When he might have won had he stuck it out;
 Don't give up though the pace seems slow—
 You may succeed with another blow.

Success is failure turned inside out—
 The silver tint of the clouds of doubt,
 And you never can tell just how close you are,
 It may be near when it seems so far;
 So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit—
 It's when things seem worst that you must not quit.

— JOHN GREENLEAF WHITTIER —



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

Sat 28th Feb - Portmagee – **Reader:** Shilagh McCarthy, **Eucharistic Minister:** Marie Hurley
Altar Servers: Marie O'Sullivan & Aoibhinn O'Neill
Fri 27th Feb - The Glen – **Reader** – Fiona O'Sullivan, **Eucharistic Minister**– Margaret Brennan
Sun 01st Mar – Ballinskelligs – **Reader** – Other - **Eucharistic Ministers** – Margaret Browne & Phil Gibbons. **Collector** – Michael Curran - **Altar Servers:** Lola Nicholas & Sadie