

Third Sunday of Easter
 Sunday 19th April 2026



BALLINSKELLIGS,
 PORTMAGEE & THE GLEN

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NEWSLETTER



Recently Deceased

Valerie Sigerson (née Marshall) UK / Ballinskelligs

May her soul Rest in Peace.

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| Fri 17 th Apr | Portmagee Portmagee | 11.00am 7.30pm | Confirmation Mass |
| Sat 18 th Apr | The Glen | 7.30pm | The Keating and the O'Shea families. Sean O Connor, Daniel & Kate O Connor |
| Sun 19 th Apr | Caherdaniel Ballinskelligs | 9.30am 11.30am | Sean Sugrue Boulkeel. Jeffrey, Kathleen & Patrick O'Connell Michael Sigerson & deceased family members |
| Tue 21 st Apr | Knightstown | 9.30am | |
| Fri 24 th Apr | The Glen | 7.30pm | |
| Sat 25 th Apr | Portmagee | 7.30pm | |
| Sun 26 th Apr | Dromid Ballinskelligs | 10.00am 11.30am | Liam Forde. John, Hannah, Michael & James Sugrue, Emlagh. Mary Dillon, Fermoyle Mary O'Sullivan nee O'Driscoll. Maureen Lehane Maureen Shelvin |

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THE ROAD TO EMMAUS

The road to Emmaus is our road.
 It runs through our own fields and boreens,
 Through days when the heart is heavy.

Like the disciples, we walk and talk,
 Turning over our worries,
 Trying to make sense of things.

And all the while,
 Someone walks beside us.

Quietly.
 Gently.
 Unnoticed.

We do not recognise Him because
 We are caught up in ourselves.

And yet... something stirs.
 A small warmth.
 A sense that we are not alone.

And then, in something ordinary -
 A moment, a word, our eyes are opened.

And we see:
 A stranger on the road is never a stranger.

Annual General Meeting
 Portmagee Community Centre AGM will take place on Thursday, 23rd April @ 8pm. All encouraged and welcome to attend.

Afternoon Tea Dance
 Ballinskelligs Community Centre (V23 DT28), Sunday, 26th April | 3.00pm – 6.00pm
 Music by Neillie O'Donnell, Admission: €10 with Raffle on the day.
 Proceeds in aid of Ballinskelligs Community Centre

Rota for Readers & Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 25th Apr - Portmagee – **Reader:** Karen O'Driscoll, **Eucharistic Minister:** Helen Shanahan
Altar Servers: Darragh & Clodagh Barry

Fri 24th Apr - The Glen – **Reader** – Gerardette Uí Cheilleachair, **Eucharistic Minister**– Orla O'Connor

Sun 19th Apr – Ballinskelligs – **Reader** – Jim Twohig - **Eucharistic Ministers** – Phil Gibbons & Catherine Curran **Collector** – Michael O'Sullivan - **Altar Servers:** Abbey, Millie & Michaela