First Sunday of Advent

Sunday 29th November 2026

BALLINSKELLIGS,
PORTMAGEE &THE GLEN

PRIOR PARISH NEWSLETTER



Recently Deceased

Noel O'Sullivan, Castlecove/Dublin
Mary Casey, Castlecove, Kerry
Ita English (née Bracken), Cahirciveen
Dan Curran, Garreiny, Waterville

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Fri 27th Nov	Portmagee	7.30pm	
Sat 28th Nov	Ballinskelligs Lohar The Glen	3.00pm 6.00pm 7.30pm	John Francis Harty (1st Anniv), Mary Harty Bridie & Frank O'Connor, Sr Helena O'Connell Edward, Mary B, John Corcoran. Mary Begley
Sun 29th Nov	Aghatubrid Ballinskelligs	10.00am 11.30am	Evie Rose (months mind)
Diocesan Retreat from Monday, 30th Nov – Thursday 3rd November Contact: Fr Sean Jones 087 203 2455			
Fri 04th Dec	The Glen	7.30pm	
Sat 05th Dec	Waterville Oratory The Glen Portmagee	10.00am 3.00pm 7.30pm	Baptism
Sun 06th Dec	Aghatubrid Ballinskelligs	10.00am 11.30am	Enrolment for 1st Holy Communion John & Bridgie Cronin Patrick & Sheila Keating Michael Cronin

Your support to the Church
Offertory Collection - €1,092.00 - Sincere appreciation to our parishioners and visitors of our parish for your continued support.
Second Collection on 5th & 6th Dec - for Youth Services.

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Google Ballinskelligs/Prior Parish. Scroll down to the donate button. Enter your envelope number. Enter the amount. For the first time you will be asked to enter your email address and password.
Then you register and follow online instructions. Thank you.

Advent

A Prayer for Hope

Heavenly Father
As we light the first candle of Advent, fill our hearts with hope
and remind us that Your love is always with us.
When life feels difficult, give us strength.
When we are afraid, give us courage.
When we feel lost, guide our way with Your light.
Help us to bring hope to those who are struggling,
comfort to those who are hurting and kindness to those who need it most.
As we prepare to welcome Jesus, may His light shine in our hearts and through our lives.
May this Advent renew our hope, strengthen our faith and fill us with love.
Amen.



Portmagee Social Services Christmas Party
Will take place on Tuesday, 01st December. Mass at 12.30pm, followed by dinner, music and dancing. Tickets are €10 per person and can be purchased at the Portmagee Community Centre.
Portmagee Christmas Market
Our annual Christmas Market will take place on Friday, 4th December from 5pm to 8pm in the Community Centre. Get in the festive mood on the evening of the Late Late Toy Show!
Please contact Helen Mullarkey on 083-4270331 to book a table. All Welcome!!

Ballinskelligs Community Centre would like to thank everyone who came to our annual Bingo Fundraiser for the Centre this month. Also everyone who donated raffle prizes and sponsorship. Go raibh mile maith agat!

Christmas Concert - Coming home for Christmas
with Tenor Gavan Ring & Soprano Nicola Ring accompanied on Piano by Gary Beecher
Daniel O'Connell Memorial Church, Friday 04th December @ 7.30
Tickets €30 Contact the Cahersiveen Parish Office

The Johnny O' Mahony memorial Tractor lights Display
The Johnny O'Mahony Memorial Tractor Lights Display takes place in Cahirciveen on 5th December 2026, with registration from 3pm (€30 per tractor) and departure after the Christmas lights switch-on.
All proceeds support CUNAMH IVERAGH's Respite Home for adults with intellectual disabilities. Thank you for your continued support!

Rota for Readers & Eucharistic Ministers
Sat 05th Dec - Portmagee – Reader: Shilagh McCarthy Eucharistic Minister: Breda Keating
Fri 04th Dec - The Glen – Reader – John Casey Eucharistic Minister– Margaret Brennan
Sun 06th Dec – Ballinskelligs – Reader – Moira Lynott- Eucharistic Ministers - Eileen O'Sullivan & Mary Lyne
Collector - Mike O'Connor