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KILLARNEY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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MASS INTENTIONS 12TH DECEMBER– 18TH DECEMBER 2016

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL:

Morning Mass Mon - Sat 10.30am

Mon. 6.15pm	Mary & Ian O'Leary, Countess Road Donal & John Murphy, 65 Whitebridge Manor John (Tunney) O'Donoghue, High Street Jackie O'Mahony, 32 Woodlawn Park Joan, Hannah & David Gleeson, Ballycasheen John Casey, Coolcorcoran Johnny & Kathleen Murphy, Millwood & their daughter, Jeanette Munnely Patsy Courtney, Belleville Grove & High Street Hannah White & Haulie Keogh Paddy Queally, Muckross Road
Tues. 6.15pm	Hannah & Derry Fleming, 3 O'Connell's Tce
Wed. 6.15pm	John & Alice O'Brien, Mangerton View
Thurs 6.15pm	Con Randles, Muckcross Road
Fri. 6.15pm	Bridie O'Shea, Marian Terrace Ted Moynihan, Lissivigeen Noel O'Connell, Marian Terrace Noreen Whelan, Ballinamanagh Pamela Moynihan, Hammersmith Maureen O'Doherty, Marian Terrace Maura Courtney, Allman's Terrace Margaret O'Sullivan, Rathmore Tom O'Donoghue, Upper Lewis Road Nathan Carroll, Ross Rd
Fri 8pm	Timmy O'Donoghue, Arshanavooley
Sat 6.15pm	Denis O'Leary, Rockfield, Kilcummin
Sun 8.00am	Parishioner
10.30am	James Eagar, New Road
12.00 Noon	

CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

Morning Mass Mon - Sat 9.30am

Mon. 9.30 am	Michael Lucey, Ardagh, Loreto Road
Tues. 9.30am	Tom Kelliher, Clash
Wed. 9.30 am	Edward Hayes, 72 Whitebridge Manor
Thurs. 9.30am	Special Intentions
Fri 9.30am	Paddy Looney, 42 Dalton's Avenue
Sat 9.30am	Nora H O'Connor, Ballaugh
Sat 7.30pm	Michael O'Donoghue, "Villa Alverna", Park Road
Sun. 11.00am	Jerry & Margaret Coffey, Tullig

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT MUCKROSS

Sun 9.30 am Patrick & Noreen O'Sullivan, Faughbawn

1ST ANNIVERSARIES: We Remember.....

Sean O'Sullivan, " Kilbrean House", Kilbrean

BAPTISMS: We welcome...

Alicja Kuc, Ardshanavooley
Thomas Edward Coffey, Ballyspillane
Lauren Mary O'Sullivan, Ballycasheen

MARRIAGE: Congratulations to.....

Louise Foley, Middleton, Cork & Stephen Cotter, Carrigtwohill, Cork
Lisa Kearney, Moyvane & Derek Walsh, Circular Road, Galway

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ANNUAL CHRISTMAS APPEAL at all Masses this weekend in the parish of Killarney. This is our main collection as we are not doing the house to house.

'WHAT IS CHRISTMAS?' The annual concert will take place **this Sunday Dec 11th at the Church of The Resurrection at 7.30pm**. The concert deals with all aspects of Christmas through the medium of words, images, music and song. The concert is organised by Grace Foley of the Church folk group 'Risen'. All donations will go to Aware.

HANDEL'S MESSIAH will be performed at the Franciscan Friary on Sunday, December 11th at 8pm by Kerry Chamber Choir, Orchestra and soloists under the direction of Aidan O' Carroll. Tickets are available from the Friary office and from Kerry School of Music.

NEW CEMETERY GRAVEYARD CHRISTMAS WREATH BLESSING:

There will be a Christmas Blessing in the New Cemetery Graveyard on Sunday 18th December at 2pm. Family and friends are invited to attend and to bring along Christmas Wreaths or flowers for blessing.

KILLARNEY NATIONAL PARK ANNUAL STAFF MASS: at Muckross Church on Friday December 16th at 1.00pm. All Welcome.

DON'T BE LONELY THIS CHRISTMAS Senior Help Line, Ireland's only national listening service for older people, will be open every day over Christmas and the New Year from 10 am to 10 pm. We are here to take your call if you are on your own, feeling isolated, worried or would like someone to talk to. Christmas can be a sad time for many people, and in the midst of apparent universal gaiety, some of us can feel very alone.

Senior Help Line volunteers are trained older people who understand the ups and downs of life, and are happy to listen, to keep company and to support. LoCall 1850 440 444, no call costs more than 30 cents.

ATHBHEOCHAN NA GAEILGE & 1916 exhibition will be displayed at Killarney Library from Wed 7th - Friday 23rd December during library opening hours. Developed by Conradh na Gaeilge and portraying Irish History from Famine times through to 1916, it forms part of the 1916 Easter Rising commemorations.

OPERATION RESUSCITATION KILLARNEY IS BACK!! over 800 people involved in Killarney, with 4 people resuscitated in the year by local people. There will be CPR & AED 2 hour training on the following dates, Jan 7th, Feb 4th and March 4th 2017. To book a place, go on line to www.orkillarney.com €10 per person.

KILLARNEY PARISH SILVER CIRCLE

Results of Week 9

1st Prize €500: Patrick O'Brien, Coolcorcoran

Seller: Sheila Lucey

2nd Prize €250: Noreen Collins, Ross Road

Seller: Patricia Lyne

Winners of €100 each are as follows:

Marie Kelliher, Loreto Road Seller: Paddy O'Donoghue
Annette Sheehan, Crohane, Fossa Seller: Bridie Bartlett
Orla Tarrant, Rookery Road Seller: Mary O'Sullivan Darcy
Kevin Counihan, c/o Ballydribeen Seller: Pa McGillicuddy
Niall Keogh, Mill Road Seller: P.J. Bruton

Winners of €75 each are as follows:

Peggy McCarthy, Dromhall Heights Seller: John Dwyer
Eithne Kennedy, Muckross Seller: Aidan Kennedy
Con Murphy, Headford, Barraduff Seller: Anne O'Leary
John Broderick, Millwood Seller: Josephine Brosnan
Betty McCarthy, Marian Terrace Seller: Parish Office
Annette O'Leary, Cullen, Mallow Seller: Mary O'Keefe
Pat Fleming, Arbutus Drive Seller: Pa McGillicuddy
Eileen Creedon, Coolea, Co. Cork Seller: Eileen Hayes

Congratulations to all winners, and thanks to all who supported, promoted and sponsored the draw this year.

Tickets are still available from the Sacristies and Parish Office.

This week's prize money is sponsored by:

The Killarney Towers, The Plaza Hotel, J.P. Healy Insurance,
The Dromhall Hotel, Randles Court Hotel, & Safeguard Security

PARISH CHRISTMAS CARDS available in the Churches or the Parish Office €5 for a pack of 12, €10 for 3 packs 36, proceeds to parish funds. There is also a assortment of Christmas Mass Bouquets & Intention Sympathy & Occasional Cards available at the Parish Office.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION These days leading to Christmas involves many preparations, but during these Advent days, one important preparation for all Catholics is to create time to avail of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. For those who wish to follow the call that invites us to God's mercy, please note that priests will be available **next weekend Sat 17th and Sun 18th after the following Masses:** St Mary's Cathedral 6.15pm and 12noon, Church of the Resurrection 7.30pm and 11am, and Muckross Church 9.30am.

KILLARNEY MEMORY TREE at Holy Cross Mercy School, New Rd is in place again this Christmas. Lights on the Memory Tree can be dedicated to your departed loved ones, and can be organised through the school, the Parish Office, or local outlets.

BINGO IN ST MARY'S PARISH HALL every Thurs at 9pm