

MASS INTENTIONS 26TH DECEMBER—1ST JANUARY 2017

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL:

Morning Mass Mon - Sat 10.30am

Mon. 6.15pm	No 6.15pm Mass
Tues. 6.15pm	The O'Keeffe Family
Wed. 6.15pm	The Doherty Family
Thurs 6.15pm	Mary Ellen O'Leary, Main Street
Fri. 6.15pm	Martin Beckett, Cluainin, Woodlawn Road (1st Anniversary) and his son Martin (Junior) Beckett, Cluainin, Woodlawn Road Helen Walsh, "La Salette", Countess Road Michael & Margaret Moriarty, 2 Woodlawn Pk Pat Cleary, Roseville Avenue, Muckcross Rd Paddy O'Brien, 87 Ardshanavooley Colman Kelliher, High Street The O'Sullivan Family, Scartaglen Ann & Batt Horrigan & Baby Emily, Margaret & James McKenna and all the Deceased Members of the Horrigan Family Mairead O'Sullivan, Ballaugh Cross Colm Kennelly, Cleeney
Sat 6.15pm	Tom Murphy, St. Brendan's Terrace
Sun 8.00am	Sean O'Brien, Mangerton View
10.30am	Parishioners
12noon	Dan & Nellie Kavanagh, Muckcross Road

CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

Morning Mass Mon - Sat 9.30am

Mon. 9.30 am	Majella Fleming & her Grandparents
Tues. 9.30am	Mary O'Brien, Coolcorcoran, Deer Park
Wed. 9.30 am	Jack Casey, Cummeen
Thurs. 9.30am	Peggy Murray, Lewis Road
Fri 9.30am	Mary Whitsell, Hawthorne Avenue
Sat 9.30am	No Intention
Sat 7.30pm	No Intention
Sun 11.00am	Annie Dowling, Ross Road

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT MUCKROSS

9.30am	Elizabeth Healy, Coolies (Months Mind) Dan Looney, Coolies & Tim Looney, Kippaugh Glenflesk & Mayo Bridge, Co. Down
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DEATHS : Please Pray for ... Anna Horgan, Ardaneanig
Mary Egan, Ballyspillane & Kenmare
John Kissane, Glenflesk & Formerly of Rockfield, Tralee Road
Betty Murphy, Monastery Gardens
Maeve Gleeson (Née Bergin), Offaly & Formerly of Park Road

1ST ANNIVERSARIES: We Remember.....

Martin Beckett, Cluainin, Woodlawn Road

BAPTISMS: We welcome...

Chloe Adeline Kealy, Mastergeeha, Kilcummin
Amelia Marie O'Grady, Ardshanavooley
Terry Anthony Dooley, Bypass
Caoimhe Marie Russell, Ardaneanig
Aifric Elizabeth Healy, Scrahan Court
Matthew Frank Blennerhassett, Culleeny Beg, Beaufort
Aideen Maria Antoin Griffin, Killarney & Germany

MARRIAGE: Congratulations to.....

Grainne Kearney, Douglas, Cork to Simon O'Mahony, Douglas, Cork
Niamh Brouder, Newcastle West & Andrew McNamara, Askeaton

MASSS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:

Mon Dec 26th St Stephen's day

St Mary's Cathedral 10.30am only (no 6.15pm Mass)
Church of the Resurrection 9.30am

Weekday Masses Tue 27th to Sat 31st at the usual times:

St Mary's Cathedral 10.30am & 6.15pm
Church of the Resurrection: 9.30am

JAN 1ST NEW YEAR'S DAY IS THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR

PEACE: Please join us for Masses next weekend to pray for peace in our lives, in our homes, in our country, in our world.

MASSES FOR NEXT WEEKEND DEC 31ST/JAN 1ST WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE USUAL TIMES:

St Mary's Cathedral: Sat 6.15pm Vigil, Sun 8am, 10.30am & 12noon
Church of the Resurrection: Sat 7.30pm & Sun 11am
Church of the Holy Spirit, Muckcross: Sun 9.30am

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will not be taking place this week, but will resume on Tue Jan 3rd in the Church of the Resurrection, Wed Jan 4th in St Mary's Cathedral and Thurs Jan 5th in Muckross Church.

CHRISTMAS DUES The Christmas Dues and Offerings (for the support the priests of the parish) will be taken up by way of a **Second Collection after Communion at the Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses.** Thank you for your generosity which is greatly appreciated.

RED ENVELOPE COLLECTION for the Cathedral Renovation Fund will be taken up on 31st Dec /1st Jan next weekend.

WELCOME to Bishop Billy Crean back to his home diocese. He will reflect on the challenges facing our parishes in our time. Public Talk on Tuesday 10th January, 2017 at 8.00pm in the Gleneagle Ballroom, titled: "From what wells do we drink now." Reflections the changing patterns of faith and practice in Ireland today.

PARISH CALENDARS will be available in all Churches & at the Parish Office from next Sat Dec 31st.

The Kerry Christmas Carol

-- Sigerson Clifford

Brush the floor and clean the hearth,
And set the fire to keep,
For they might visit us tonight
When all the world's asleep.

Don't blow the tall white candle out
But leave it burning bright,
So that they'll know they're welcome here
This holy Christmas night.

Leave out the bread and meat for them,
And sweet milk for the Child,
And they will bless the fire, that baked
And, too, the hands that toiled.

For Joseph will be travel-tired,
And Mary pale and wan,
And they can sleep a little while
Before they journey on.

They will be weary of the roads,
And rest will comfort them,
For it must be many a lonely mile
From here to Bethlehem.

O long the road they have to go,
The bad mile with the good,
Till the journey ends on Calvary
Beneath a cross of wood.

Leave the door upon the latch,
And set the fire to keep,
And pray they'll rest with us tonight
When all the world's asleep.

Wishing you the Lord's blessing of peace and joy, and may we have the faith to reach out with the love of Christ to others in need.
Bishop Ray, Fr Kieran, Fr Jim & Fr Niall

