

## MASS INTENTIONS 26TH MARCH–1ST APRIL 2018

### ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL:

#### **Morning Mass Mon - Wed 10.30am**

**Mon 6.15pm** Baby Grace Elizabeth Crowley, Knockacorrin, Currow  
Patrick O'Gorman, Danesfort  
Patrick Lynch, Ballaugh  
Gerard Horan, Arshannanoooley & London  
Seamus Finnegan, Coolgarrive  
Dean Armstrong, Worcester, UK  
Paddy & Joan O'Donoghue, Ardaneanig  
Patricia Moynihan, 55 Park Drive  
Séan O'Keefe & Noel O'Keefe  
Mary Bailey, 44 Countess Grove

**Tues 7pm**  
**Wed 6.15pm**  
**Thur 7pm**  
**Fri 3pm**  
**Fri 9pm**  
**Sat 9pm**  
**Sun 8am**  
**Sun 10.30am**  
**Sun 12noon**

### CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

#### **Morning Mass Mon - Wed 9.30am**

**Mon 9.30 am** Seamus O'Mahony, Woodlawn  
**Tues 9.30 am** Arthur O'Keefe, Gattabawn  
**Wed 9.30 am** No Intention  
**Thur 7.30pm** **HOLY THURSDAY - MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**  
**Fri 3pm** **GOOD FRIDAY - THE PASSION OF OUR LORD**  
**Fri 7.30pm** **THE WAY OF THE CROSS**  
**Sun 11.00 am** John, Bridget & their daughter Bridget and son David & the Deceased members of the O'Sullivan & Buckley family.

### CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT MUCKROSS

**Thurs 8pm** **HOLY THURSDAY - MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**  
**Fri 9pm** **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
**Sun 9.30am** Con Courtney, Muckross

### **DEATHS** *Please Pray for.....*

Una Murphy (Née Noonan), Tallow, Waterford  
Titus Ayodele Ekiki, Ajapa Land, Nigeria  
Mary O'Connell, O'Kelly's Villas

### **BAPTISMS:** *Welcome to .....*

Sam James O'Sullivan, Birchfield  
John O'Brien, Willow Grove

### **MARRIAGES:** *Congratulations to ...*

Lorraine Brosnan, Cordal & Kevin Landers, Lewis Road

**CHRISM MASS:** The Chrism Mass will take place on Tuesday evening March 27th at 7pm. Bishop Ray will bless the oils to be used in the administration of the sacraments throughout the Diocese in the year ahead. The priests will renew their commitment to priesthood. There will be refreshments after the Mass in St. Brendan's College refectory. Everyone is welcome.

### **THE WAY OF THE CROSS ON GOOD FRIDAY**

**St. Mary's Cathedral** at 9pm with Bishop Ray.

**Church of the Resurrection** at 7.30pm A modern interpretation of The Way of the Cross in our lives through music, readings and powerpoint images.

**Muckross Church of the Holy Spirit** at 8pm

**BECOMING A PERMANENT DEACON:** Bishop Ray Browne invites applicants interested in formation to become Permanent Deacons in the Diocese of Kerry. At present, five Deacons are in ministry in various parishes of the diocese and one is in formation and due to be ordained as Deacon later this year. The diaconate is open to married men aged between 30 and 60 years of age and to unmarried men aged between 35 and 60 years of age. Deacons are self-supporting and continue in their family lives and secular employment. The programme of preparation and subsequent ministry are part-time. Initial contact should be made before the end of April so that the application process can be completed in June. The course of preparation begins in September 2018. It is probable that a course will not commence again in the province until 2021. For further information please contact your Parish Priest or the Diocesan Director for the Permanent Diaconate, Fr Nicholas Flynn- Tel: 064 6631168 email: [diosec@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:diosec@dioceseofkerry.ie) [www.catholicbishops.ie/diaconate](http://www.catholicbishops.ie/diaconate)

**ST PIO KILLARNEY GROUP:** Annual Retreat to Ardferret Retreat Centre on Monday 26th of March at 7pm. Bus Departs from outside the Friary at 6.00pm. Contact Angela 087 2922338 or Mary 087 6928143

**KILLARNEY LIBRARY** are hosting a Recycling Workshop, organised by the Killarney Looking Good committee, on Tuesday 27th March at 6.30pm. Free admission.

**RESOURCES FROM THE IRISH BISHOPS** on the upcoming referendum can be found on [www.chooselife2018.ie](http://www.chooselife2018.ie) with a weekly online newsletter and features. Also, visit [www.irishbishops.ie](http://www.irishbishops.ie) for the statement "Our Common Humanity" from the Irish Bishops issued this week, reaffirming their support for the equal right to life of the unborn.

**KILLARNEY BRANCH OF KERRY HOSPICE FOUNDATION ANNUAL** Viven O'Shea/Sheila McGillicuddy Memorial Walk on Good Friday 30th March. Registration at Garden Restaurant, Muckross House at 10am. Walk starts 10.30am. No Registration Fee. Bucket Collection on the day. Tickets on sale for spot prizes.

**WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES** - the outline of the three-day Pastoral Congress is now available on the website [www.worldmeeting2018.ie](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie). The Congress will run from 22-24 August in the RDS, Dublin and is packed with major panels, workshops, testimonies, cultural events and music performances throughout each day. The Congress will include the daily celebration of the Eucharist. The events of each day are guided by a key theme from Pope Francis' document The Joy of Love (Amoris Laetitia), on love in the family, and will include topics on the joys and challenges of love, marriage and family life in today's world. Young people and children can also have a faith experience at our tailored programmes for children (4-12 years) and young people (13-17 years). Places for the Congress are limited and include guaranteed tickets for the Festival of Families and the Papal Mass, subject to availability. Children under 18 years go free but must have a ticket.

Also, in preparation the **Icon of the Holy Family** is coming to our diocese from Monday April 9<sup>th</sup> to Friday April 20<sup>th</sup>, and will be with us in the Cathedral from Friday April 13<sup>th</sup> to Tue April 17<sup>th</sup>. There will be further details later.

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** this week will not take place on the usual days in the parish—During this Holy Week Exposition will take place on Holy Thurs evening, see the timetable overleaf.

**DIOCESAN YOUTH PILGRIMAGE TO TAIZÉ** : July 1<sup>st</sup>–8<sup>th</sup> Contact Tomás Kenny on 086 3683778 or [tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie)

**ANNUAL CONSECRATION TO OUR LADY** on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 3 p.m. in the Prince of Peace Church Fossa. All welcome to come and consecrate themselves to Jesus through His Blessed Mother.

**CORK MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND** The Cork International Hotel, 13<sup>th</sup> April–15<sup>th</sup> April .Marriage Encounter is a Weekend getaway experience for all married couples who want to rediscover the joy of Marriage. 086 8334382-086 6095168 - [www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie)

**RIGHT TO LIFE** : On Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 6pm in Ballygarry House Hotel, Tralee, Kerry Right To Life invites you to hear John Waters and guests speak about The Crisis of Democracy in Ireland, by attempting to vote on and remove the right to life, the Irish Government is dismantling our Constitution. Fundamental rights, such as the right to life, are now being voted on as if they were dispensable in a civilised society.

**KERRY GROUP RAS MUMHAN 4 DAY INTERNATIONAL CYCLE RACE** will pass Killarney @ 3.15pm approx. on Good Friday March 30<sup>th</sup>.

**IRISH BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE:** Blood Donation Clinic; Dromhall Hotel on 26<sup>th</sup>–29<sup>th</sup> Mar, (Mon from 5pm—8.30pm, Tue, Wed & Thurs 3pm—5pm & 7pm—9pm).