

MASS INTENTIONS 22ND JANUARY —28TH JANUARY2024

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL

Morning Mass Mon - Sat 10.30am

Mon 6.15pm	David O'Shea,"Springfield Lodge", Rookery Road Connie McCarthy & Berenice McCarthy & Noel McCarthy, Glounonea, Kilcummin Mary McGough, Ballymalis, Beaufort Marie O'Connor , Woodlawn Park John, Noreen & Pat O'Mahony, Knockeenduve Alfredo Arias, Phippines Mary Crowley, Cools, Headford
Tues 6.15pm	Margaret Cronin, Bendameer, Old Deer Park
Wed 6.15pm	Timothy O'Leary & Deceased Members, Ballaugh
Thur 6.15pm	Peggy Casey, Daltons Avenue
Fri 6.15pm	Michael J O'Donovan
Sat 6.15pm	Micheal & Maud O'Sullivan, Orchard Close, Countess Road Con & Noreen O'Keeffe, Marian Tee Michael Courtney, Ardshanavooley Jacqueline Breen, Pinewood Est Nora & John Flynn, Late of Ardshanavooley John O'Brien, Willow Grove
Sun 8.00am	Jimmy & Christina Lynch & Family, St. Columbanus Lodge
Sun 10.30am	Orla Landers, Lewis Road
Sun 12noon	Teresa Cahillane (1st Anniversary) & her husband Bertie, Scrahan Mews, Late of Fossa

CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

Morning Mass Mon—Sat 9.30am

Mon 9.30 am	Michael McCarthy, Ardshanavooley
Tues 9.30 am	The Ankittell Family
Wed 9.30 am	Bell & Tim O'Sullivan, Kenmare
Thur 9.30am	Bridie O'Shea, Woodlawn Park
Fri 9.30am	Jackie & Peggy Lyne, Muckcross Road & Countess Grove
Sat 9.30am	Pat Allman, Tiernaboull
Sun 11.00am	Breda Horgan, St.Brendan's Tee & Con Sheehan, Crosstown

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, MUCKCROSS

Sun 9.30am	Timmy Buckley, Gortdromakerrie, Muckcross
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DEATHS: Please Pray for ...

Una McCarthy, Whitebridge Manor & late of Inchaloughra, Castlegregory.
Christine Galbraith (nee O'Brien) St. Marys Terrace.
Betty Finnegan, Holy Cross Gardens

MARRIAGES: Congratulations to...

Orlaith O'Neill, Kildimo, Limerick & Bryan Hannigan, Dromcollogher, Limerick

CHILDRENS LITURGY GROUP: Invite you for a cup of tea after 11.00a.m.

Mass in the Church of the Resurrection next Sunday 28th January.

DAY OF HEALING: and teaching at Our Lady of Lourdes Church Scartaglen on this Sunday January 21st at 2.30pm .

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2024

Catholic Schools Week 2024 will be celebrated in schools and parishes across Ireland from Sunday 21st January to Sunday 27th January 2024. This year's theme for Catholic Schools Week 2023 is '*Catholic Schools: Communities of Service*'. During Catholic Schools Week families, parishes and schools are invited to participate in a week of celebration reflecting on the work of Catholic Schools, and on their contribution as a community that serves, inviting students and staff to use their gifts and talents at the service of others.

In our schools, we model love, kindness and care towards God, others and ourselves. In this way, our Catholic schools become communities of service. In this week, we celebrate and recognise the unique contribution our schools make at the service of our pupils, our communities and our Church. Each day focuses on a particular theme which includes:

MONDAY

Service in our Community of Friends

TUESDAY

Service in our School Community

WEDNESDAY

Service in our Family Community

Grandparent's Day

THURSDAY

Service in our Local Community

FRIDAY

Service in our Faith Community

As a Parish we hold all our Catholic Schools in our prayers over these coming days, and ask God to continually bless & guide all students, staff & those in positions of leadership as they journey the path of education. May Christ's example be always in their hearts and minds as they go about doing the work that Jesus called them to do.

A Prayer of Thanksgiving for Catholic Schools Week

Loving God, we give thanks for the work of our Catholic schools. Help our school communities in their vocation to educate and form our students, that they may learn and develop their gifts and talents and change the world for the better. May we learn to walk together in faith and love, that we may listen to the Holy Spirit, to guide and inspire your Church on earth until our journey brings us back home to you. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

"A good school provides a rounded education for the whole person.

*And a good Catholic school, over and above this,
should help its students become Saints,"*

Pope Benedict XVI

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE FOR THE DECEASED OF 2023

There will be a special concelebrated Mass on Monday 29th January at 7p.m. in the Cathedral in memory of all those who died in our Parish in 2023 (i.e. January 1st to December 31st 2023 inclusive) There is **No 6.15 pm** Mass that evening.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Thurs. 18th to Thurs 25th January, Feast of the Conversion of St Paul

The theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in 2024 was selected by the Pontifical Dicastery for Promoting Christian Unity, the World Council of Churches, and the Christian Churches in Burkina Faso, coordinated by the community of *Chemin Neuf*, a French Catholic and ecumenical community of vowed and lay people and its local community in Burkina Faso. "*You shall love the Lord your God ... and your neighbor as yourself.*" Lk 10:27.

The theme, taken from the first chapter of the Gospel of Luke, reflects the connection between love of God and love of neighbor with a particular concern for challenging the boundaries of who is considered "neighbor". In this pericope, Jesus is questioned as to the path to eternal life. His answer is not to only observe the commandments, but to also imitate the love of God in the giving of self for another. It is a call for charity, mercy, justice, and unity.

Lord Jesus Christ, may our eyes not look away, but be wide open to the world around us. As we travel through life, may we stop and reach out, bind up the wounded and in so doing experience your presence in them. Give us a renewed commitment to journey with you towards unity. Amen

MEDJUGORJE PRAYER MEETING: Currans Community Centre V93PP44. Thursday 25th January at 7pm. Confessions/Holy Mass/Adoration & Healing. Refreshments after. All are welcome.

DIVINE WILL DAY OF RECOLLECTION: Church of the Resurrection Friday 26th January, beginning with Mass at 9:30am. For more information contact Caitriona 087 2062799.

MEMORIAL WALK: In Memory of Hugh Murhill: In aid of the Kerry Branch of the Irish Kidney Association. Sunday 21st January at 2pm. Registration at 1:00pm in Tigh Mary Donals (formally known as White Gates Hotel. Walk routes include a 5km or a 10km followed by refreshments and music in Tigh Mary Donals. All welcome.

FUNDRAISER FOR CENACOLO COMMUNITY AT KNOCK: A tea dance will take place in Asdee Community Centre on 4th February, 2024, from 2.30pm to 5.30pm.. Music by The Singing Jarvey. Raffle: **1st Prize:** Trip to Medjugorje. **2nd Prize** B&B for two people, plus evening meal in Adare Manor, value, 1400 euro. **3rd Prize:** B&B for two people at the Woodlands Hotel, Adare. **Tickets for the Raffle are available in the Parish Office.** Your support is greatly welcomed and appreciated.

PARKINSON'S TALK: Dr Helena Moore, Consultant Neurologist and Clinical Director at the Bons Secours Hospital, Tralee will give a one hour presentation followed by a Q&A session in the Meadowlands Hotel, Tralee from 6:30pm to 8:00pm on Thursday 25th January 2024. This is a free event open to people affected by Parkinson's, their friends, families and wider community.

