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# KILLARNEY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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### MASS INTENTIONS 8TH JANUARY —14TH JANUARY2024 ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL

Morning Mass Mon - Sat 10.30am

Mon 6.15pm Denis Coffey, Pinewood Estate (Months Mind) John O'Sullivan Late of Dooneen, Kilcummin

(30th Anniversary)

The Mullins Family, The Stanon Family, The Burke &

The Donoghue Familes, County Galway

Jimmy & Joan Twomey & Sr. Redempta Twomey,

Main Street

Hanora Chrissie Reidy, Holy Cross Gardens & her

sister Peggy Sugrue, Manchester Donal MacMonagle, Arshanavooley

David Hankey, Dublin.

6.15pm Margaret O'Leary, Main Street Tues James & Hanna Lvnch, Dromhall Park Wed 6.15pm

Thur 6.15pm Pat, Eily, Jimmy & Seamus Doody, Coolgarriv Fri 6.15pm John McGillycuddy, Dromhale Close & High Street

(1st Anniversary)

Sheila Looney, Rathmore Sat 6.15pm

Peggy Donoghue Hegarty, Countess Road

Bridget O'Brien, High Street

Ben, Nancy & Fr. Bernard Murphy & Deceased

Members of Murphy Family

John McGillicuddy, Dromhale Close

Geoffrey O'Donoghue, Bishop Moynihane Crescent Timothy & Kathleen Loughnane, Lissivigeen Patrick & Margaret Loughnane, Lissivigeen John & Mary & Tom Slattery. Woodlawn

Jack & Mary Casey, Cummeen

James & Anne O'Connor, Allmans Tce

Mark O'Shea, Pike Hill

Colm Kennelly, Cleeny

Sun 8.00am No Intention

Sun 10.30am Eileen O'Brien, Scrahan Court Sun 12noo Daniel & Catherine Carroll, Mill Road

CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

Morning Mass Mon—Sat 9.30am

Mon 9.30 am Mick Galvin, Ballaugh

Tues 9.30 am No Intention

Wed 9.30 am Michael & Mary Clifford & Deceased Family Members,

Caragh Bridge, Glenbeigh

Thur 9.30am Catherine & James Marshall, Currow Fri 9.30am Bridie Moloney, Clash Lissvigeen 9.30am Jim Shine (Birthday Anniversary) Sat Sun 11.00am Eileen O'Donoghue, Woodlawn Park

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, MUCKROSS

Sun 9.30am Patrick O'Dowd, Kenmare Road

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

Tommy O' Sullivan, Ballaugh, Killarney & Ath Solas, Milltown.

John Dempsey, Priory Paddocks, Muckross Rd.

#### 1ST ANNIVERSARY...

John McGillycuddy, Dromhale Close

#### MARRIAGES: Congratulations to...

Jacqueline Shine, Pinewood Est & Michael Doody, Rock Chapel, Co.Cork Eilis Milner, Dunmanway, Cork & John Browne, Caherclonish, Limerick

Roisin Rooney, Craughwell, Galway & Paul Reen, Headford

Laura Collins, Duagh & Niall O'Shea, Waterville

Clare Savage, Ballymacelligott & Eoin Kennedy, Belgard Rd. Dublin

#### BAPTISMS We Welcome:...

Doireann Eabha Power Rice, Park Drive

Lovella O'Brien, Hazelwood Drive

Arabella Róisin McCarthy, Wokingham, Berkshire

### **BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

This year – Liturgical Cycle B – on the feast of the Baptism of the Lord, we hear the Gospel account of St. Mark. In Mark's account, the focus is on John the Baptist's proclamation that One mightier than himself was to come after him, someone who would baptize with the Holy Spirit rather than water. When Jesus arrives, he's baptized by John, and immediately thereafter the heavens open and the Holy Spirit descends upon our Lord and the voice of the Father is heard, "You are my beloved Son, with you I am well pleased." This is truly a remarkable event that could and should be pondered at considerable length. Jesus led the way with his own Baptism, it's time for us to lead the way for others by recommitting ourselves to our promises made at our Baptiism:

#### A Welcoming Parish

In 2023 Killarney Parish welcomed 147 newly baptised members of the Church. We continue to hold them, their families and Godparents very much in our prayers.

# Renewal of Baptismal Promises

V. Do you reject Satan?	R. I do.
V. And all his works?	R. I do.
V. And all his empty promises?	R. I do.
V. Do you believe in God, the Father Al	mighty, creator of heaven and earth?

R. I do.

V. Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary was crucified, died, and was buried, rose from the dead, and is now seated at the right hand of the Father? R. I do.

V. Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting?

R. I do.

V. God, the all-powerful Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and forgiven all our sins. May he also keep us faithful to our Lord Jesus Christ for ever and ever. R. Amen.

PARISH STATISTICS					
Baptisms	Marriages	Confirmation			
2023: 147	2023: 110	2023: 203			
2013: 176	2013: 105	2013: 198			
1923: 121	1923: 28	1923: 283 (2 yr cycle)			
1913: 154	1913: 30	1913: No record			
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# MASS OF REMEMBERANCE 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. We invite family, relatives, neighbours and friends to join us for this Mass. Parishioners whose loved ones have died, and whose funeral took place outside the parish and whose family would like them to be remembered, please submit their names to the Parish Office before Friday 19th of January

SINCERE THANKS for your generosity in the Christmas Dues and Offerings collection at the Christmas Masses for the priests of the parish. Thank you for your continued support and prayer for us in our ministry.

### **DIOCESAN MISSION 2024**

The diocesan mission, Hope Alive!, will take place from Sunday Jan 21st -Wednesday Jan 24<sup>th</sup>. Each day, you are invited to join in the Mission Talk, Prayer, Mass, Prayer Petition and Family Time. Speakers include Adi Roche, Dr Michael Conway, Dr Keith Gaynor and Mellett. To participate in the Mission, register through the diocesan website, www.dioceseofkerry.ie

THANK YOU: The Society of St Vincent De Paul Killarney wish to thank all who fundraised and contributed to the Christmas appeal and Church gate collections in December and for your continued support throughout 2023. Wishing you all a happy and safe 2024. SVP Contact number: 087 6164888.

GOAL Mile on Christmas Day with a total of €1139 collected. Sincere thanks

Digital Support Hub-Drop-In: Starting Monday 8th January 12:15pm—2:15pm. If you would like free, one-to-one help with using your digital device in everyday life, please drop-in to Killarney Adult Learning Centre at 37 High Street. We are here to make your life easier. For more information, please contact Elaine on 0867969625 or elaine.clifford@staff.kerryetb.ie

PARISH BINGO at St. Mary's Parish Hall Thursday at 8.30pm.

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