

PENTECOST SUNDAY  
Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2024



BALLINSKELLIGS,  
PORTMAGEE & THE GLEN

PRIOR PARISH

NEWSLETTER

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**RECENTLY DECEASED**

*David O'Driscoll, Valentia Island, Kerry*

*May his soul Rest in Peace.*

Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Portmagee	7.30pm	Jerm & Mary Keating Kathleen Esther & Denis Barry, Una & Patie Murphy, Lule Casey, Mary & Johnny O'Connell, Fr Bob Barry, Deirdre Angland.
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Ballinskelligs	11.00am	<b>First Holy Communion</b>
	The Glen	1.00pm	<b>First Holy Communion</b>
	The Glen	7.30pm	Kitty & Florie Moriarty. Frank O Connor.
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Aghatubrid Ballinskelligs	10.00am	Mary O'Sullivan nee O'Driscoll, Timothy & Nora O'Driscoll. Michael Goggin, Catherine Goggin, James English & Deceased members of the Goggin and English families
		11.30am	
Tue 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Knightstown	9.30am	
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> May	The Glen	7.30pm	Connie Desmond, Gerard O'Sullivan (18 <sup>th</sup> Anniv)
Sat 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Chapelton Portmagee	11.00am	<b>First Holy Communion</b> Ann Kennedy Bertie & Sonny Donoghue.
		7.30pm	
Sun 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Dromid Ballinskelligs	10.00am 11.30am	Maurice Moran Mona Quirke Nora & Michael James O'Shea & deceased family members.

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**Pentecost Sunday**

This Sunday we celebrate Pentecost Sunday. We sometimes associate the Holy Spirit to making our Confirmation and that's it. We tick the box as having it done but never afterwards connect the Holy Spirit to our lives. This is such a pity because the loss is immense. The Holy Spirit is the greatest energy or presence in our world. It is alive, active, creative and prompting us always to God's special presence in our world.

As soon as a yacht lifts up its sails to catch a breeze it becomes alive and moves through water full with purpose, energy and delight. If the sail is taken down and put away the yacht is almost lifeless and just drifts along. With regard to the Holy Spirit we have sometimes forgotten to put up our sails to catch and harness a unique presence in our world today. We pray to the Holy Spirit to guide and direct us through each and every day. ~

**Rota for Readers & Eucharistic Ministers**

Sat 25<sup>th</sup> May - Portmagee - **Reader** – Karen O'Driscoll / **Eucharistic Minister** – Mary O'Donoghue  
**Altar Servers** – Sianna O'Sullivan & Tara Kennedy  
Fri 24<sup>th</sup> May - The Glen - **Reader** – John Casey, **Eucharistic Minister** – Deirdre Casey  
Sun 26<sup>th</sup> May – Ballinskelligs – **Reader** – Jim Twohig. **Eucharistic Ministers** - Eileen O'Sullivan & Mary Lyne. **Collector** – Mike O'Connor, **Altar Servers** – Séamus Ó Siochrú & Abbey Ní HÁrta.

**Cad is é EMPOWER Cumasú**

Females in the Gaeltacht (Banfhiontraithe i gceantair Ghaeltachta) looking to start or grow a business. ATU iHub are rolling out their female entrepreneurship programme in conjunction with Údarás na Gaeltachta and MTU called EMPOWER Cumasú to all Gaeltacht areas in Ireland. If you are a female looking to start your own business or in business and looking to grow then Tuilleadh eolas, téigh chuig [www.empowerprogramme.ie](http://www.empowerprogramme.ie) agus [FB.me/EMPOWERHer.ie](https://www.facebook.com/EMPOWERHer.ie).