

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Sunday 04th Aug 2024



BALLINSKELLIGS,
 PORTMAGEE & THE GLEN

PRIOR PARISH

NEWSLETTER

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Recently Deceased

Eileen Donnelly Reilly, New York/ Meeligoleen

May her soul rest in Peace.

Fri 02 nd Aug	The Glen	7.30pm	Tom Murphy (months mind) Mai McNamara
Sat 03 rd Aug	Portmagee	7.30pm	Margaret & John Riordan Julia & Jeramiah McCarthy John & Mary McCarthy Michael Riordan & deceased family members William Hayden Nuala Griffin. Jim Butler & deceased family members
Sun 04 th Aug	Aghatubrid Ballinskelligs	10.00am 11.30am	Francis Curran, Denis & Mary Curran, Sharon Gaudio John Clifford Cahersiveen
Mon 05 th Aug	Portmagee	7.30pm	Bridie Pat McManus nee Kelliher, New York
Tuesday 06th Aug – Friday 09th August – Fr Patsy on Holidays			
Fri 09 th Aug	Portmagee	7.30pm	Deceased members of the Leyne & Moran Families. James O'Donoghue, Peadar & Kit O'Donoghue.
Sat 10 th Aug	St Finian's Waterville Ballinskelligs The Glen	12 noon 2.00pm 7.30pm	Baptism John & Mary Golden, Ballinablown
Sun 11 th Aug	Dromid Ballinskelligs	10.00am 11.30am	Sean & Josephine & Bridget O'Connell. Mary & John Kelly, Paddy Kelly.

REFLECTION

Rest

It takes enormous strength to carry our burdens. But we cannot underestimate the strength it takes to admit when they have become too heavy.

Surrender is not weakness. It is knowing when enough is enough.

It is feeling and honouring what you have and have not been called to bear.

Show yourself the same grace that in a fraction of a heartbeat, you would extend to someone else.

The last thing we need is a world full of people who are barely hanging on.

Find some shelter and stay for as long as your soul requires it.

This journey was not meant to be taken without setting your bags down and stopping to rest for a while.

DID YOU KNOW....

butterflies rest when it rains cause it damages their wings?
 It's okay to the rest during the storms of life...
 you'll always fly again once it's over.

Rota for Readers & Eucharistic Ministers

Fri 09th Aug - Portmagee - **Reader** – Karen O'Driscoll / **Eucharistic Minister** – Helen Shanahan.
 Sat 10th Aug - The Glen - **Reader** – John Casey, **Eucharistic Minister** – Deirdre Casey
 Sun 11th Aug – Ballinskelligs – **Reader** – Moira Lynott, **Eucharistic Ministers** - Margaret Browne & Evelyn Goggin **Collector** – Catherine Curran

Fundraising Coffee Morning.

Join us after Mass on Sunday Aug 4th for a cup of Tea or Coffee and a chat.

We have made lots of improvements to the hall at the Ballinskelligs Community Centre over the last year with a new sound system. Lighting system. Upgrade to toilets. Refurbished floor and much much more. The Hall is the hub of the community, and we would love to share our little achievements with you. We will have some old and new photographs on display, and we will be highlighting what we do in the Centre. We are very excited to have been nominated by Kerry County Council for a national Pride of Place award and this is in recognition of the work done in the community. More news on this later.