

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Sunday 25th Aug 2024



BALLINSKELLIGS,
 PORTMAGEE & THE GLEN
 NEWSLETTER

PRIOR PARISH

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Recently Deceased

*Peggy (Peg) O' Leary, (née Mahony), Waterville,
 Margaret O'Connor, Valentia
 Alan McCarthy, Charleville.
 May their soul rest in Peace.*

Fri 23 rd Aug	Portmagee	7.30pm	Joseph Falvey, Nora & Patrick Falvey. Private intention: Northampton.
Sat 24 th Aug	The Glen	7.30pm	Timothy & Bridget O'Shea, Cools
Sun 25 th Aug	Dromid Ballinskelligs	10.00am 11.30am	James Dillon Fermoye. Con & Eileen Sullivan, Libes Myles Gibbons
Tue 27 th Aug	Knightstown	9.30am	
Thur 28 th Aug	Chapelstown	11.00am	Funeral mass - Mary Caplice nee Toss O'Connell
Fri 30 th Aug	The Glen	7.30pm	
Sat 31 st Aug	Ballinskelligs Portmagee	12 noon 7.30pm	Baptism Jimmy O'Sullivan, Michael, Bridgie, Mark & Mary Keating, all deceased members of the Keating & Murphy families
Sun 01 st Sep	Caherdaniel Ballinskelligs	10.00am 11.30am	

Rota for Readers & Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 31st Aug - Portmagee - **Reader** – Marie O'Driscoll / **Eucharistic Minister** – Julie O'Connell
 Fri 30th Aug - The Glen - **Reader** – Joe Moore, **Eucharistic Minister** – Sarah Harty
 Sun 01st Sep – Ballinskelligs – **Reader** – John O'Connor, **Eucharistic Ministers** – Margaret O'Driscoll & Margaret Moran **Collector** – Sile Sugrue

REFLECTION

The Road Ahead

**My Lord God,
 I have no idea where I am going.
 I do not see the road ahead of me.**

**I cannot know for certain where it will end.
 nor do I really know myself,
 and the fact that I think I am following your will
 does not mean that I am actually doing so.**

**But I believe that the desire to please you
 does in fact please you.**

**And I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing.
 I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire.
 And I know that if I do this you will lead me by the right
 road,
 though I may know nothing about it.**

**Therefore will I trust you always though
 I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death.
 I will not fear, for you are ever with me,
 and you will never leave me to face my perils alone.**

~Thomas Merton

A Prayer for the Road ~ Thomas Merton

Dear Heavenly Father, please protect us on the journey we're about to take. Support us with Your strength and grace when we're weary. Help us to be mindful of Your presence and love in times of stress and guide us to make our time together meaningful and memorable. In the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

Coiste Forbartha na Sceilge

Coiste Forbartha na Sceilge are delighted to be representing Kerry in the national Pride of Place awards for 2024. This is a great honour for the Ballinskelligs Community and is in recognition of the achievements and projects that have been undertaken in Ballinskelligs over the last number of years. The judging panel will be with us shortly and the National Final is in Monaghan in November.