

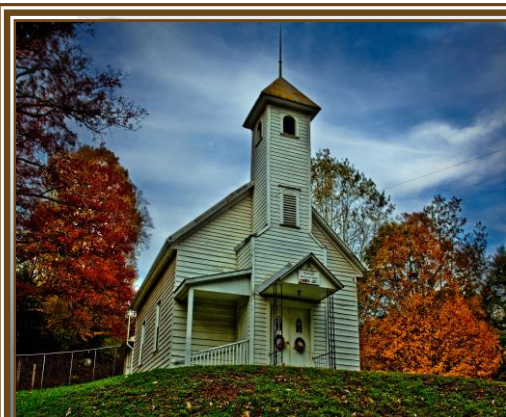
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Sunday 08th Sept 2024



BALLINSKELLIGS,
 PORTMAGEE & THE GLEN
NEWSLETTER

PRIOR PARISH

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Recently Deceased

*Maureen Ward, (née Leyne), Portmagee
 Hans Bommer, Ballinskelligs / Germany
 Michael O'Donoghue, Listowel / Valentia Island
 Christina Rjordan, (née Magill), Ballinskelligs*

May their soul rest in Peace.

Fri 06 th Sept	Portmagee	7.30pm	
Sat 07 th Sept	Portmagee	12 noon	Funeral Mass - Maureen Ward.
	The Glen	7.30pm	Jackie Kennedy, Gurrane Jack O Sullivan & His son Gerard O Sullivan
Sun 08 th Sept	Aughatubrid	10.00am	
	Ballinskelligs	11.30am	Con & Bridie O'Shea
Tue 10 th Sept	Ballinskelligs	7.00pm	Recording Mass for RTE to be broadcast on Wed @10.30
Fri 13 th Sept	The Glen	7.30pm	
Sat 14 th Sept	Portmagee	7.30pm	Charles & Nora O'Shea & deceased members of the O'Shea & Devane families Seamus & Bridget Reardon, Eileen Horgan.
Sun 15 th Sept	Caherdaniel Ballinskelligs	9.30am	
		11.30am	John & Bridget Brennan Libes. Con McCarthy & Catherine McCarthy

Rota for Readers & Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 14th Sept - Portmagee - **Reader** - Gary O'Sullivan / **Eucharistic Minister** - Karoline O'Sullivan
Alter Servers: Marie O'Sullivan & Jodie O'Leary
 Fri 13th Sept - The Glen - **Reader** - Gerardette Uí Cheilleachair, **Eucharistic Minister** - Eileen O'Connor.
 Sun 15th Sept - Ballinskelligs - **Reader** - Sile Sugrue, **Eucharistic Ministers** - Eileen O'Sullivan & Mary Lyne **Collector** - Michael O'Sullivan.
Alter Servers: Séamus Ó Siochrú & Liadh Nic Gabhann & Molly Nic Aogáin

REFLECTION
'The Weather'

**We talk about the weather to keep ourselves from unwrapping, I am almost certain of it.
 Because the weather doesn't ask us to unburden all of the things that we carry.
 It simply scrapes the surface a little.
 Gives us a nudge into small talk.
 A hello to a stranger. A quick and awkward exchange of words.
 It allows us to sing without injuring our vocal cords or dance without bending our limbs.
 The weather is a safe place to land when we have already fallen too many times to count.
 And so we talk about the incoming storm or that crazy wind last night. We talk about the heat from the sun, the frigid air or how the fog was so thick we could barely see our way through it - anything to keep ourselves from bleeding in public spaces.
 And yet I find it somehow strange and beautiful that we too are made up of every kind of weather.
 And I wish sometimes that our hearts would be a little less afraid of sharing the storms that are made out of spirit and flesh.**

~ Ullie-Kaye

Ballinskelligs Inshore Rescue

Ballinskelligs Inshore Rescue lifeboat Service church gate fundraiser next weekend
 14-15th Sept

This collection will help fund the ongoing costs of providing 24/7 year round emergency service for Ballinskelligs Bay, St Finians Bay and beyond.
 Also, we are presently recruiting new crew to train up to coxswain level. If of interest please contact our training officer Sean at 087 0554129
 Go raibh maith gaibh go léir as an tacaíocht