

**Masses and Intentions
 O’Connell Memorial Church**

- Sat 7th 7 30 Michael (Bud) Keating
 (New St)**
- Sun 8th 11 30 Dr Alan O’Sullivan
 (Main St) Timmie O’Sullivan Marian
 Place (1st Anniv)**
- Mon 9th 11 00 Danny O’Sullivan
 (Renard)**
- Tue 10th 11 00 May & Bill Fagan
 (Dublin)**
- Wed 11th 11 00 Kevin Snailham
 (Carhan Road)**
- Thur 12th 11 00 Deceased O’Neill
 Family (Letter)**
- Fri 13th 11 00 Michael Clifford
 (Killurley East)**
- Sat 14th 7 30 Mary Daly
 East End (1st Anniv)**
- Sun 15th 11 30 Haulie O’Donoghue
 (Riverview), Flor & Nellie O’Connell &
 Lucy Breen (Waterville), Anne Dennehy
 (New St & Tralee), Marie & Michael
 O’Mahony (Valentia Road)**

Foilmore: Sun 8th 10 am; Timso O’Sullian (Gortnagree)

***Remembering our Dead
 Recent Deaths***

Kathleen Mangan (nèe O’Sullivan
 Marcus), Dromid.
 Fr Seamus MacGinneá,
 Ballyferriter.
 Eileen O’Neill (nèe Dennis),
 Blackrock & Valentia.

Anniversaries

Michael (Bud) Keating, Dr Alan
 O’Sullivan, Timmie O’Sullivan,
 Danny O’Sullivan, Mary & Bill
 Fagan, Kevin Snailham, Deceased
 O’Neill family, Michael Clifford,
 Timso O’Sullivan, Patrick Curran,
 Nora Lyons, Bernard Donovan,
 Jeremiah & Christina O’Driscoll.

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Offertory Collection: €2,695: **Diocesan Collection** amounted to €405. Thanks to all.
Padre Pio Group meeting: Fri Dec 6th from 6 pm – 7 pm in the Nun’s Chapel. Rosary, Prayers for the sick, readings on the spirituality of Pio.
The beautiful Advent Tradition, Bambinelli Sunday, was instituted by Saint Pope John Paul II during his Papacy. The tradition follows that on Gaudete (Rejoicing) Sunday, the Third Sunday of Advent, children (and adults) bring their Baby Jesus figures from the crib at their homes to St. Peter’s Square where the Pope will bless both the people and the figurines during the Angelus. We will celebrate “Bambinelli Sunday” at all Masses on December 14th/15th, Gaudete Sunday – Third Sunday of Advent. You are invited to bring the Baby Jesus figure from your home to Mass that weekend to be blessed. A suggestion: Following the blessing, take your “bambinelli” home and place it in a gift box, wrap it, and save it for Christmas morning. Let this be the first gift your family opens on Christmas, when together you place your Baby Jesus figure in the crib, and have a home blessing of the Nativity for your whole family.
Christmas Mass Bouquets: Christmas Cards: Rosary beads etc available from the parish office. Please feel free to call in and browse.
Storytime and therapeutic creative activities: to promote kindness, confidence, and friendship, with Katie O’Donoghue who is a child therapist. Cahersiveen Library: Sat 14th Dec at 10.30am. To book phone the Library at 066 9472287. Places are limited.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception!
*This feast keeps the vocation of holiness before us.
 For a Christian, there is no holiness without love.
 Here Mary shows us the way.
 From the few glimpses we get of her in the Gospels,
 It is clear that she was a loving and compassionate person.
 Lord, grant that inspired by Mary’s example,
 And helped by her prayers,
 We may walk faithfully in the way of love,
 And that everyone will recognise us as your disciples.*

Final Blessing!
*May the example of Mary inspire you to serve the Lord
 in holiness and uprightness all the days of your life.
 May her prayers protect you from evil and bring you to the joy of heaven.
 May you know the Lord’s goodness as Mary did,
 And sing his praises for ever. Amen.*