##### SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT - 08– 12 - 2024

**PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEKEND - From Sun. 1.00pm. to Mon. 9.00am**

**FR. GERARD FINUCANE - 0870554874**

***CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CAUSEWAY***

DEATHS: Freda O’Carroll, Clashmealcon.

ANNIVERSARIES: Mikie Leen

MASSES:

Sun. 11.00am. Kathleen & Sonny Delaney & dec. of Delaney & Barry Families,

Stephen (Mayo) & Denis Canty, Mikey Costelloe, Harry Joe & Joan

O’Connor, Dave & Bridie Donegan, Hannah Flaherty, Denis Kavanagh,

Timothy, Ellen, Betty, Tom, Tony & Willie Joe O’Connor.

Mon. 10.00am. Immaculate Conception

Tues. 10.00am. Tom Costelloe, Michael McMahon, Special Intention – Mass Cards

Thurs.10.00am. Private Intention, Tony Nelan, Kathleen O’Mahony – Mass Cards

Sun. 11.00am. 15th Dec. Patrick Pigott (Marian Tce.), Nancy, Dan & Ann McCarthy,

John & Mary Thornton, John Michael, Bridget & Michael O’Sullivan

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:Sun. 11.00am.– Tricia O’Riordan, Pat Lucid

READERS:Sun. 11.00am. Muiris O’Laoire

CAUSEWAY COMMUNITY GROUP 50/50 DRAW: Anna Fitzgerald

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Thursday after Mass

COMMUNION CALLS for December will be on the week commencing 16thDec.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION on Tuesday 17th Dec, – 7.30pm.

SAMARITIANS OF KERRY will take up their annual collections across all Parishes in

the Diocese of Kerry on Christmas Eve & Christmas Day.

WELCOME TO GOD’S FAMILY: Baby Cait Margaret Lucid.

KERRY HOSPICE is giving you the opportunity to remember your loved ones

by sponsoring a light on the online Memorial Tree. To shine a light for your loved ones, go

to lighttoremember.com and add your own personal tribute. Thank you for your support

HOSPICE CHRISTMAS CARDS on sale at the Post Office. Thank you for your

continued support of this worthy cause.

ARD CÚRAM COMMUNITY CHOIR - An Evening of Christmas Music & Carols by candlelight on this Sunday, 8th Dec. – 7.00pm. in St. Mary’s Church, Listowel. Admission –

€10. All proceeds in aid of Listowel Flood Relief.

MICHAEL ENGLISH FUND RAISING CONCERT & DRAW will take place in Moyvane Church on Sun. 23rd March, 2025. Tickets for both draw & concert would make excellent Christmas presents. Draw prize – Return tickets to New York & 4 nights in the Fitzpatrick Hotel, Manhattan. Donation to the Axel Horgan Charity Fundraiser. Contact person in Causeway

Liz O’Leary - 0862289572

***Work for a cause not applause. Live life to express not impress. Don’t strive to make your presence noticed, just make your absence felt.***

***Working for God on earth does not pay much….but his retirement plan is out of this world !!***

**PARISH PRIEST – FR. GERARD FINUCANE - 0870554874**

**PARISH OFFICE – TUESDAY – FRIDAY 10.30AM.- 1.00PM. - 0667148404**

## ***CHURCH OF SS PETER & PAUL BALLYDUFF***

## DEATHS: Ellen (Eily) O’Sullivan (nee Horgan), Dublin & Isle.

## ANNIVERSARIES: John Harrington

## MASSES:

## Sat. 6.30pm. Jim Murphy, Sheila O’Carroll, Anne & Brendan Murphy,

Carmel Hamill, Maggie, Mattie & Martin Murphy, Sonnie Wynne

Mon. 11.00am. Immaculate Conception

Wed. 10.00am. Pake O’Mahony, Rose Murphy, Alan Kennelly - Mass Cards

Fri. 10.00am. Get Well, Birthday Remembrance, Special Intention –

Mass Cards.

Sat. 6.30pm. 15th Dec. Jack & Kit McEllistrim, Mary B. & John O’Rourke,

Michael Lucid, Marian Godley, James & Dan O’Sullivan,

(The Square), Eddie Joe, Hannah & Cecelia Herbert &

Deceased of Family.

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: Eileen Dee, Norma O’Carroll,

Peigí O’Neill

READERS: Sat. 6.30pm. Martina Rochford

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Every Wed. 10.30am.

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS: Every Sunday – 3.00pm.

COMMUNION CALLS for December on the week commencing 16th Dec.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION - Mon. 16th Dec. – 7.30pm.

FOUND A LADY’S WATCH in Rahela Graveyard. It can be collected from the Parish Office.

HOSPICE CHRISTMAS CARDS on sale at Ross’s Centre, Ryan’s Mace & the Post Office. Thank you for your continued support of this worthy cause.

CAROL SERVICE: We are delighted to invite parents, families & the wider community to Sliabh a’ Mhadra’s Christmas Carol Service on Friday, 13th Dec. in

St. Peter & Paul’s Church, Ballyduff – 7.00pm. Join us for a special evening of Festive Music & Celebration as we prepare for Christmas. All welcome

**FR. GERARD’S CORNER**

**COMING HOME FOR CHRISTMAS**

At Christmas we will be celebrating the good news that God has made his home

among us, in and through his son, who remains with us until the end of time. Advent invites us to set out on a journey home to God. Over the last year we may have distanced ourselves from the Lord. Perhaps we have experienced life as something of

a wilderness. In that wilderness we may have felt that God was distant from us and

we in turn may have grown distant from the Lord. This Sunday, a voice cries in the wilderness, the voice of the Lord, calling us to come home, to journey towards him.

***.***LAST WORD: **Work within your abilities. Do not let what you cannot do interfere with what you can do.**