

**BALLYBUNION PARISH NEWSLETTER**  
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**PARISH OFFICE: entrance via the presbytery**  
**OPEN: MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY FROM 10 A.M. TO 1 P.M.**  
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**ST. JOHN'S CHURCH IS FITTED WITH A LOOP SYSTEM**

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December: 7 p.m.:** Mary O'Sullivan (Months Mind), Jeremiah and Kate Kennelly, Ned and Joan Kissane, Mons. Edward and Mons. James Sheahan, Harry and Harold Sheahan, Denis McElligott,

Murt, John Pat and Eileen Scanlon, Micheal Kissane Doon Road and Kilgarvan,

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**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December: 11.30 a.m.:** Christina O'Donoghue, Monica and Edward Walsh and Deceased Family Members, Martin Higgins Gullane, Jack and Kathleen Harty, Elizabeth Harty Kenny, Christy Walsh, Carmel Higgins,

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF:** Anthony O'Connor Dromin and Pat Mulvihill late of UK and Ragoonagh whose funerals took place yesterday.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Mary O'Sullivan (Months Mind), Jeremiah and Kate Kennelly, Ned and Joan Kissane, Mons. Edward and Mons. James Sheahan, Harry and Harold Sheahan, Denis McElligott,

Murt, John Pat and Eileen Scanlon, Micheal Kissane Doon Road and Kilgarvan, Christina O'Donoghue, Monica and Edward Walsh and Deceased Family Members, Martin Higgins Gullane, Jack and Kathleen Harty,

Christy Walsh, Carmel Higgins, Hugh and Mary Hitchen, Nora and Jimmy Dalton, Elizabeth Harty Kenny,

**PRIEST ON DUTY SUNDAY 15<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER:** Fr. Pat Crean Lynch Ardfer: 087 2200114

**SAMARITANS CHRISTMAS CHURCH GATE COLLECTION** will be taken up at all Masses Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. **CHURCH GATE COLLECTION FOR SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS PARTY** 21/22<sup>nd</sup> December.

**MUNSTER SEEDS OF HOPE CONFERENCE** Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2025 at the Springfort Hotel, Mallow. Initiative of 4 Bishops of Kerry, Limerick, Killaloe and Cashel/Emily. See posters at the back of the church.

**KERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA 2025: 11<sup>TH</sup> TO 15<sup>TH</sup> MAY:** Flight from Shannon to Porto. Half Board with lunch on the Feast Day. Cost 899 Euro p.p. Contact: 0214851700/Maureen Harty 0667131328

**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONFESSIONS IN ST. MARY'S CHURCH LISTOWEL:** Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 8 p.m.

**VINCENT CARMODY BOOK LAUNCH:** North Kerry Camera Revisited 22<sup>nd</sup> December at 5 p.m. in Listowel Arms Hotel

**2025, A JUBILEE YEAR IN THE CHURCH:** A Jubilee year is held every 25 years. Pope Francis will officially open the year by opening a door in St. Peter's Basilica, Rome on Christmas Eve. The beginning will be

Celebrated worldwide on the following Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> December, Feast of the Holy Family in every Diocese worldwide, and thus at all our Masses that weekend. Pope Francis has chosen the Jubilee theme

"Pilgrims of Hope". We are asked to treat the year ahead as a year long pilgrimage seeking together to become more aware that truly Jesus Christ Our Saviour is with us each day, as our help, strength and guide. When we speak of 'Hope'

we mean 'Hope in Jesus Christ', Hope in Our God, Father, Son and Spirit.

**ENVELOPES:** weekly envelopes can be handed into the Parish Office or payment can be made by electronic bank transfer to Account: Ballybunion Church IBAN IE66BOFI90578228898502

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December: 10 a.m.:** People of the Parish

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December 10 a.m.:** Bridie, Peg, Sean and Martin Murphy

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December: 10 a.m.:** Kathleen and Paddy O'Sullivan and the Fitzgerald family

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December: 7 p.m.:** Mick and Anne Cooke, Anne Kelly, Pat Higgins, Deceased Members of the Boyle Family Glounawillin

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December: 11.30 a.m.:** Kitty Guiney, Nora Costelloe, Ellen Nellie Walsh, Norrie and Martin Sugrue, Laura Fitzmaurice, Noah McDonagh and John McDonagh,