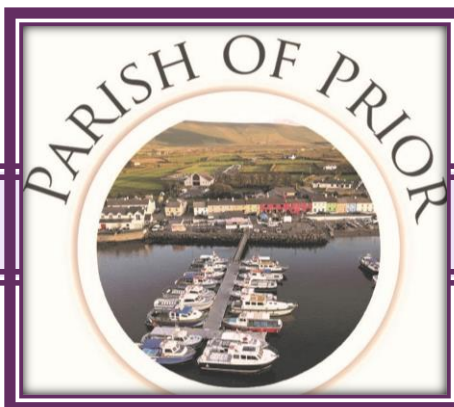


Second Sunday of Advent

Sunday 08<sup>th</sup> Dec 2024

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BALLINSKELLIGS,  
PORTMAGEE & THE GLEN  
NEWSLETTER

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*Recently Deceased*

*Kathleen Mangan, née O Sullivan, Dromid,*

*May their souls rest in Peace.*

Fri 06 <sup>th</sup> Dec	The Glen	7.30pm	
Sat 07 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Portmagee	7.30pm	Denis Murphy (Months Mind) Ann O'Keeffe, Emlaghpeiste (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv) Denis & Kathleen Barry, Una & Pat Murphy, Lule Casey, Mary & Johnny O'Connell, Fr Bob Barry & Deirdre Barry.
Sun 08 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Dromid Ballinskelligs	10.00am 11.30am	May & Pateen O'Sullivan
Mon 09 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Portmagee Ballinskelligs	10.00am 11.30am	<b>Feast of the Immaculate Conception</b> School children will attend.
Tue 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Knightstown The Glen Community	9.30am 11.30pm	Community Christmas Party
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Portmagee	7.30pm	Hannah & John O'Shea
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	The Glen	7.30pm	Mary Kennedy. David, Mary, Michael, Bridie, Vincent, John Joe Barry. Mary Ann & David Dillon
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Caherdaniel Ballinskelligs	09.30am 11.30am	Noreen Galvin Patrick & Sheila Keating.

**The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) requires  
livestreaming to be turned off at the end of Mass.**

*Reflection*



Often, we light candles as a sign of remembering and, like the remembrance of God, we do something too.

As we light the candle, we say a prayer for that person that they may be enjoying the marvellous light of heaven.

The candlelight reminds us that we too have the opportunity to share the light of hope that we carry with others.

When you are in a dark place, the warmth of a smile or a kind word can mean a lot.

It may feel that our own light is very small and insignificant in times of darkness but each time it is shared, it is not halve but doubled.

Together we really can make a difference.

~ Dr Lynn Bassett

**Rota for Readers & Eucharistic Ministers**

Fri, 13<sup>th</sup> Dec - Portmagee - **Reader** – Mary Kennedy/ **Eucharistic Minister** – Helen Shanahan  
**Alter Servers:** Marie O'Sullivan & Aoibhinn O'Neill

Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Dec - The Glen - **Reader** – Patrick O'Leary, **Eucharistic Minister** – Mary Adair

Sun 15<sup>th</sup> Dec – Ballinskelligs – **Reader** – Rebecca O'Shea, **Eucharistic Ministers** – Phil Gibbons & Catherine Curran **Collector** – Michael Curran **Alter Servers:** John & Joseph Browne

**Ballinskelligs Social Services Christmas Party**

Our Community Christmas dinner this year is on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December, you are more than welcome to attend, please ring the Community Centre (V23 DT28) on 066 9479111 on Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> December, just so we know numbers. On the day, there will be a raffle and music by Ger O'Donoghue.

**The Johnny O'Mahony memorial tractor lights Display**

The Johnny O'Mahony memorial tractor lights display will take place in Cahirciveen on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December from 4pm to 7pm. Registration and Assembly from 4pm in the Fairfield and the fee is €30. Tractors will take off once the town Christmas lights are lit.

Thanks again for your continued support for our Respite Centre in Cahirciveen.

This gives a well-deserved break to families of young adults with disabilities.