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Mass Intentions from 7th to 15th December 2019.

Saturday 7th December

- +7.30pm: Vigil Mass in Cillín Liath for the repose of the souls of Sheila O'Connell and Norah & John Curran, Knopogue.

Sunday 8th December

- +10.00am: Mass in St Finian's for the repose of the soul of Michael McCarthy, Kilmakerin.
- 11.15am: Mass – Chapeltown.
- 2.00pm: Christmas Community Party, Cillín Liath.

Monday 9th December

- 10.00am: Mass in Oratory of thanksgiving.
- 6.00pm: BoM Coars.

Tuesday 10th December

- 7.30pm: Mass in St Finian's for the repose of the souls of Daniel & Eileen Sheehan, Spunkane.

Wednesday 11th December

- 10.00am: Mass in Oratory for recently deceased.

Thursday 12th December

- 12.00pm: Colaiste na Sceilge.
- 8.00pm: Parish Council Meeting in Presbytery.

Friday 13th December

- 7.30pm: Mass in St Finian's for the repose of the soul of Pat Tommy O'Sullivan, Cahersiveen.

Saturday 14th December

- 12.00pm: 4th Anniversary Mass in St. Finian's for John Quinlan.
- +7.30pm: Vigil Mass in Cillín Liath for the repose of the souls of Eileen & Paddy Clifford, Direen.

Sunday 15th December

- +10.00am: Mass in St Finian's for the repose of the soul Paul Concannon, David Sheil, Jackie Sheehan.

MINISTRY ROTA:

Altar Servers for next weekend:

- Cillín Liath: Brid Curran, Mary Ann O'Sullivan.
- St. Finian's: Aideen Dwyer, Lauren & Tara Fitzgerald.

Lectors (Reading) for next weekend:

- Cillín Liath: Michael Ryan.
- St. Finian's: Bernie Cronin.

Eucharistic Ministers for month of December:

- Cillín Liath: Mary Sheehan, Helen O'Sullivan, Angela Hallissey.
- St. Finian's: Breda Fenton, Mary Jo Fitzpatrick, Mary Daly.

Cleaners for December:

- Cillín Liath: Eileen O'Shea. Cáit & Ann O'Connor.
- St. Finian's: Anita O'Sullivan, Angela Griffin.

Please see Rota in the porch and amend or add your name as appropriate. Volunteers needed and welcomed.

NOTICES:

- ICA Christmas Community Party** – Sun 8th Dec @ 2pm in "Inny Tavern", Dinner and Entertainment. Should you require transport call Helen on 0870968103 or Rita on 0872029137. All are welcome.
- Bazaar:** Piarsaigh Na Dromoda's Annual Bazaar will take place on Saturday December 14th in the Inny Tavern starting at 8.30pm. Great Hampers & Prizes on the night.
- St. Finian's National School Christmas Play** will take place in the Sea Lodge Hotel on Tue, 10th Dec @ 7pm. Come along and enjoy a fun evening, all welcome!
- BINGO & RAFFLE** - Waterville Community Centre's Annual Fundraising Bingo and Monster Raffle takes place on Tuesday 17th December at 8.30pm in the Community Centre. All support much appreciated.
- South Kerry Development Partnership CLG** on behalf of the Kerry LCDC-Led LAG is currently inviting Expressions of Interest for the Rural Development (LEADER) Programme Youth Sub-Theme. The total budget for this call is €66,000 and the maximum amount of funding available to any individual project is €7,500. Closing Date for receipt of EOIs is 5pm, Friday, 13th December. For info contact 066 – 9472724 or modonnell@skdp.net.
- This Advent** as we prepare for the birth of Jesus who was born in a stable in Bethlehem, we invite you to support Gianna Care Kerry; an organisation that supports expectant mothers and their babies. You can help us by donating nappies, wipes, baby clothes and products. Donated items can be left in the baskets in St. John's Church, Tralee and in Curraheen and at the Parish Centre at St. Mary's Cathedral, Killarney "In truth I tell you, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me." Matthew 25:40 - www.giannacare.ie

HYMNS

All People That On Earth Do Dwell

All people that on Earth do dwell
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice
Him serve with fear, His praise forthtell
Come ye before Him and rejoice

The Lord ye know is God indeed
Without our aid He did us make
We are his folk, he doth us feed
And for His sheep he doth us take

Make Me A Channel Of Your Peace

Make me a channel of Your peace
Where there is hatred, let me bring Your love
Where there is injury, Your pardon Lord
And where there's doubt, true faith in You

Oh Master, grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console
To be understood as to understand
To be loved as to love with all my soul

Make me a channel of Your peace
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope
Where there is darkness, only light
And where there's sadness, ever joy

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Oh Come, Oh Come, Emmanuel

Oh come, oh come, Emmanuel
And ransom captive Israel
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appears

Rejoice, rejoice, Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel

I'll Sing A Hymn To Mary

I'll sing a hymn to Mary,
The Mother of my God,
The Virgin of all virgins,
Of David's Royal blood.
O teach me, holy Mary,
A loving song to frame,
When wicked men blaspheme thee,
To love and bless thy name.

O Lily of the Valley,
O mystic Rose what tree
Or flower, e'en the fairest,
Is half so fair as thee?
O let me, though so lowly,
Recite my Mother's fame:
When wicked men blaspheme thee,
I'll love and bless thy name.

**Offertory collection last week was €891.00.
Second collection for Diocesan Youth Service was €360.00.**

We thank you for your continued generosity.

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