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Tralee & Dingle Newsletter for February 2020

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Date	Ballyseedy 9.45 am	Tralee 10.45 am	Ballymac 12 noon	Kilgobbin 10.00 am	Dingle 12 noon	
2 nd February	HC	HC	MP	HC	HC	
9 th February	HC	MP	HC	MP	MP	
16 th February	MP	MP	HC	HC	HC	
23 rd February	N/A	HC	HC	MP	HC	

Visit of Ronnie Briggs CMSI Mission Partner in Kenya, whom we have supported for many years visited the Parish on Sunday 12th January. During the morning services in Tralee and Ballyseedy he did a power point presentation on the work that he and his wife Maggie's were involved with in Kajiado diocese in Kenya. Their work involved education and training, the provision of covered water storage tanks and the empowerment of women.

Sympathy: To Eric Prestige on the death of his wife Eleanor and to the extended O'Connor family in Ventry. Eric and Eleanor retired from their teaching jobs in Limerick and returned to Dingle where they opened a B&B. Their return to Dingle was a great blessing to the parish.

The death of Eleanor and her neighbour Molly Sheehy are a great loss to their families and also to the small church community at St James Dingle to which they were so faithful and where they will be sorely missed.

We also offer our sympathy to the family of the late Nancy Caird who died in Dublin just before Christmas. Nancy and her husband Bishop Donald holidayed in Camp where they had a house for many years and which the family maintain to the present day. They were very much part of the local community and an encouraging presence to the local Church of Ireland parish at Kilgobbin.

Their daughter Ann and her husband Richard return to the house in Camp with their children and are very much part of the parish community.

To the family of the late Pauline McKee late of Antrim. Pauline was staying with her daughter Virginia in Lispole for the last while. She passed away in KUH on the 18th January. Her funeral was held in Ballymac Church. We extend our sympathy to Alistair, Virginia and Suzanne.

To Lettie Young on the death of her brother The Rev George Loane who was a retired Methodist Minister at Knock in east Belfast.

Parachute Jump We wish every best wish to Eleanor Groves who is preparing to do a sponsored parachute jump on behalf of Recovery Haven. She would appreciate your support for this worthy cause.

Ash Wednesday Service. This year it is the turn of St Johns National School to welcome the children and staff from Kiltallagh for a joint Ash Wednesday service in Tralee at 11am. This will be followed by some fun and games afterwards.

Chinese New Year.

On Saturday the 1st February the Tralee Chamber Alliance facilitated a festival of lights in Teach an tSolais to mark the Chinese New Year. This was a social and spiritual occasion for the Chinese community and it is one of a number of events taking place in Tralee as part of this celebration.

Coincidentally the 2nd of February is the feast of Candlemass. At Candlemass candles were blessed for use in church during the following year.

Congratulations to Robert and Sandra Hoffman on the birth of their grandson Bobby second son of Ivan and Catherine who live in Killarney.

Sustentation. The Select Vestries would like to thank all those who have so generously supported the parish with their prayers, presence and by their contributions to the sustentation fund in 2019.

If you know of anyone who would like to contribute, there are many options and the Treasurers, Church Wardens and The Clergy will be happy to help or advise.

Contributions can be put in an envelope on the collection plate or can be sent to the treasurer, C/O Teach an tSolais.

The most efficient way to give is via the envelope scheme, standing order or by Electronic Fund Transfer. For all recorded donations in excess of €250 by a tax payer the parish can claim tax back so that a donation of €250 is actually worth €360 to the parish. This can be done quite easily by filling the CHY3 form and returning to the treasurer. <https://www.revenue.ie/en/companies-and-charities/documents/charities/chy3-enduring-certificate.pdf>

For the Tralee end of the parish

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For Ballymac Ballyseedy end of the parish:

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Camp and Dingle

Account Name: Kilgobbin Church Dingle Union

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Links Ladies. The ladies welcomed Shulamite who moved to Ireland last Summer, Shulamite is a nurse and hope to eventually register and continue her nursing career here. During the evening she shared with us some of her experience of life in Nigeria and her move to Ireland

Mid Week Holy Communion: The Holy Communion is celebrated every week at 11am in St Johns Church. This is a short and informal service and is followed by tea and coffee in the Ashe hotel which enables fellowship and leads to friendship.

This service can also provide an opportunity for worship for those who have other demands on Sunday or are working on Sunday.

The healer prayer service has been incorporated into the service On the first Sunday of the month. We are joined once a month by the staff and children in St Johns school. So if you are free for thirty minutes on a Wednesday morning then we would love to welcome you.