

## Newsletter November 2023

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| Date                         | Ballyseedy<br>9.45 am | Tralee<br>10.45 am | Ballymac<br>12 noon | Kilgobbin  | Dingle<br>12 noon |
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| 5 <sup>th</sup><br>November  | HC                    | HC                 | HC                  | HC         | No Service        |
| 12 <sup>th</sup><br>November | MP                    | HC                 | No Service          | MP         | MP                |
| 19 <sup>th</sup><br>November | HC                    | MP                 | HC                  | No Service | HC                |
| 26 <sup>th</sup><br>November | No Service            | MP                 | MP                  | MP         | MP                |

### **Sympathy**

To the Bowler in Castlegregory on the death of Billy Bowler in his ninetieth year. Billy lost his eyesight over twenty years ago and was wonderfully cared for by his extended family and carers in his home in the Castlegregory. His funeral was held in Kilgobbin and he was buried in the family tomb in Killiney Church grounds.

To Tom Blennerhassett of Ballyseedy on the death of his niece Megan in the UK. Megan is the daughter of his sister Valerie and her husband Bob who reside in Dublin.

### **Baptism**

Congratulations to Paul and Linsey Graham on the recent baptism of their daughter Orla in St Johns church in Ashe Street. The family live in the UK and their eldest son Cian was baptised in Tralee some years ago.

### **St Johns Oakview**

Mass in St Brendans @ 7.30 pm on the 20<sup>th</sup> November to remember all those buried in St Johns Oakview.

### **Newlink**

The publishers of Newlink would like to know the number of subscribers for 2024 by the 30<sup>th</sup> November. It will cost €50 for the year and the number of copies printed will be nine. Please let Rhona and Sandra know if you intend to subscribe for the coming year by that date and it would be good if payment could be made by then too.

Many thanks to them both for the work that they do to ensure that this magazine circulated every month.

### **Harvests**

Over €2300 was raised in Tralee and Dingle harvest celebrations for the Tír na nÓg children's foundation and further sums were raised in Kilcoman Union.

Many thanks to one and all.

### **Confirmation 2023**

We have been given a date by the bishop as follows. Confirmation will be held in Tralee and Dingle on the 9<sup>th</sup> June in St Johns.

### **Christmas Fair**

It's that time of year again when we're in full planning mode for our Christmas Fair which will take place on Saturday December 9<sup>th</sup>. This is always a wonderful social event bringing people together as well as raising much needed funds for our churches. We are encouraging contributions of cakes, jams and preserves, Christmas crafts, flower arrangements and items for our ever popular silent auction.

We don't take Bric a brac, jumble or electrical items anymore. Please contact Susie Keating at 087 9362732 if you wish to get involved.

### **All Saints tide service of remembrance**

This will be held in Tralee on the 5<sup>th</sup> November. In preparation for this service cards will be available near the memory tree in St Johns to allow those who wished a loved one to be remembered. Candles were also lit during the service.

### **Mission Sunday project (Bishops Peregrinations)**

The bishop plans to visit every Church building in the diocese during the month of November, where he will sing a hymn with those who gather on the day. The Hymn he has chosen is No 86 Christ is King! O friends rejoice.

He will be in our parish on the following dates and the following times.

### **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November**

Tralee 12 noon

Camp 13.30

Dingle 14.45

Ballyseedy 16.30

Ballymacelligott 17.30

This is an endeavour to raise funds for 2 projects which are designed to empower women through literacy. Flyers and Bishops Appeal envelopes will be circulated in November.

**Chopin by Candlelight** went very well and it was wonderful to see such a crowd in our church, hopefully more concerts will come our way.

### **Others Voices**

The Other Voices concert series will take place in St James church Dingle from 30<sup>th</sup> November to the 4<sup>th</sup> December

This has been a wonderful experience for the parish as it brings lots of people to Dingle on that weekend and is a great boost to the local economy in so many ways. The parish is proud and delighted to be part of the experience.

### **Rev Malcolm Shannon Remembered**

A service of remembrance will be held in St Michaels Church in Killorglin on the 4<sup>th</sup> November at 6 pm., it will be preceded by a tree planting ceremony at 5.30 in the church grounds. All are welcome.

### **Circus Festival Performance**

Some performances will take place in our church on Friday November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6 pm. St Johns is a beautiful church with plenty of space and its lovely to see it used in ways that are tasteful and affirm the creativity of the human mind and provide access to those who may never in other circumstances see the church. The one memory that I have from the last time it was held there, was the awe that some of the very diverse group had for the church.

KPH AGM on the 16<sup>th</sup> November at 6.45 in the kilfenora room.

SV meeting Tralee and Ballymacelligott on the 16<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30 pm Teach  
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