

St Mary's Church



Ballyheigue

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

15th-16th June 2024

For emergencies only please 'phone:

During the week

Fr Brendan Walsh (087) 791 3271

Fr Pat Crean-Lynch (087) 2200114

Fr Jerry Keane (087) 2844649

From 1pm Sunday –9am Monday this weekend only

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Deaths

Michael Moloney, Dirtane, L/O Cappa Kilflyn
Mary Casey, Glenlea

Mass intentions for this weekend

Saturday Vigil... Tommie Flahive
Sunday Mass..... Jimmy, Betty & John Hehir

Mass intentions for the coming week.

Tue....7.00pm Maurice Fitzgerald
Thur...7.00pm Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
7.30pm Michael, Catherine & Patrick Dineen
Tom & Esther Falvey
Fri.... 7.00pm Francie & Margaret Gentleman
Sat.... 8.00pm John & Bryan Murphy
Sun...10.00am Mary Barry (nee Dowling) & dec Dowling family members.

Address: Chapel Rd., Ballyheigue, Tralee Co Kerry
Eircode: V92 HY57

Live streaming of masses on: [www.dioceseofkerry.ie-Parishes - Ballyheigue](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie-Parishes-Ballyheigue) –click on picture of the Church.

Under GDPR, the recording of Requiem/Funeral Masses, is a decision for the next-of-kin of the deceased and must be requested via the undertaker. The undertaker will make the family aware of this.

Church Open: 11am –4.30pm Tuesday to Sunday

The Parish Office is open in the Presbytery, 9.40am-1.00pm Wednesday & Thursday mornings (closed on Holy Days). All bookings for Masses, Baptisms and Weddings to go through the Parish office Mass cards also available. Email: ballyheigue@dioceseofkerry.ie Telephone (066) 7133110.

Baptisms: 2nd & 4th Saturdays of the month.

The Offertory Collection € 693.51 was lodged to Parish a/c. Thank you for your continuing support of our Parish. You may continue to hand in your Parish Envelopes to the Post office and we thank the Post Office for continuing to provide this facility to us. Their assistance is greatly appreciated.

Outdoor and Graveyard Masses:

Marian Park, Tuesday 25th June, 7.30pm

St Mary's/Holy Family Graveyard, Thursday 11th July 7.30pm

St James' Old Cemetery, Friday 19th July, 7.00pm

Keel Graveyard, Friday 26th July at 7.00pm

'Day for Life': a dedicated day celebrating the beauty and dignity of all human life

On Sunday 16th June, the Church will mark Day for Life 2024 with a message on the theme: *The Lord is my shepherd - Compassion and Hope at the End of Life*. Day for Life Sunday is celebrated annually with a special message by the Catholic Church across Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales. It is a day specifically dedicated to raising awareness and reflecting on the deep value and meaning of human life at every stage, and in every condition. This year's message reminds us that Jesus did not send the sick away, rather He showed that life always has dignity and that there is no such a thing as a useless life. Catholics are called to defend this gift of life to its natural end and to protect vulnerable citizens from a culture that could pressure them into assisted suicide. In this way, we are encouraged to support people with the companionship of a listening ear, appropriate treatment, and the best of care, so that their last days can be times of grace, intimacy and love.

Annual Pilgrimage to Knock of the Diocese of Kerry -Our second Annual Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Saturday 24th August 2024. While many families will travel by car it is hoped that like last year buses will travel from the Pastoral Areas. A bus has been organised from the Naomh Bhréanainn Pastoral Area at a cost of €30per person. If you would like to travel by bus, please contact the Parish office. *Our Lady of Knock, pray for us.*

Happy Father's Day to all Dads

*A dad is someone who wants to catch you before you fall
but instead picks you up, brushes you off, and lets you try again.*

*A dad is someone who wants to keep you from making mistakes
but instead lets you find your own way,
even though his heart breaks in silence when you get hurt.*

*A dad is someone who holds you when you cry,
scolds you when you break the rules,
shines with pride when you succeed,
and has faith in you even when you fail.*