

St Mary's Church



Ballyheigue

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

29th-30th 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

Fr Sean Hanafin (087) 8341083

Deaths

Vinny O'Connell, Clahaneleish

Anniversaries

John Joe Harrington Hannah Higgins Gordon Clarkson

Mass intentions for this weekend

Saturday Vigil... Sheila (20th ann) Jane & Paddy Bourke

Sunday Mass..... Maureen Casey & Eamon Hussey

Mass intentions for the coming week.

Tue....7.00pm Peggy O'Connell

Thur...7.00pm Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

7.30pm Pat Guerin (months mind)

Fri.... 6.30pm Hugh, Mary & Joe Collins (*First Friday*)

Sat.... 8.00pm Tommy (3rd ann) & P.J. (1st ann) James & dec. family members

Sun...10.00am Colm MacMahon (20th ann)

- Confessions before the 7.30pm Mass next Thursday

Address: Chapel Rd., Ballyheigue, Tralee Co Kerry

Eircode: V92 HY57

Live streaming of masses on: 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 € 906.80 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:

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

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

Keel Graveyard, Friday 26th July at 7.00pm

Diocesan Collection for Sick and Retired Priests will be taken up at all Mass next week 6th-7th July, A basket will be available near the Offertory Collection container at both exits – thank you for supporting this collection.

First Friday Communion Calls to the elderly will take place on Wednesday 3rd and Friday 5th July beginning at the usual time. *Please inform relatives and friends*

Providing Compassionate Care at the End of life

To address the sensitive issue of compassionate care at the end of life, and in response to the need to inform the faithful of Catholic teaching on this important life issue that affects so many families, the Bishops of Ireland have published the pastoral letter: *Freedom to Live Fully, Until Death Comes*. The key message asserts that every person possesses inherent, infinite dignity that remains intact regardless of their circumstances. In this context, bishops strongly oppose the Oireachtas Committee's proposal to Government to legislate for assisted suicide and call on support for healthcare workers who uphold the sanctity of life. Copies of the statement will be on the diocesan website.

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.*

The Diocese of Kerry are seeking a dynamic and experienced *Communications and social media Officer*. This is a full-time role. Applications from candidates seeking a part-time position focusing on either Radio communications or Technology would also be welcomed. *Position Title* Communications and Social Media Officer.

Location Tralee/Hybrid. *Work Schedule* 37.5 hrs per week. *Contract* 3-year Fixed Term. *Salary commensurate with experience.*

Application Process: To apply, please email a CV and letter of application detailing your suitability to the link to diocesanpastoralcentre@dioceseofkerry.ie. Clearly state the subject line as: Communications and Media Officer Closing date for applications is by Friday July 12th, 2024 @ 5.00pm *Diocese of Kerry is an equal opportunities employer. Garda Vetting will apply to this role. Info on: www.dioceseofkerry.ie*