

St Mary's Church



Ballyheigue

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10th-11th August 2024

For emergencies only please 'phone:

During the week

Fr Gerard Finucane (087) 0554874

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Fr Jerry Keane (087) 2844649

From 1pm Sunday –9am Monday this weekend only

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Deaths

Hannah Fitzgerald, Heirhill

Anniversaries

John O'Halloran Margaret O'Sullivan

Mass intentions for this weekend

Saturday Vigil... Denny Lawlor (5th) & dec Lawlor family members

Sunday Mass..... Willie & Kitty Flahive

Mass intentions for the coming week.

Tue....7.00pm Mike Joe (months mind) & Mary Jane Nelan (5th ann)

Thur...7.00pm Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

7.30pm (Holy Day) Patricia Curran, Patrick & Cathy Leen

Fri.... 7.00pm Thomas, Catherine & Lilly O'Connell

Sat.... 8.00pm Phil Corridon (died recently)

Sun...10.00am The deceased members of the Healy family

Thursday next is the Feast of The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary, and a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass on Thursday evening at 7.30pm.

**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.

Reflection ~You satisfy the hungry heart!

Many a time in our bleak moments we feel like saying with Elijah, 'Lord, we've had enough.' The Christian way of life is by no means plain sailing, and we often find ourselves broken and crushed by circumstances that come our way. Left to our own resources we can find no light at the end of the tunnel. To keep going we need an assurance that we are not alone in our lives and that God is with us helping us carry our crosses, rescuing us from life's pitfalls. The gospel today reminds us that Jesus is the one who helps us. He brings each of us just what we need to sustain us on our pilgrim journey to God. Jesus is medicine for the sick, nourishment for a wounded spirit, light and strength for a weary mind, the Bread of life. In our eucharistic celebration today let us offer our hungers to the Lord. Let us accept with gratitude the gift of Himself in the eucharist.

The Offertory Collection € 743.40 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.

Seeking, Serving and Sharing Christ in a Synodal Church

The Priory Institute two-week on-line Summer School is reflective, informative and interactive and will run from 19 August. The course includes eight recorded presentations and three on-line zoom discussions and is very flexible as it is delivered entirely online. Further information and to register prioryinstitute.com

Annual Pilgrimage to Knock of the Diocese of Kerry -The second Annual Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Saturday 24th August which is just two weeks away. Many people from all parts of the diocese enjoyed the Knock pilgrimage last year. The bus travelling from this Pastoral Area is now full, if you would like to go, please check other Pastoral Areas as there may have availability. "**Our Lady of Knock, pray for us**".

The National Novena to Our Lady of Knock takes place from 14th-22nd August 2024. In this Year of Prayer, the theme for the Novena is "**Whispering with God- How do you pray?**". Novena ceremonies will take place each day at 3.00pm and 8pm in Knock Basilica. Daily Workshops take place at 12.45pm and themed guided prayer sessions will be available in Knock Prayer centre. Please see notice board for more details

Focus Ireland's Shine A Light Sleep Out, proudly supported by Bord Gáis Energy, is kicking off this year on Friday, 11 October and we're calling on people across the country to act and help us create real change. By joining a sleep out or organising your own sleep out on Friday 11 October, you can help raise vital funds for Focus Ireland's services. Please see noticeboard.