

St Mary's Church



Ballyheigue

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

17-18th August 2024

For emergencies only please 'phone:

During the week

Fr Gerard Finucane (087) 0554874

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From 1pm Sunday –9am Monday this weekend only

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Deaths

Breeda Zielinski (nee Casey) Arizona & L/O The Village

Mass intentions for this weekend

Saturday Vigil... Phil Corridon (died recently)

Sunday Mass..... The deceased members of the Healy family

Mass intentions for the coming week.

Tue....7.00pm Patrick & Elizabeth Gentleman

Thur...7.00pm Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

7.30pm Eileen, Sean, Shane & Paddy Brennan

Fri.... 7.00pm Vinny (months mind) & Peggy (4th ann) O'Connell

Sat.... 8.00pm Bobby (1st ann) Betty & Noel Browne

Sun...10.00am Michael, Kathleen, Dr. Maurice & Tomás O' Halloran

**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.

Celebration of The Sacrament of Reconciliation takes place on 1st Thursday of every month at 7pm.
*Individual Confessions available on request.

The Offertory Collection €852.00 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

Eucharist is an encounter with Christ.

The Eucharist is the banquet of wisdom, to which we are all invited. Just as Lady wisdom in Proverbs invites us to her table to learn and live, so too does Christ invite us to partake in the eucharist to be transformed and to live in communion with him. This is an invitation to deepen our faith, to recognize the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist, and to let this sacrament shape our lives.

As we approach the eucharist today, let us remember that we are receiving more than just bread and wine: we are receiving the very life of Christ. Let us ask for the grace to be filled with His wisdom, to be transformed by His love, and to live in a way that witnesses to the truth that Christ is our life and our salvation.

Preparations for Mass on Pattern Day 8th September-

Since the Pattern Day falls on a Sunday this year Mass at Our Lady's Well and Grotto will be at 11.30am. There will be a meeting of the stewards at the Grotto car park on Thursday 29th August at 7.50pm to ensure that all goes well on September 8th. *This year we urgently appeal for more stewards to help, please come along on the night. The success of this Historical Day is due to the dedicated volunteers down through the years*

The Grotto

We have been asked by Alliance insurance and diocesan office to advised you, due to health and safety concerns, that you do not climb/descend the steps in front of the statue of Our Lady in the Grotto. *Thank you.*

Annual Pilgrimage to Knock of the Diocese of Kerry -The second Annual Pilgrimage to Knock will take place next Saturday 24th August. "Our Lady of Knock, pray for us"

Season of Creation - Trocáire

You might also like to join us and promote this Season of Creation Lecture: "Developing an Eco-Spirituality - To Hope and Act with Creation" on 19th September at 7.30pm in Renehan Hall, St. Patrick's College Maynooth. Xavier de Bénazé SJ will explore eco-spirituality and Laudato Si' through different perspectives which reflect on the current environmental crises and how eco-spirituality is part of the solution. To register for this event please email cmurphy@jcfj.ie