

St Mary's Church



Ballyheigue

Twenty- First Sunday in Ordinary Time

24th-25th 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

Donie Whyte, Doon

Mass intentions for this weekend

Saturday Vigil... Bobby (1st ann) Betty & Noel Browne
Sunday Mass..... Michael, Kathleen, Dr. Maurice & Tomás O' Halloran

Mass intentions for the coming week.

Tue....7.00pm Pauline O' Boyle (nee Lyons)
Thur...7.00pm Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
7.30pm Alan Lucid (7th ann)
Fri.... 7.00pm Margaret O'Sullivan
Sat.... 8.00pm Michael Maloney (months mind)
Sun...10.00am Marie & John Drew

**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 € 949.73 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

The Power of Choice

We have come to the season of responsible choice making. There is the need for us to remember that whenever we make a choice, we also choose the consequences. There are many options in life, but we need to go for the optimal option. What choice would we be making today in our personal life, in our family, in our relationship with others, and ultimately in our Christian life journey with God? Would we like Peter, and the others make the right, and responsible choice by sticking with the Lord who has the message of eternal life and without whom no option is tenable. Have a beautiful Sunday and a pleasant week ahead as we choose wisely and responsibly.

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 **next 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 Priest's Autumn Collection for the Priests of our Pastoral Area is now due. Please place your offerings in the rust envelope, marked 1st of September. *Our sincere thanks to these Priests who are Ministering in our Pastoral Area*

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 Bénéazé 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

Be part of the St Bernadette Relic Pilgrimage in Ireland



In 1858, Our Blessed Lady appeared 18 times to a young girl, Bernadette Soubirous in Lourdes. Bernadette died in 1879 and was later canonized in 1933. Her relics will journey on pilgrimage to Ireland for the first time, from September 4th to November 5th, taking in every diocese in the country. In Kerry, Our Lady & St Brendan's Church, Tralee will be where the relics can be venerated on Friday September 13th and Saturday September 14th. More details to follow later.