

St Mary's Church

**Twenty- Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Creation Sunday**



Ballyheigue

31st August/ 1st September 2024

**For emergencies only please 'phone:**

**During the week**

**Fr Gerard Finucane (087) 0554874**

**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**

Brendan Leen, Penarth, Cardiff L/O Seashell, Ballyheigue

**Anniversaries**

Patrick O'Neill Brian Fitzgerald Willie Leen

Marie Hanlon John Martin O'Halloran

**Mass intentions for this weekend**

Saturday Vigil... Michael Moloney (months mind)

Sunday Mass..... Marie & John Drew

**Mass intentions for the coming week.**

Tue....7.00pm Michael Corridon, Patrick & Mary Reidy

Thur...6.30pm Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

7.00pm Celebration of The Sacrament of Reconciliation

- Individual Confessions available as well.

7.30pm John Joe, Hannah & Sonny O'Sullivan & Teresa Foley.

Fri.... 6.30pm (First Friday) Tomeen & Teresa Casey

Sat... 8.00pm Mary Casey (months mind)

Sun... 9.00am Pre-Pattern Mass in Church

**11.30am** Mass at Our Lady's Well and Grotto

**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 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of every month at 7pm.

\*Individual Confessions available on request.

**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*

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*We look forward to our annual Pattern Day Mass at Our Lady's Well and Grotto Sunday next 8<sup>th</sup> September. Mass begins at 11.30 am and will be celebrated by Bishop Ray Browne. We will be joined this year as usual by the walking group from Tralee who will leave at 6.30am from The Dominican Church, dropping off on the way at Horgan's Centra shop in Ardfert for complementary refreshments and arriving just before the Mass.*

*Our thanks to all the volunteers, stewards, choir members, readers, Eucharist Ministers and Gardaí. Stewards are asked to be at the Grotto at 9.30am. We would ask motorists to please leave the Grotto car park for the very elderly and disabled. We pray that our devotion to Mary will bring many graces and favours to our community for the coming year.*

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**Diocesan Collection for Diocesan Needs.** The Diocesan collection for Diocesan Needs will be taken up next weekend. A basket will be available near the Offertory collection containers on the tables at both exits. Thank you.

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**The Offertory Collection** last week €914.85. 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.

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**First Friday Communion Calls** to the elderly will take place on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> and Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September at the usual times. Please inform relatives and friends.

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