St Mary's Church

Ballyheigue

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

21st-22nd 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 Declan O Connor 087 0908949

Mass intentions for this weekend

Saturday Vigil... Hanna Kennelly Sunday Christy O'Sullivan

Mass intentions for the coming week.

Tue....7.00pm Hannah Hanlon (13th ann)

Thur...7.00pm Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
7.30pm Hannah Fitzgerald (months mind)

Fri.... 7.00pm Patrick & Elizabeth Mc Egan & dec members of

O Mahony & Mc Egan families

Sat.... 8.00pm Peg Blackett

Sun... 10.00am Michael & Catherine O'Shea

<u>The Offertory Collection</u> last week € 1001.73. 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.

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.

Just a Thought............ 'It is better to have loved and lost than never to have loved'. ~ Tennyson

Jesus predicts his passion and death. Passion involves both love and suffering. Henri Nouwen once wrote that 'Every time we make the decision to love someone, we open ourselves to great suffering, because of those we most love cause us not only great joy but also great pain. If we want to avoid suffering, we will never experience the joy of loving. If you genuinely love something or someone, then you must be willing to suffer for it.' That is the invitation that Jesus extends to us~ Fr Gerard.

<u>The Parish Office</u> will be open from <u>10am- 1.00pm</u> Wednesday and Thursday for this week only. Back to normal opening times next week.

<u>Fr. Jerry Keane will bring Communion to the elderly</u> on Wednesday 25th September at the usual time.

<u>Reconnecting with Services Day 2024</u> For Older Persons takes place on 10th October in The Listowel Arms from 10.00am to 2.00pm – This year's theme is Personal and Home Safety, and there will be speakers from An Gardai, HSE, Fire Service and many more. There will be a host of Information Stands from Various Agencies. There will be Tea/Coffee and Scones provided. The Event is FREE however, Booking is Essential (No Walk-In).

For further Information and Registration please contact Ed O'Connor – E: edoconnor@newkd.ie / P: 087 7794765

<u>Parishes are invited to Season of Creation</u> practical events:

- In Tralee, Our Lady and St. Brendan's Parish on 28th Sept from 10.15am to 1.00pm for those beginning a project to return to biodiversity
- Killorglin Parish, on 28th Sept from 10.30amf for those who would like to visit and learn about the project which they have developed over the past number of years.
- More details for the workshops under events on our website

<u>St Killian</u> was born in Mullagh, Co. Cavan in 640 AD, left Ireland from Killmacillogue, Tuosist Parish, Diocese of Kerry, and was martyred in Wurzburg, Germany in 689. His relics are visiting Mullagh and Cavan on Thurs Oct 3rd to Sun 6th, with the days marked by Masses, processions, a concert, and times for veneration. You might like to be part of the historic visit – Mullagh is about an hour from Dublin and 15 mins from Kells Co. Meath. The programme of events is available on <u>www.kilmorediocese.ie</u> on on facebook at St Killians Heritage Centre. *St Killian, Pray for us. Please see details on notice board*