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<i>Anniversaries</i> Patrick Kenny Bridget (Ciss) Godley Willie James <i>Mass intentions for this weekend</i> <i>Saturday Vigil</i> Jack, Bridie & Brendan Flahive	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.
Sunday.Joan Griffin, Mary, Pat, Nora & Paddy McGillycuddy Mass intentions for the coming week.Tue7.00pmMarie & Patrick O'HalloranThur7.00pmAdoration of Blessed Sacrament 7.30pmFri7.00pmCatherine, Michael & Brendan Gaynor & dec. members of Joy & Godley familiesSat 8.00pmHanna Kennelly Sun 10.00am	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.
	<i>Church Open:</i> 11am –4.30pm Tuesday to Sunday <i>The Parish Office is open in the Presbytery</i> , 9.40am- 1.00pm Wednesday & Thursday mornings ( <i>closed on</i> <i>Holy Days</i> ). All bookings for Masses, Baptisms and Weddings to go through the Parish office, Mass cards also available. Email: ballyheigue@dioceseofkerry.ie
<u><i>The Offertory Collection</i></u> last week €409.02. 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.	Telephone (066) 7133110. <b>Baptisms:</b> 2nd & 4th Saturdays of the month. <b>Celebration of The Sacrament of Reconciliation</b> takes place on 1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday of every month at 7pm. *Individual Confessions available on request.

## Just a thought.....Playing our part in God's kingdom.

There was once three young trees growing together in the forest. They were young, healthy and ambitious. They compared their dreams. One wanted to be part of the structure of a castle or palace, so it would be a spectator in the lives of the high and mighty of society. The second wanted to end up as the mast in one of the tall ships, sailing around the world with a great sense of adventure. The third hoped to end up as part of some public monument, where the public would stop, admire, and take photographs.

Years passed by, and all three were cut down. The first was chopped up, and parts of it were put together to form a manger for a stable in Bethlehem. The second was cut down, and the trunk was scooped out to form a boat, which was launched on the Sea of Galilee. The third was cut into sections, two of which were put together, to form a cross on Calvary. Each had a unique and special part to play in the one great story of redemption. Let us too play our part in God's great act of building up His kingdom.

## Rise Again-Towards A Horizon of Hope'

You are invited to a FREE creative event (music, meditation, poetry etc) to launch the above book with Martina Lehane Sheehan. **Online** Monday 16th September 7.30p.m. - 9p.m. (Join Martina & guests including Mary Kennedy & Br. Richard Hendrix).

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<u>Reconnecting with Services for Older Persons</u> 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

We welcome into our Parish Community our newly Baptised in August

Allie Marie Lane, Tiershanahan

May she grow in knowledge and wisdom and the grace of God

Worry is like a rocking chair: it gives you something to do but never gets you anywhere.

- Erma Bombeck