

St Mary's Church



Ballyheigue

Twenty- Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7th/8th 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 Michael Hussey (087) 2386084

Deaths

Ann Stritch, The Village, Ballyheigue

Michael (Mike) Burkett, The Green, Ballyheigue

Anniversaries

John Martin O'Halloran

Mass intentions for this weekend

Saturday Vigil... Mary Casey (months mind)

Sunday. 9.00am Pre Pattern Mass in Church

11.30am Mass at Our Lady's Well & Grotto

Mass intentions for the coming week.

Tue....7.00pm Jerry & May Lucid

Thur...7.00pm Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

7.30pm John O'Halloran (1st ann)

Fri.... 7.00pm Philip Moore & Eddie Lucid

Sat.... 8.00pm Jack, Bridie & Brendan Flahive

Sun... 10.00am Joan Griffin, Mary, Pat, Nora & Paddy McGillicuddy

Address: Chapel Rd., Ballyheigue, Tralee Co Kerry
Eircode: V92 HY57

Live streaming of masses on: [www.dioceseofkerry.ie-Parishes - Ballyheigue](http://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 last week € 772.85. 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.

Diocesan Collection for Diocesan Needs will be taken up this weekend. Thank you.

The Pattern Thresher Festival this Saturday night at 9.00pm. This traditional festival will celebrate the goodness of a bountiful harvest with music, song and dance in the White Sands Hotel. Fáilte romhat.

Be open to listening

We all have ears, but very often we are not able to hear. Why is this? It is interior deafness, which is worse than physical deafness, because it is the deafness of the heart. Taken up with haste, by so many things to say and do, we do not find time to stop and listen to those who speak to us. We run the risk of becoming unaffected by everything and not making room for those who need to be heard. Think of children, young people, the elderly, the many who need to be heard. Let us ask ourselves: how is my capacity to listen going? Do I let myself be touched by people's lives? Do I know how to spend time with those who are close to me in order to listen? May the Lord open not only our ears but also our hearts!

The Diocese is hosting a webinar to celebrate the Season of Creation on 12th Sept at 7.30pm. Speaker Dr. Niamh Brennan, educator and writer, will focus on what is arguably the most critical crisis of our time, the climate crisis, whose effects are growing in our daily lives and raising concerns about the future of all life. Niamh will help us to celebrate the Season of Creation and to move forward *To Hope and Act with Creation*. Please go to www.dioceseofkerry.ie for more information and to register.

St. Bernadett: In 1858, Our Blessed Lady appeared 18 times to a young girl, Bernadette Soubirous in Lourdes. She died in 1879 and was later canonized in 1933. Her relics will journey on pilgrimage to Ireland for the very first time, visiting every diocese in the country from September 4th - November 5th this year. This very special, once-in-a-lifetime event will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes in our diocese. The Relics will be brought to St Brendan's Church, Tralee on Friday September 13th and Saturday September 14th. Friday Program: 12 noon: Veneration begins 3pm: Stations of the Cross 6.30pm: Mass 8.30pm: Rosary and Veneration concludes Saturday program: 9.30am: Parish Mass 12 noon: Mass for the sick with the Sacrament of Anointing 4pm: Rosary 6.30pm: Vigil Mass 9pm: Torchlight procession and Veneration concludes.

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