

St Mary's Church



Ballyheigue

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

26th-27th October 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

Geronimo Deriada, Philippines

Hanna Hudz, Ukraine

Anniversaries

Kathleen, Ned & Mary Harty,

Mass intentions for this weekend

Saturday Vigil Johannah & William O'Halloran

Sunday Mass Denise O Halloran (6th ann)

Mass intentions for the coming week.

Tue....7.00pm Brendan O'Carroll (months mind)

Thur...7.00pm Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

8.00pm Vigil of All Saints, Philip (Sonny) Bunce

Fri.... 10.00am Feast Day of All Saints- Holy Day of Obligation

Sat.... 8.00pm Paul Barrett

Sun... 10.00am J. P. Griffin

*Celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, 7pm on 7th November

Address: Chapel Rd., Ballyheigue, Tralee Co Kerry Eircode: V92 HY57 -Telephone (066) 7133110.

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:

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.

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 € 994.44 - 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.

Bartimaeus lies alone on the roadside, far from home. He is not loved but abandoned. He is blind and no one listens to him; when he tried to speak, everyone told him to keep quiet. Jesus hears his plea. When he goes to him, he lets him speak. It was not hard to guess what Bartimaeus wanted: clearly a blind person wants to see or regain his sight. Jesus takes his time; he takes time to listen. This is the first step in helping the journey of faith: listening. It is the apostolate of the ear: listening before speaking.

For Jesus, the cry of Bartimaeus pleading for help is not a nuisance but a challenge. How important it is for us to listen to life. May we too ask for the grace of a heart that listens. May we too embrace the challenges of life knowing that God is attentive to our cry
Fr. Gerard

The Diocesan Collection for Irish Churches Commissions and Agencies will be taken up next weekend 2nd/3rd November

Fr Gerard Finucane and Fr Jerry Keane will bring Communion to the Elderly next week at the usual time.

Deceased of Past Year. On Thursday 14th November at 7.30pm Mass we will remember in a special way all our faithful departed who have gone to their eternal rest in the last year. If you would like to remember others outside of the Parish who have died since last November, please drop their names in the letterbox of the Presbytery front door before Wednesday 6th November.

Final chance to see "Many Young Men of Twenty"- a play by John B. Keane, performed by The Ballyheigue Community Players and directed by Fr. Tom Leane in Community Centre at 8pm. this Sunday night 27th October.

Christmas Craft Fair in the Community Centre, Ballyheigue Sunday 3rd November 11.00am-4.00pm

November Offerings for our beloved dead are now due before 1st November. Leaflets for the lists of your dead are available at the end of the Church or you may use an ordinary sheet of paper. All weekend Masses during November will be offered for all whose names are on the Parish November Dead Lists.

University Hospital Kerry will celebrate The Annual November Mass for those who died in the hospital over the last year on Monday 4th November, 7pm in St. Johns Church Castle Street Tralee. It will be streamed on www.stjohns.ie

The Coffee Day Fundraiser in the home of Michael and Noreen Gleeson in aid of Kerry Hospice, Ballyheigue Branch, raised €1370. Thanks to all the people who supported it and donated so generously- a special thanks to the parishioner who donated €200.

Recovery Haven Kerry (Cancer Support House) are hosting a Building Better Caregivers (for people supporting a loved one through cancer) 6-week **online** course beginning on Tuesday, November 5th, covering topics like staying healthy and well; tools for managing fatigue; communication skills; dealing with stressful situations and much more. For details or to register 066 7192122

Vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood.

The National Vocations Office is holding an open days for men over the age of 18 who wish to explore Diocesan Priesthood in Thurles – Sunday November 10th – at the Pallottine College. Information and registration forms can be found on the vocations.ie/exploring

We thank God for Fr. Sean who was ordained to the priesthood last August, and for our seminarian who has commenced his third year in formation. Please continue to pray to the Lord of the Harvest to send labourers