

St Mary's Church



Ballyheigue

Twenty-Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time

12th-13th October 2024

For emergencies only please 'phone:

During the week

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From 1pm Sunday –9am Monday this weekend only

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Deaths

Florance (Florry) Cantillon, Maulin

John Lawlor, Co Fermanagh, L/O Bouleenshere

Mass intentions for this weekend

Saturday Vigil Michael, Eileen & Michael Jr. O'Hanlon

Sunday Mass Mary Meehan (nee Lucid)

Mass intentions for the coming week.

Tue....7.00pm Willie James & dec members of James family

Thur...7.00pm Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

7.30pm Jack, Sheila & Benny Mc Donnell

Fri.... 7.00pm Tom, Mary, Thomas & Denise O'Halloran &
dec. members of Leen family

Sat.... 8.00pm Mike Burkett (months mind)

Sun... 10.00am Vera Healy & John & Marie Tynan

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.

The Offertory Collection last week €859.80. 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.

Discipleship is costly!

The rich young man in today's gospel had not bargained for the answer he got from Jesus. Jesus shows that he was more interested in whether the young man was prepared to go out of his way to help others.

Discipleship, Jesus reminds us, is always costly. Following Jesus makes very stark demands on our lifestyle. Jesus poses the question for us: 'Am I worth following?' He is not asking us to admire his way of life but to live it fully and not as part-time followers.

Jesus invites us to leave the world a better place for our presence. We can achieve that by helping others and not by grasping everything for ourselves ~ Fr. Gerard

Coffee Day in Aid of the Ballyheigue Branch of Kerry Hospice in the home of Michael and Noreen Gleeson, Gleanlea next Tuesday 15th October from 10.00am - 'till late. *Please come along and support- you are all most warmly welcome.*

People have been looking forward to "Many Young Men of Twenty" - a play by John B. Keane, performed by The Ballyheigue Community Players and directed by Fr. Tom Leane. It promises to be an enjoyable night out for all attendees, credits to all the cast. Dates in Community Centre, Sunday 20th, Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th October, all at 8pm.

**We welcome into our Parish Community
our newly Baptised in September**

Aodhla Mai Donegan, Barr na Sráide.

Sean Donal Hegarty, Knockraha, Co Cork

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

Copies of Pastoral Letter- Moving Forward in Hope available at the back of the church, please take one. Also, view a copy of "Hundred Thousand Welcomes" from Irish Catholic Bishop's Conference on notice board.

Next Sunday is Mission Sunday, The Diocesan Collection will be taken up at all Masses next weekend. Baskets will be available at both exits.

Mission Month Diocese of Kerry Webinar with Sr. Anne Carbon, Congregational Leader of the Missionary Sisters of St. Columban on Thursday 17th October at 7.30pm. Theme for Mission Month is "Go and Invite Everyone to the Banquet MT 22:9". Registration www.dioceseofkerry.ie

Remembering Ryan - On October 16th, Glenderry N.S. will host a 'Skipathon/Walk' and Prayer Service, in memory of a much-loved past pupil Ryan Gaynor RIP. Ryan left Glenderry School in June 2022 and sadly passed away suddenly, on December 18th, 2023. The online fundraiser, in aid of Temple Street children's hospital can be accessed on Scoil Naomh Erc facebook page or <https://childrenshealth.enthuse.com/pf/glenderryns>, should you wish to donate. Many thanks for your support in 'Remembering Ryan' and donating to this worthy cause.

Open Invitation- Annual Remembrance Service for Parents and Their Families who have lost a baby through miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, foetal anomaly, stillbirth or neonatal death. This service will be held in the Hospital Chapel of Christ the Healer this Sunday 13th October 2024 at 2.30pm. Light refreshments will be served afterwards.