St Mary's Church



Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time World Mission Sunday

19th-20th October 2024

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From 1pm Sunday -9am Monday this weekend only

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Mass intentions for this weekend

Saturday Vigil Mike Burkett (months mind) Sunday Mass Vera Healy & John & Marie Tynan

Mass intentions for the coming week.

Tue....7.00pm Domnick O'Regan, (died lately in Australia)

Thur...7.00pm Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

7.30pm Joseph & Mary Moriarty

Fri.... 7.00pm Eileen Corr

Sat.... 8.00pm Johannah & William O'Halloran Sun... 10.00am Denise O Halloran (6th ann)

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 who died since last November outside of the Parish, please drop their names in the letterbox of the Presbytery front door before Wednesday 6th November.

The Offertory Collection last week € 572.99. Thank you for your

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.

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

World Mission Sunday Collection. The Holy Father's annual appeal to support missionaries will be taken up this Sunday October 19th-20th. A basket is available on the table at both exit doors. *Your generosity means that missionaries* can continue to share the love of God with some of the world's most marginalised and vulnerable people.

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. Use the blue November Offerings envelope in your box. All weekend Masses during November will be offered for all whose names are on the Parish November Dead Lists.

Being a Servant Leader.

In today's gospel, we hear Jesus telling his disciples that leadership is always about service. As leaders they were not to lord it over others or burden them, but to serve them and take their burdens on themselves. Real leadership is found in those who do the work, bear the burdens, serve from within and give themselves for the common good.

As adults we are all involved in the exercise of leadership in one shape or form, whether at home or in the work place. Like Jesus, we are invited to exercise this leadership for the good of others. This involves at times leading from the front, offering direction. At other times it may involve leading from the middle, offering support and encouragement. It may also involve leading from the back in order to keep people together so that no one lags behind.

On this Mission Sunday, may we be attentive to God's command 'to go forth and proclaim the Good News!' May we exercise our leadership role with courage and faithfulness~ Fr. Gerard

<u>University Hospital Kerry Pastoral Care Department</u> invite you, your family and loved ones to the annual November Mass for all those who have died within the Hospital over the past year, including those who have died in Palliative Care Services, Maternity Services, relatives of hospital staff and former staff members of University Hospital Kerry. The Mass for the Dead will be celebrated on Monday 4th November @7pm in St. Johns Church Castle Street Tralee. This Mass will also be live streamed for those unable to attend in person. www.churchservices.tv/tralee or www.stjohns.ie

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, this Sunday 20th, Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th October, all at 8pm.