

St Mary's Church



Ballyheigue

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

2nd-3rd November 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

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Deaths

Annie O'Hanlon, Tiershanahan

Anniversaries

Bridie Crowe, Patrick Godley, Michael Hanlon

Jimmy Casey, Mary Casey, MaryAnne Casey

Mass intentions for this weekend

Saturday Vigil Paul Barrett & dec. on Parish November list

Sunday Mass J. P. Griffin & dec. on Parish November list

Mass intentions for the coming week.

Tue....7.00pm Mass for deceased on Parish November list

Thur...6.30pm Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

7.00pm Celebration of The Sacrament of Reconciliation

7.30pm John Lawlor, Fermanagh L/O Bouleenshere
died recently

Fri.... 7.00pm Ann Stritch (months mind)

Sat.... 8.00pm Liam, Christy & Josephine Reidy

Sun... 10.00am John Martin Kenny (2nd ann)

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 € 1,049.70 - 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.

The Great Commandment.

Jesus gives us a great commandment, but that great commandment has two essential parts: love of God and love of neighbour. Both are required. Love of God without love of neighbour is empty. Love of neighbour without love of God is limited to only love which is convenient and practical. These two loves together form one great commandment.

As we go forward, let us ask ourselves: How can we love God with more of our heart, soul, mind, and strength? How can we extend that love outward to everyone we encounter? ~ Fr. Gerard

The Diocesan Collection for Irish Churches Commissions and Agencies will be taken up this weekend 2nd/3rd November
A basket is available near the Offertory collection containers at both exits. Thank you.

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. At the start of Mass an individual candle will be lit on the Altar in remembrance of each person and these candles can be collected after Mass by a family member.

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.

November Offerings for our beloved dead are now due. 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

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

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

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

Vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood. The National Vocations Office is holding an open day 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

