

St Mary's Church



Ballyheigue

## Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> November 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

Pat Joe Lynch, New Jersey L/O Clahaneleish

### Anniversaries

Liam Reid, Mamie Slattery

*Mass intentions for this weekend*

*Saturday Vigil* Liam, Christy & Josephine Reidy  
& dec. on Parish November list

*Sunday Mass* John Martin Kenny (2<sup>nd</sup> ann)  
& dec. on Parish November list

*Mass intentions for the coming week.*

Tue....7.00pm Patrick. Ciss & Michael Anthony Godley, Bridie,  
Jackie & Larry Crowe, Mai & Jimmy Shanahan  
& dec Godley family

Thur...7.00pm *No Adoration of Blessed Sacrament*

7.30pm *Deceased of Past Year*

Fri.... 7.00pm Florry Cantillon (months mind)

Sat.... 8.00pm John & Rita Laide & dec Reidy and Laide fam.

Sun... 10.00am Ita Harty

**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](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.

**Baptisms:** 2nd & 4th Saturdays of the month.

**Celebration of The Sacrament of Reconciliation** takes place  
on 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of every month at 7pm.

\*Individual Confessions available on request.

*The Offertory Collection* last week € 842.65 - 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.

### Widow's mite or the widow's might?

Today in our Scripture readings we encounter two widows who display remarkable and unexpected power through their generosity. Both are mighty women – figures who teach an important lesson to the disciples of the past and of today. This is a profound lesson in generosity and trust. From the little they have they give everything. How many of us would do the same thing? How many of us would have that kind of courage, that kind of selflessness? When it counts, how much of ourselves are we willing to give? How much do we give of our time, our patience, our attention, our talents? Both widows give without holding back and trust that God will provide. Can we do the same? ~ Fr. Gerard

Deceased of Past Year. On Thursday next, 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

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 this Sunday November 10<sup>th</sup> – at the Pallottine College. Information and registration forms can be found on the [vocations.ie/exploring](http://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* ....

### Pioneer Pledge for the month of the Holy Souls

A short-term pledge gives spiritual support and encouragement to people and their families who are living under a shadow of addiction. Contact the Pioneers on 01 805 4226 or via [www.pioneers.ie/pray](http://www.pioneers.ie/pray)

"Dilexit nos - He loved us" – New Encyclical of Pope Francis on the Sacred Heart, October 2024

Prayers and Reflections based on "the Human and the Divine Love of the Heart of Jesus Christ" are available on [www.pioneers.ie](http://www.pioneers.ie) Full text of the Encyclical is available online, at [www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va)

Relic of Carlo Acutis in West Kerry You are invited to join Ballyferriter parish as they welcome the Carlo Acutis relic on Friday Nov 22 @ 2pm. The visit of the relic will conclude on Saturday Nov 23 with Mass celebrated by Bishop Ray Browne at 4pm. Further details are available on [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)

Glenderry NS presents Carols by Candlelight in St Mary's Church Ballyheigue on Wednesday, the 11th of December at 6.30 pm. Tickets are €5 and can be purchased from the school office, 066 7133827 and from Stephanie in Moriarty's Centra."