

St Mary's Church



Ballyheigue

**Thirty-Third Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**

16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> 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**

**Fr. Declan O'Connor (087) 0908949**

**Deaths**

Eily Mai O'Hara, Lower Dreenagh

**Mass intentions for this weekend**

**Saturday Vigil** John & Rita Laide & dec Reidy and Laide fam.  
& dec. on Parish November list

**Sunday Mass** Ita Harty  
& dec. on Parish November list

**Mass intentions for the coming week.**

Tue....7.00pm Willie Leen

Thur...7.00pm Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

7.30pm Maz Carter

Fri.... 7.00pm Tom Bunce

Sat.... 8.00pm Donie Whyte (months mind)

Sun... 10.00am John & Maryann O'Halloran

**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 € 847.40 - 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.*

*God is on our side.*

*As Autumn leaves signal the end of another season and the approach of winter, the church, on this weekend every November, invites us to pause momentarily for serious thought. It directs our attention to the end of our earthly journey, the last judgement and the Lord's coming in glory. Every age has its share of false prophets, scare-mongering, predicting doom and calamity, so we may not take easily to such a message. Scripture is not meant to frighten or threaten but to give consolation, hope and encouragement in life's difficulties.*

*We are on an earthly pilgrimage and at journey's end we are hoping for an everlasting happiness. At the moment life's mission is accomplished we will go forward to meet Christ face to face. Let us prepare for that day by living upright and meaningful lives. ~ Fr. Gerard*

Glenderry National School presents *Carols by Candlelight* in St Mary's Church Ballyheigue on Wednesday, the 11th of December at 6.30 pm. For details please contact school office, 066 7133827 or Stephanie in Moriarty's Centra.

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Parish Envelopes Distribution: We would be grateful to the Area Representatives if they could collect the 2025 boxes of envelopes for distribution in their area from the Baptismal Room in the Church after each Mass next weekend 23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> November. *Our sincere thanks to all those who have undertaken this work for our Parish. Thanks also to all our Parishioners for their generous and faithful support.*

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Senior Citizens' Christmas Party This year's Christmas Festivities will be held in the White Sands Hotel on Sunday 8th December at 2.00pm. Meal tickets can be purchased in either the Hotel or the Community Centre. The organising committee wishes to thank everyone for their steadfast cooperation for the good of our parish.

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The Family of the late Phil Casey would like to thank all who made donations at the recent craft fair in aid of the CCU of Kerry University Hospital. The total raised was €640. Míle Buíochas.

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Online Advent Retreat. The Priory Institute is delighted to offer a free of charge online retreat "Keeping Vigil for the Vulnerable God." *Visit our website [prioryinstitute.com](http://prioryinstitute.com) to register/find out more.*

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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)

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O'Shea's of Kerry - Annual coach to Knock Shrine: For details of departure times for Night Vigil of The Feast of Immaculate Conception Saturday 7th December, please see notice board.