

St Mary's Church



Ballyheigue

**Second Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

**Deaths**

Michael Leen, Philadelphia, L/O The Village

**Anniversaries**

Edmond & Margaret O'Carroll, Marie Reidy

**Mass intentions for this weekend**

Saturday Vigil... Kitty, Christy & William Horgan

Sunday Mass..... Frankie Cantillon

**Mass intentions for the coming week.**

Tues....7.00pm Patrick & Kathleen Heaney, TJ & John Joe  
Lynch, Hugh, Mary & Joe Collins & dec.  
Heaney family

Thurs...7.00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
7.30pm Mary, (6<sup>th</sup> ann.) Hugh & Joe Collins

Fri.....7.00pm Johnny Griffin (months mind)

Sat.....8.00pm Gerald, Eilie & Michael Lawlor

Sun.....10.00am Nicholas & Hannah Roche

Offertory Collections € 1312.10. Thank you for your support and generosity to 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.

**For emergencies only please 'phone: During the week**

**Fr Gerard Finucane (087) 0554874**

**Fr Pat Crean-Lynch (087) 2200114**

**Fr Jerry Keane (087) 2844649**

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Parishes - Ballyheigue –click on picture of the Church.

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**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.

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**Church Open:** 11am –4.30pm Tuesday to Sunday

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**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](mailto:ballyheigue@dioceseofkerry.ie)  
**phone number (066) 713110 (office hours)**

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

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

***Making All Things New Again.***

*Christ came on earth to change people and to make all things new. He came to change us just as he changed water into wine. His presence among us is an invitation to change our ways and a call to a new manner of life. Christ is the spirit of new life who is continually bursting into a world that is weary of meaningless living. Wherever Jesus is found, life is always changed for the better. Given the opportunity, Jesus will be at work in the most unexpected of ways, transforming us, making us like himself. May we follow the simple instruction given by Mary at the wedding feast, 'Do whatever he tells you.' ~ Fr Gerard*

The Priests of The Pastoral Area would like to thank all the parishioners who have supported them through the Priest Christmas Dues collection. *May the Lord bless you for your kindness and generosity at this time.*

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**Diocesan Mission 2025**

The diocesan mission, *Pilgrims of Hope*, will take place from Sunday Jan 19<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday Jan 22<sup>nd</sup>. Each day, you are invited to join in the Mission Talk, Prayer, Mass, Video Reflection, Prayer Petition and Family Time. Speakers include Br Richard Hendrick, Caoimhe de Barra, David Wells and Martina Lehane Sheehan. Mission booklets available at both exits of the church. To participate in the Mission, register through the diocesan website, [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)

**FIRST COMMUNION CORNER:**

*Thank you, Jesus, for showing how powerful and generous you are.*

*Help me to use my skills and talents to help other people, just like you.*

*Amen.*

**CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES:**

In our second reading today, St. Paul says that the 'Spirit distributes different gifts to different people just as he chooses.'

Q: *What gifts have you received from the Holy Spirit?*

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This Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January marks the beginning of Catholic Schools Week 2025. During this week the aim is to celebrate the unique contribution that Catholic schools make to their communities.

This year's theme is Catholic Schools: *Alive in Christ*. For further information Google "Catholic Schools week 2025".