

St. Mary's Church, Ballyheigue.

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The Ascension of The Lord

31st May/ 1st June 2014



Mass intentions for the week .

Tues... 7.30pm Coleman Sheehy.
Wed...10.00am Alice Maugar.
Thur... 7.30pm Tomeen Casey.
Fri..... 7.30pm Private intention.
Sat.... 10.00am Margaret Moynihan.
7.30pm Rita Laide.
Sun.... 9.30am Agnes Higgins.
11.00am Private intention.

Gladden us with holy joys, almighty God,
and make us rejoice with devout thanksgiving,
for the Ascension of Christ your Son
is our exaltation,
and, where the Head has gone before in glory,
the Body is called to follow in hope.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit
one God for ever and ever.



Diocesan Accord Collection

The Diocesan Accord collection will take place at all Masses next weekend, 7th and 8th June. This collection provides assistance to the Tralee and Killarney Accord Centres which serve the entire Diocese. Funds are needed for initial training of Counsellors and Pre-Marriage Courses, for on-going Professional Development and for the staffing and running of the Centres. Accord offer the following services: Couples Counselling, Pre-Marriage Courses, Individual Counselling, Support/Relationship Counselling.

Baptized in 2013—Blessing for Babies



All those who were baptized in our Parish in 2013 are being invited to a special Mass on Sunday, June 15th at 9.30am for God's blessing. Bring dolls and teddies!!!!

First Friday Communion Calls to the elderly on Thursday afternoon next, 5th June and Friday morning 6th June at the usual times. If anyone would like Fr. Leane to call to them with Communion on First Friday or any other time, please let him know.

The Monthly Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins next Saturday morning, 7th June at 9.00am and ends before 9.30am Mass on Sunday, 8th June.

Ballyheigue Graveyard Masses

- Friday, 11th July, Holy Family/St. Mary's Graveyards at 7.30pm
- Friday, 18th July, St James's Old Graveyard at 8.00pm.

*We loved them in life. Let us pray for them in death.
A good time to look after our graves.*

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers required for a HSE initiative "The Connect Conversation Partner". The Connect Programme is looking for Volunteers who will spend at least one hour per week with people who have a difficulty communicating. Training will be provided. Volunteers are particularly required from the Dingle, Kenmare, Killarney and Listowel area. Further information: HSE Speech and Language Dept. 066—7199730.

John Murray Show

On Sunday June 8th at 1.00pm John Murray of the "John Murray Show" RTE 1 will lead a walk around Ballyheigue/Glenderry area and record it for his programme. This is a unique event and a great opportunity to showcase Ballyheigue's natural beauty and community spirit. A very large crowd is expected. Volunteers, stewards and other helpers will be needed on the day. *Please come to the next meeting in the Community Centre on Wednesday, 4th June at 9.00pm.*

Historical Tour of Ballyheigue and Kerry Head.

Historical Tour of Ballyheigue and Kerry Head including Keel, St. Eric's, Glendahan Well. Led by Micheál Ó hAllmhuráin O.S. Please meet at Ballyheigue Beach Carpark at 2.30pm, this Sunday, 1st June. Organised by Kerry Archaeological and Historical Society. *All welcome.*

Irish Water Safety

- Irish Water Safety swimming classes, from beginners to advanced in Ballyheigue, July 14th -18th.
- Irish Water Safety course in Meenogahane, Causeway, July 21st -27th .

Please contact (087) 7730320.



Prayer Before an Exam

Dear Lord, as I take this exam, I thank you that my value is not based on my performance, but on your great love for me. Come into my heart so that we can walk through this time together.

Help me, not only with this test, but the many tests of life that are sure to come my way.

As I take this exam, bring back to my mind everything I studied and be gracious with what I have overlooked.

Help me to remain focussed and calm, confident in the facts and in my ability,

*and firm in the knowledge that no matter what happens today
You are there with me.*