

St. Mary's Church, Ballyheigue.

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The Baptism of The Lord

11th/ 12th January 2014



Anniversaries

Fr Tom Pierse,	Eric Mallett,
Phyllis Clarkson,	Arnie Quinsey Snr.,
Eithne O'Sullivan.	Kitty Higgins.

Mass intentions for the week .

Tues... 7.30pm	William & Eileen O'Halloran,
Wed...10.00am	John Stack.
Thur... 7.30pm	Eithne O'Sullivan.
Fri..... 7.30pm	Elizabeth Riordan. (request of Maurice Collins Vintage Assoc.)
Sat.... 10.00am	Mary & Patrick Dillane.
7.30pm	Breda Duggan.
Sun.... 9.30am	Michael & Kate O'Connell.
11.00am	Fr. Tom Pierse.

*Almighty ever-living God,
who, when Christ had been baptised in the River Jordan
and as the Holy Spirit descended upon him,
solemnly declared him your beloved Son,
grant that your children by adoption,
reborn of water and the Holy Spirit,
may always be well pleasing to you.
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.*



Parish Envelopes

We thank the Contact People of the Parish for delivering these envelopes to the homes. *May the Lord reward all our contributors for your consistency and generosity in your financial support of this Parish.*

Gluten-free Hosts

If you suffer from coeliac disease you can receive with a gluten free host. Please let Fr. Leane know.

Accord Counselling and Pre-Marriage Courses Services

Accord Tralee offers one to one, couple, bereavement and relationship counselling. Our counselling is provided by professional counsellors in a confidential environment. We also provide approved Pre- Marriage courses for couples who are planning a Church wedding. For more detail please contact : (066) 7122280 or Accord-tralee@eircom.net or www.accord.ie

Vocations

" After their Baptism, Christians walk in newness of life, the life of the new creation, the life of the age to come" (Alan Richardson)
Is God calling you to be a Priest?. Contact Fr. Liam Lovell, Vocations Director. liam.lovell@yahoo.ie or (087) 1640967.

Safeguarding Children

Leaflets on Safeguarding Children in The Diocese of Kerry are available in the Church. Please take one.

Parish Radio

If anyone would like to purchase a Parish radio please contact Fr. Leane.

Vincent de Paul

Ballyheigue Vincent de Paul—Advice & support in our community. Call: (086) 0885034.

Christmas Dues

My sincere thanks to all loyal Parishioners for their financial support in paying their Christmas Dues. *May the Lord reward you for your kindness.*

Ardfert Retreat Centre: Saturday, 25th January 10.30 am - 5.00pm *Day of Reflection* with Brendan Comiskey SS.CC - "To be Baptized is to be called by God into a special place ".
Booking 066-7134276 e.mail: ardfertretreatcentre@eircom.net

Just a Thought

*I do not ask that God reveal
The "why" of things to me.
I do not ask that he explain,
Or pardon what I see.*

*I do not ask to see results
Before I can believe.
When things are masked, a larger faith
Would ask, and then receive.*

*But this I ask - when moods are weak,
When prayers seem lost, unheard,
My soul be fortified the more
To take God at His word.*

*When days come on with partial suns,
And shadows move with pain,
My heart be lifted, healed to know
I do not trust in vain.*