

St Mary's Church



Ballyheigue

**Thirty-First Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

29th-30th October 2022

For emergencies only please 'phone:

During the week

Fr. Brendan Walsh (087) 791 3271

Fr Pat Crean-Lynch (087) 6709491

Fr. Denis O'Mahony (087) 680 7197

From 1pm Sunday –9am Monday this weekend only

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Anniversaries

Ned O'Halloran, Kathleen O'Regan

Mass intentions for this weekend

Saturday Vigil.....Johanna & William O Halloran

Sunday Mass.....Mary C. O'Hara- Lyons (birthday rem.)

Mass intentions for the coming week

Tue....7.00pm..... *Feast of All Saints (Private intention)*

Wed..10.00am....*Feast of All Souls*

Thur..7.00pm*Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament*

7.30pm ... Patrick, Ciss, Michael Anthony Godley,

Jimmy Shanahan, Bridie Larry & Jackie Crowe &

decGodley fam

Fri.....7.00pm.... *First-Friday-* deceased mem. of Bunce

family

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

fam.

Sun..10.00am ... J.P. Griffin

Confessions before the 7.30pm Mass on Thursday

Live streaming of masses on: [www.dioceseofkerry.ie-Parishes - Ballyheigue](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie-Parishes-Ballyheigue) –click on picture of the Church

Church Open: 11am –4.30pm Tuesday to Sunday

Address: Chapel Rd., Ballyheigue, Tralee Co Kerry Eircode: V92 HY57

The Parish Office is open in the Presbytery, 9.30am-1.00pm Wednesday & Thursday mornings (closed on Holy Days) for Mass cards etc., all bookings for Masses, Baptisms and Weddings etc to go through Parish office_ Telephone (066) 7133110. Email: ballyheigue@dioceseofkerry.ie

Baptisms: 2nd & 4th Saturdays of the month

We will continue to wear masks, sanitise our hands and keep social distance at all Church services for the foreseeable.

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.

The Offertory Collection € 666.75 was lodged to Parish account. Thank you for your support and generosity to our Parish.

Harvest Thanksgiving As we come once more to the end of the growing season we thank The Lord for the successful harvest. The Liturgy Group have prepared a *Festival Thanksgiving* of all local produce in celebration of this. *Thank you Lord for the Fruitful Harvest from land and sea.*

Deceased of Past Year. On Thursday 17th November at 7.40pm Mass (please note time) we will remember in a special way all our faithful departed who have gone to their eternal rest in the last year. If you would like to remember others who died since last November outside of the Parish, please drop their names in the letterbox of the Presbytery front door before Wednesday 9th November . 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. Use the *blue* November Offerings envelope in your box. Masses as announced in Parish newsletter during November will be offered for all whose names are on the Parish November Dead Lists.

Diocesan Collection for Irish Churches and Commissions will be taken up at all Masses on 5th-6th November. A basket will be available near the Offertory collection containers on the tables at both exits .Thank you.

First Friday Communion calls to the elderly will take place on Thursday 3rd November and Friday 4th November beginning at 1.30pm. *Please inform relatives and friends.*

Confirmation and First Holy Communion Dates in The Parish Bishop Ray Browne will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday March 1st 2023 and the 2nd class children of the Parish will receive their First Holy Communion on Saturday May 20th 2023.

The Decade of Centenaries: As part of the national commemoration, The Decade of Centenaries, we remember with sadness the tragic events which cast a shadow over the whole country a hundred years ago. We recall especially the death of John (Jack) Lawlor of Glendahalin on 31 October 1922. He was aged only 22 and he was a great loss to his family and to the parish. Jack was the only person from Ballyheigue to die a violent death in those turbulent, traumatic years 1916-23, when a new Ireland was emerging. His dream of a better future for his country was shared by many young men and young women of Ballyheigue and beyond. We pray for the repose of Jack Lawlor's soul and for all the combatants and civilians who lost their lives in those dark days. A short wreath-laying ceremony will take place at Jack Lawlor's memorial, near St. James' cemetery, at 11.00 a.m. on Monday 31 October. Meeting point is at the Mountway side of the cemetery. *All welcome. ~ Ballyheigue History & Heritage Group.*