



Second Sunday of Lent

24th-25th February 2024

For emergencies only please 'phone:

During the week

Fr Brendan Walsh (087) 791 3271

Fr Pat Crean-Lynch (087) 2200114

Fr Jerry Keane (087) 2844649

From 1pm Sunday –9am Monday this weekend only

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Mass intentions for this weekend

Saturday Vigil... Fr. Paddy Godley (month's mind)

Sunday Mass..... Bob Hennessy

Mass intentions for the coming week.

Tue....7.00pm Marie Reidy (months mind)

Thur...7.00pm Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

7.30pm Christy Flynn (months mind)

Fri.... 6.30pm (First Friday) Johanna & Jeremiah Glavin & Donal Griffin

Sat.... 8.00pm John T. & Johannah Casey

Sun...10.00am Bobby Buckley

Confessions before Mass on Thursday night

Address: Chapel Rd., Ballyheigue, Tralee Co Kerry

Eircode: V92 HY57

Live streaming of masses on: 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.

Church Open: 11am –4.30pm Tuesday to Sunday

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 Telephone (066) 7133110.

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

The Offertory Collection € 1,250.61 was lodged to Parish a/c. 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.

Parish Gathering

In his Pastoral Letter, *Moving Forward in Hope*, Bishop Ray invites all parishioners to participate in a consultation process to shape the future of pastoral areas and parishes. A consultation gathering will be held in our parish next Thursday 29th February at 8.00pm in The Community Centre.

As preparation for the gathering, you are invited to reflect on the following three questions:

1. Without the presence of a priest to lead and coordinate, what aspects of parish life could we, the laity, take responsibility for and organise ourselves?
2. Where do we see scope for cooperation with neighbouring parishes in our pastoral area?
3. Given what Bishop Ray has said about reducing numbers and increasing age, what do we want to say to priests?

Many thanks for your support and assistance for this consultation

First Friday Communion Calls Fr Jerry Keane will bring Communion to the elderly on Monday 26th February at the usual time (please note change of day) and Fr Brendan will bring Communion on Friday 1st March at the usual time. *Please inform relatives and friends of the change above.*

Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Taizé, France, Interested in coming to Taizé this June? The diocese will be taking a group of young adults on this amazing pilgrimage from **Sunday, June 23rd to Sunday June 30th, 2024**. Please contact Tomás Kenny for more information on 086 3683778 or email Tomás at tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie.

Recovery Haven Kerry (Cancer Support House) are running a Cancer *Thriving and Surviving* six-week course in the Community Day Care Centre in Killorglin beginning on March 7th on Thursdays from 10.30am-1pm. This course will help you manage your health when moving on from your cancer treatment. Info. please call reception on 066 7192122

Trócaire has been working with partners in Malawi for the last forty-eight years. Malawi is a landlocked country, bordered by Zambia, Tanzania and Mozambique Malawi is often referred to as the warm heart of Africa. Malawi is a country with extremely high levels of poverty, where life is already a struggle for many. Climate change means flooding, and droughts are becoming both more extreme and unpredictable. People are losing their homes, their livelihoods and even their lives. In this resource we are focusing on Trócaire's work for water justice as a response to the effects of climate change

The Dates for our Knock and Lourdes Pilgrimages are:

Knock, Saturday 24th August.

Lourdes, Thursday 29th August to Tuesday 3rd September.