

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 26th- 27th July 2025

Anniversaries

Michael, Margaret & Mary R Griffin Tommy James

Mass intentions for this weekend

Saturday Vigil... Eamon Hussey Sunday Mass..... Christy Corridon

Mass intentions for the coming week.

Tues..... 7.00pm No Mass in the Church

Thurs 7.00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

7:30pm Phil Casey (1st ann)

Friday... 6:30pm First Friday Jeremiah Higgins

Sat..... 8.00pm Mary Meehan

Sun.... 10.00am Tom & Mai Griffin & dec members of the

Gleasure & Griffin Families

Offertory Collection €771.01. 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 providing this facility to us. Their assistance is greatly appreciated.

For emergencies only please 'phone: During the week

Fr Gerard Finucane (087) 0554874 Fr Jerry Keane (087) 2844649

From 1pm Sunday –9am Monday this weekend only Fr Declan O'Connor (087) 0908949

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Under GDPR, the recording and live streaming of Requiem/Funeral Masses, is a decision for the next-of-kin of the deceased and signed permission must be received by the parish 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) for all bookings for Masses, Baptisms and Weddings. Mass cards also available. Email: ballyheigue@dioceseofkerry.ie phone number (066) 7133110 (office hours)

Baptisms: 2nd & 4th Saturdays of the month. **Confessions:** Available upon request before mass.

Spiritual Roadmap.

'Our Father', as taught by Jesus to his disciples in today's gospel, reveal life's meaning and a Christian identity: we are God's beloved sons and daughters. Pope Francis has reminded us that those words solve the problem of isolation, our sense of being orphans. They show us what we have to do: love God, our Father, and others, our brothers and sisters. As Catholics, we are called to overcome indifference and to treat everyone as brother and sister: including the unborn, the elderly, the immigrant, and the outcast. ~ Fr Gerard



~Seanfhocail: Ni heolas go haontios.
You must live with a person to know a person.~

First Friday Communion Calls to the Elderly will take place this week. Fr Jerry will make his usual calls on Wednesday July 30th and Fr Gerard will make his calls on Friday 1st August at the usual times.

<u>Diocesan Collection for the Pastoral Centre, Killarney</u> will be taken up at next weekend's masses. The John Paul II Pastoral centre acts as a focal point for the catechetical and adult faith education programmes of the diocese and supports Primary and Post Primary Religious Education. Baskets will be at available at both exits.

<u>Tuesday Evening Mass</u> Until further notice there will be no Mass in the church on Tuesday evenings. Thank you for your understanding.

The 3rd Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Saturday the 23rd of August 2025. Please note the date and consider taking part in this special time of prayer and reflection at Ireland's National Marian Shrine. Please check with your Pastoral Area regarding buses. May our prayer be "To Jesus through Mary" Please pray for the safety of all pilgrims who travel.

<u>Ballyheigue Rosary Group</u> continue to meet every Tuesday at 2:30pm, everyone is welcome to join in this time of special prayer.

<u>Help Safeguard our Hospital Blood Supplies this Summer.</u> As we all enjoy the well-earned break of the summer holidays, we're asking people not to forget that Irish hospitals still need blood every single day, please consider coming along and helping us protect hospital patients across the country. Ballybunion Community Centre, Thursday 31st July_4:50pm – 8:10pm New and returning donors are very welcome at all clinics. Phone 1800 222 111 for appointment.

The Jubilee Prayer 2025

Father in heaven,

may the faith you have given us

in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,

reawaken in us the blessed hope

for the coming of your Kingdom.

May the flame of charity enkindled

in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,

reawaken in us the blessed hope

for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us

into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.

May those seeds transform from within

both humanity and the whole cosmos

in the sure expectation

of a new heaven and a new earth.

Then, with the powers of Evil vanquished,

your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee

reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,

a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread

the joy and peace of our Redeemer

throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed,

be glory and praise for ever. Amen.

Pope Francis.

