

Donations to Ballybunion Parish:

Cash, cheques and envelopes can be handed into the Parish office or placed in the safe at church entrance. If you wish to be included in the envelope collection, please contact Geraldine in the parish office (068 27102). Should you wish to make your payment by standing order, please fill in the form available in the church or the parish office.

Payments may also be made by electronic transfer to:

Account: Ballybunion Church. IBAN: IE66BOFI90578228898502

Please give your name or envelope no. and specify collection: Offertory/Monthly/Dues/Debt.

You can also use your Debit/Credit Card:

https://paypal.me/stjohnsballyb?locale.x=en_US

and online or Phone payments:

<http://paypal.com/ie/fundraiser/charity/4035451>



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Tax Relief

We are a recognised charity. In 2023 €6,384 was received as tax back from donations received by the parish. (The 2024 rebate will feature in our 2025 statement.) This is a significant amount of money for which we are extremely grateful. For each PAYE worker or self-employed person that has donated €250 or more throughout a year the parish can claim tax relief (i.e. on €250 donated the parish will receive €112.50 extra). To enable this please sign a form available from the parish office or from the revenue website www.revenue.ie.

Charitable Bequest.

To include your parish as a beneficiary in your will, the following is an example of what could be added "I hereby bequeath to the Parish Priest of the time being of St. John's Church Ballybunion the sum of to be used for the benefit of the parish. ***Please remember in your prayers all benefactors of the parish.***

Ballybunion Parish

Statement of Income and Expenditure 2024



Thank You

The parish finance committee and Fr. Seán would like to thank you for your financial support during 2024. Your generosity is very much appreciated. With the cooperation of our diligent staff and volunteers, the church has remained a welcoming space for prayer and reflection and has been maintained to a very high standard. Masses are streamed on Facebook and Fr. Sean's Sunday message is available on YouTube and www.dioceseofkerry.ie. We hope and pray that 2025 will be a good year for everyone.

Debt on the Refurbishment of St. John's Church Ballybunion:

Year	2023	2024
Opening Balance as at 1 January	€581,584	€548,616
Interest charged on debt	<u>4,279</u>	
	585,863	€548,616
Repayments made	37,247	38,155
Closing Balance as at 31 December	€ <u>548,616</u>	€ <u>510,461</u>

Notes to the 2024 Statement:

The interest charged on debt and monies from Golf Classic will appear in the 2025 Statement. The Diocesan Levy goes towards the administration costs of the Diocese of Kerry.

Parish Finance Committee:

Paddy Walsh	Patricia Boyle
Don Phelan	James Beasley
Mina Woulfe	Fr. Seán Hanafin P.P.

Parish Accounts for the Year Ended 31 December 2024

INCOME	Year	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
Offertory, Envelope Collections & DD		€84,110	€80,533
Shrines etc		12,527	10,225
Parishioners Tax Rebate		6,384	
Kerry Diocesan Collections/Trócaire/Ukraine		11,915	12,320
Golf Classic		4,160	(4,450) 1,825
Contributions to Restoration Fund/Donations		6,900	10,650
Deposit on sale of land		-----	20,000
Diocesan Insurance Rebate(Covid)		17,247	-----
Other Income		1,149	2,150
Total Income		<u>144,392</u>	<u>137,703</u>
EXPENDITURE			
Altar Requisites/Shrine Candles		13,178	14,598
First Aid/Cleaning and Hygiene		773	744
Light & Heat		20,932	19,348
Fire Safety, Refuse, Repairs & Maintenance		6,265	4,820
Insurance		7,448	7,473
Phone & Internet		1,490	2,180
Office expenses		5,465	6,495
Educational & Pastoral		859	1,853
Professional Fees (Including fees for sale of Land)		1,630	2,475
Diocesan Staff Training		350	400
Wages, PAYE/PRSI		28,439	32,555
Bank Charges		886	979
Diocesan Levy		12,380	6,995
Retired Priests Fund		2,000	2,000
Health Insurance		1,651	1,802
Kerry Diocesan Collections and Trócaire		11,915	12,320
Debt Interest		4,279	
Miscellaneous Expenditure		753	919
Total Expenditure		<u>120,693</u>	<u>117,956</u>
Surplus in Income over Expenditure		<u>23,699</u>	<u>19,747</u>