



Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

23rd - 24th August 2025

Deaths

Mary Ann Flahive, Glenderry

Mass intentions for this weekend

Saturday Vigil... Donie Whyte (1st ann)

Sunday Mass..... Hannah (1st ann) & Maurice (6th ann)
Fitzgerald

Mass intentions for the coming week.

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

Thurs 7.00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7.30pm David Spillane

Friday... 7.00pm Alan Lucid

Sat..... 8.00pm Francie & Margaret Gentleman

Sun..... 10.00am Ann Stritch (1st ann)

For emergencies only please 'phone: During the week

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From 1pm Sunday – 9am Monday this weekend only

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All scheduled masses are streamed live on:

www.dioceseofkerry.ie-Parishes - Ballyheigue –click on picture of the Church.

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.

Offertory Collection €1172.95 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.

The Door.

Life is a pilgrim journey full of doubts, difficulties and tensions. Heaven is at the end of the road; salvation is offered to all, but it is not given freely. How does one attain salvation? Jesus reminds us that entrance to heaven is not easy. It is a case of struggling rather than strolling in. If we want to make the journey, we cannot afford to be complacent. We have to exert ourselves. The terms of entry are about loving God and our neighbour.~ Fr Gerard

THE NARROW DOOR!

Jesus invites us
narrow door! P

Unscramble the strings.
Which door leads to Jesus?
Follow the strings to find out.

Wordsearch

Can you find these words in the puzzle?

W	A	Y	L	E
G	Z	D	O	A
B	K	O	V	A
X	L	O	E	S
F	I	R	S	T

First
Last
Way

Door
Love

Preparations for Mass on Pattern Day 8th September- The Pattern Day falls on a Monday this year and Mass at Our Lady's Well and Grotto will be at 11.00am. There will be a meeting of the stewards at the Grotto car park next Thursday 28th August at 7:50pm to ensure that all goes well on Sept. 8th. This year we urgently appeal for more stewards to help, please come along on the night. The success of this Historical Day is due to the dedicated volunteers down through the years

Archbishop Eamon Martin, Archbishop of Armagh, Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Dromore and Primate of All Ireland has called on us all with the following message "This is a moment for our nation to radiate the light of Christ into the darkness, a light of peace, of justice and of hope for our world. Let us stand together, as one body in Christ, for the people of Gaza and for all who long for a just and lasting peace in the Holy Land."

Local Pilgrimage of Hope – Pattern Day As part of this Jubilee Year of Hope, the Diocese invites us to make a simple Pilgrimage of Hope. You are invited to join in a parish pilgrimage from the bottom of the village to the grotto at 10:50am on the 8th of Sept. Following the Cross, we will walk the short distance in simple prayer towards the holy well where we will join with the pilgrims from Tralee along with our Bishop & priests. We will pray the Jubilee prayer marking this special year of hope and renewal in faith in our own parish Ballyheigue.

Siamsa Tire, in partnership with Kerry International Film Festival, will host A Dance to Remember on Friday 5th September at 8pm. created by Kerry native Donal Dineen, features his new film celebrating the unique traditional music of Sliabh Luachra Tickets: €20 / €18. 066 712 3055.

Seanfhocail:

*Is gaire cabhair Dé ná an doras.
God's help is nearer than the door.*

