



Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 30th- 31st August 2025

Deaths

Geraldine Drury, Doonamontane .

Anniversaries

Patrick O'Neill Michael Burkett Tadhg O'Connor,
Brian Fitzgerald

Mass intentions for this weekend

Saturday Vigil... Francie & Margaret Gentleman

Sunday Mass..... Ann Stritch (1st ann)

Mass intentions for the coming week.

Tues..... 7.00pm Michael & Margaret O'Sullivan

Thurs 7.00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

7.30pm Peg Smyth Special Intention

Friday... 6.30pm *First Friday* Mike & May O'Halloran, Patsy
Godley & dec. members of the Hayes family.
Mary & Timmy Reidy

Sat..... 8.00pm Patrick & Mary O'Neill, Patrick Jr & Marian
Canty

Sun..... 10.00am John Joe, Hannagh & Sonny O'Sullivan &
Teresa O'Sullivan Foley

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From 1pm Sunday –9am Monday this weekend only

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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.

Offertory Collection € 941.99 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.

Peace with Creation.

Today is the beginning of the Season of Creation, the month the church sets aside to remind us of the great gift of Creation and of our responsibility towards it. It can be easy to take Creation/Nature for granted: it's just there and has always been there and is all around us. But when we think about it we realize that everything we need for life comes from 'Nature': energy from the sun, food from the earth, etc. As pilgrims of hope let us journey together, caring for one another and caring for the planet we call home.

~Fr Gerard

First Friday calls to the Elderly, Fr Jerry will make his calls at the usual times on Wed 3rd Sept and Fr Gerard will make his usual calls on Fri. 5th. Sept. If you would like to be included in these calls please contact the parish office. (066)7133110

Please note that Mass is once again being celebrated on Tuesday evenings at 7pm. This Friday, Mass is on at 6:30pm (First Friday).

Diocesan Collection for Diocesan needs will be taken up next weekend 6th & 7th Sept. This collection helps fund many of the diocesan services, including accord, St Senans, safeguarding, data protection and catechetical initiatives.

Autumn Collection. The autumn collection for the Priests of our Pastoral area is due in the orange envelope marked 7th Sept. Thank you all for your continuing support.

Blessing of School Bags. All Students are invited to bring their empty school bags to mass Sunday, 14th Sept to be blessed. Bags can be placed before the altar to receive a special blessing during mass.

Poetry Book 'Breaking Cover' by Mick Joyce, Doon, will be launched in the White Sands Hotel on Friday 12th September at 8pm. All proceeds from the launch will benefit St Vincent de Paul Ballyheigue. Come and share your support.

Ballyheigue Badminton Club returns Thursday 18th Sept. *Senior* club every Monday and Thursday night 8.30pm-10pm. 5€ p/night. *Juveniles* every Thursday night, starting from the 25th of Sept, 7.30-8.30pm. 3€ p/night. New members welcome.

Better Balance Better Bones. Physical Activity Programme that will improve strength and balance in association with Baile Mhuire Tralee and the HSE. Starting Tuesday September 9th @ 2pm to 3pm (8 Week programme) at Ballyheigue Community Centre. For Further information contact Sharon 085 2537742. Booking is essential.

Season of Creation

Earth

This week we give gratitude for the land, soil, food and all living things that grow. We focus on God as Creator and sustainer of all life, especially the most vulnerable - the poor and the land.

In front of the altar this week, the liturgy group have placed plants vegetables and flowers from local gardens and farms. There are a small number of packets of seeds for you to take and plant in prayer and gratitude to God for the gift of life and creation.

Reflection (1 Cor.10:16-17)

One bread One body,
One Lord of all,
One cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many, throughout the earth,
We are one body in this One Lord.

Seanfhocail:

*Ar scath a chéile a mhaireann
na daoine.
We all rely on one another.*

