



The Exaltation of The Holy Cross 13th- 14th September 2025

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Anniversaries

Ciss Godley Patrick Kenny Eddie Lucid Philip Moore
Willie James

Mass intentions for this weekend

Saturday Vigil... Marie & John Drew

Sunday Mass..... Joan Griffin

Mass intentions for the coming week.

Tues..... 7.00pm Tom McHale (months mind)

Thurs 7.00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

7.30pm James Godley (months mind)

Friday... 7.00pm Catherine, Michael & Brendan Gaynor, Eddie
Godley & dec members of the Gaynor &
Godley families

Sat..... 8.00pm Hannah Kennelly

Sun..... 10.00am Christy O Sullivan (11th ann)

Address: Chapel Rd., Ballyheigue, Tralee, Co Kerry, V92 HYS7

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 €827.59. 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.

Triumph of Love over Hate.

We venerate the cross because it is a powerful manifestation of love that is greater than any human love. That is why the
earliest Christians tended to depict the crucifix as a glorious Christ with arms outstretched reigning in love from the
cross. This morning, we celebrate a triumph in which we all share. We are all embraced by the love of God that shines
through Christ crucified. ~ Fr Gerard

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 this Sunday, 14th Sept. Bags can be placed
before the altar to receive a special blessing.

Heartfelt thank you to all who gave their time, energy and commitment to the success of this year's Pattern Day. We are truly blessed
with such a strong and generous community who are always ready to help and support our parish. Thanks to all our visitors and
parishioners for making this day so special.

Legion of Mary Pilgrimage to Knock Sunday 28th Sept 2025, see noticeboard for bus times or contact Pat on 086 8510423.

Why Sunday Matters. The Irish Catholic Bishops have published a Pastoral Letter on Why Sunday Matters – an invitation to reflect
on Sunday Mass. It is available in parishes, or can be downloaded from the diocesan website, www.dioceseofkerry.ie. There is also
an accompanying video series entitled Sunday Mass – Digging Deeper, which can be access also on the diocesan website.

Peace with Creation Workshop on Sunday Sept 21st, 3pm -5pm. Fossa Parish in collaboration with Diocese of Kerry Justice Peace
and Integrity of Creation committee (JPIC) share how they have developed part of the church grounds and are responding to the call
of the Bishops to return 30% of parish grounds to nature. There will be a guided tour, Way of Creation Stations, information,
networking and light refreshments. The day will close with the planting of a native tree to mark the occasion. Representatives from
parishes around the diocese are warmly invited to attend.

The Annual Reconnecting with Services Day will be taking place this year in the Listowel Arms Hotel on the 9th of October from
10.00 to 14.00. The event showcases the services for Older Persons in the area and allows them the opportunity to interact with these
services face to face. The event is free, and Tea/Coffee and Scones are provided.

Reflection (1Cor.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:

Fearg is fuath naimhde an
fiorghra.
Anger and hate are the
enemies of love.

We welcome into our parish community the
newly baptised in August

Hailey Griffin
Sophie Mary Casey
May they grow in knowledge & wisdom &
the grace of God.

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