



**Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary  
Time**  
**20<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> September 2025**

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**Fr Gerard Finucane (087) 0554874**  
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**From 1pm Sunday – 9am Monday this weekend only**  
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**Mass intentions for this weekend**  
**Saturday Vigil...** Hannah Kennelly  
**Sunday Mass.....** Christy O Sullivan (11<sup>th</sup> ann)

**Mass intentions for the coming week.**  
**Tues..... 7.00pm** Teresa (2<sup>nd</sup> ann) & Linda (10<sup>th</sup> ann) Lawlor  
**Thurs .... 7.00pm** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
**7.30pm** Eddie Lucid, Philip Moore & Kieran Duffy  
**Friday... 7.00pm** Paddy & Lil Gentleman  
**Sat..... 8.00pm** Peg Blacket  
**Sun..... 10.00am** Vera Healy, Marie & John Tynan & dec  
members of the Healy & Tynan Families

Offertory Collection €969.09. 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.

**Address: Chapel Rd., Ballyheigue, Tralee, Co Kerry, V92 HY57**

**All scheduled masses are streamed live on:**  
[www.dioceseofkerry.ie-Parishes - Ballyheigue](http://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](mailto:ballyheigue@dioceseofkerry.ie) phone number (066) 7133110 (office hours)

**Baptisms:** 2nd & 4th Saturdays of the month.

**Confessions:** Available upon request before mass.

**God calls Me to be a Steward.**

*The Gospel uses the image of a steward to describe our place in this world. A steward is entrusted to care for the master's property until his return. Time on earth is limited, and we will eventually need to give an account of our stewardship. Pope Francis reminded us that "in the end, everything has been entrusted to our protection, and all of us are responsible for it. Be protectors of God's gifts". Fr Gerard*

**First Friday Communion Calls.** Fr Jerry will do his October First Friday communion calls on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> of September at the usual times. Please inform relatives & neighbours.

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

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**The Society of St. Vincent De Paul Ballyheigue** would like to acknowledge the donation of €1,222 which was gratefully received from the proceeds of Mick Joyce's book of poetry 'Breaking Cover' at the White Sands.

**Vocations Afternoon at the Poor Clare Monastery,** College Road, Cork, on Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, from 2 - 4 pm, for young women considering a contemplative vocation. For further information visit [www.poorclarescork.ie](http://www.poorclarescork.ie)

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

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**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](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie). There is also an accompanying video series entitled Sunday Mass – Digging Deeper, which can be accessed also on the diocesan website.

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**The Annual Reconnecting with Services Day** will be taking place this year in the Listowel Arms Hotel on the 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Heavenly Treasures Hunt**

**Word Search**

Solve the puzzle with the word bank below. Puzzle based on Matthew 6:24-34

A Q L Z W O R R Y V J M F  
D Y N S E R V E G K R L B  
P H D E H T O L C O E T Z  
I S C J B B I R D S U R K  
W E L F A I T H Q D N S V  
M G R V A L U E Y T J W X  
Q S H T R A E B L M N P D  
E T C J T R U S T O P Q R

**CLOTHED VALUE WORRY SERVE**  
**BIRDS FAITH EARTH TRUST**

**Season Of Creation Water**

This week we give thanks for water, the source of life and the sign of our baptism.

*"Thank You God for the abundance of healing life-giving water you provide for us. Bless the seas, rivers and streams that nourish the Earth and help us to protect this precious gift for all your children and every creature"*

A bowl of water will be placed at the altar to be blessed & a small number of holy water bottles will be available to take home (please only take one per household.)

**Seanfhocail: Is fearr deimhin na diomá.**  
**Better to be sure than sorry.**

## *Reflection*

*(1Cor.10:16-17)*

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One Lord of all,*

*One cup of blessing which we bless.*

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