

## Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 27th — 28th September 2025

Mass intentions for this weekend

Saturday Vigil... Peg Blackett

Sunday Mass..... Vera Healy, Marie & John Tynan & dec

members of the Healy & Tynan Families

Mass intentions for the coming week.

Tues...... 7.00pm Special Intention (Peg Smyth)

Thurs .... 7.00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

7.30pm Bridie, John, Bridget & Tory Flaherty &

Micky Jack O Reidy

Friday... 6.30pm (First Friday) Catherine, Thomas & Lily

O'Connell

Sat..... 8.00pm Tom Joe Lucid (5<sup>th</sup> ann) Sun.... 10.00am Florry Cantillon (1<sup>st</sup> ann)

Offertory Collection €986.35. 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.

For emergencies only please 'phone: During the week Fr Gerard Finucane (087) 0554874 Fr Jerry Keane (087) 2844649 Fr Pat Crean Lynch (087) 2200114 From 1pm Sunday –9am Monday this weekend only Fr Sean Hanafin – (087) 8341083

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**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: <a href="mailto:ballyheigue@dioceseofkerry.ie">ballyheigue@dioceseofkerry.ie</a> phone number (066) 7133110 (office hours)

**Baptisms:** 2nd & 4th Saturdays of the month. **Confessions:** Available upon request before mass.

## Lazarus is knocking.

Look at the ways we set gates between ourselves and others; between rich and poor, the powerful and the powerless. What if we open the gates of compassion and concern for others, generosity and sharing, healing and wholeness, forgiveness and reconciliation, justice and peace, vulnerability and love? Our gates are being rattled. Lazarus is knocking, rattling your gate and mine. ~ Fr Gerard

<u>First Friday Communion Calls</u>. Fr Gerard will make his First Friday communion calls at the usual times. Please inform relatives & neighbours.

<u>Autumn Collection</u>. The Priests of the Pastoral would like to thank all of you who returned their envelopes & contributed to the autumn collection. Your kindness & generosity are much appreciated. *May God bless & protect you*.

<u>Celebrating Marriage & Anniversaries</u>. All couples are warmly invited to a special Mass at 7:30pm on the <u>9<sup>th</sup> of Oct</u>. to celebrate the gift of marriage. Whether you are newly married or marking many years together, we wish to honour your journey and your love. During the mass Fr Gerard will offer a special blessing for all couples, asking God's grace and joy to continue to guide you in your life together. Certificates will be available to whomever wants a memento of this evening.

<u>The Annual Reconnecting with Services Day</u> 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.

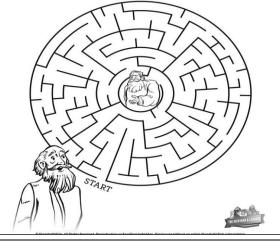
<u>CHY4 forms</u>. Many of you will have received your CHY4 forms by now & we would like to remind you to return them as soon as you can. Thank you.

<u>A Message from The Bishop</u> "There was a wonderful turnout for the Annual Mass at the Holy Well in Ballyheigue on Monday 8th September. It is a wonderful testament to the power of devotion to Our Lady and to the warmth and strength of community life in the region. A word of appreciation and thanks to all the devoted volunteers in Ballyheigue and throughout the diocese who voluntarily care for the many local Holy Wells and Grottos. Bishop Ray"

Seanfhocail: Níor chuaigh fial raimh go HIfreann. No generous person ever went to hell

## THE RICH MAN & LAZARUS

Guide Lazarus to Abraham



Season Of Creation Fire, Holy Spirit
This week we celebrate fire, light and the renewing
power of the Holy Spirit. May we be grateful for
the gifts of the holy Spirit in our lives. A number of
blessed t-lights are available for you to take home.

"Come Holy Spirit, enkindle in us the fire of your Love, grant us wisdom to know your ways, understanding to see your truth, right judgement to guide our choices, courage to give us strength, knowledge to deepen our faith, reverence to grow in love of God and the gift of wonder & awe in The Lord's presence"

Amen

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.