



First Sunday of Advent



29th - 30th November 2025

Deaths

Nellie Bunce Bridie O'Sullivan (nee Wynne) Pat Dineen

Anniversaries

Gary Dineen

Mass intentions for this weekend

Saturday Vigil... Bella Leen (months mind)
Michael, Eileen & Michael Jr. O'Hanlon

Sunday Mass..... Mary Agnes O'Leary

Mass intentions for the coming week.

Tues..... 7.00pm Eileen, Sean, Paddy & Shane Brennan & dec.
family members.

Thurs10.30am Maurice Lawlor (recently deceased in UK)
7.00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

7.30pm Jack & Mary Collins & Brid McCrohan

Friday... 6:30pm Joanna Hussey

Sat..... 8.00pm Angela, Patty & Mary Casey

Sun..... 10.00am John Joe & Pa Reidy, Michael & Kate
O'Connell

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 John Buckley (087) 2409624

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

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 (066) 7133110, mobile; (087) 4083927

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

Confessions: Available upon request before mass

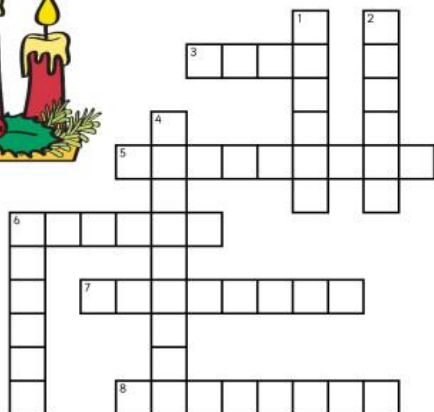
Offertory Collection € 831.27. Thank you for your support and generosity to our Parish. You may continue to hand in your Parish envelopes to the Post Office, and we thank the Post Office for providing this facility to us. Their assistance is greatly appreciated.

Stay Awake!

The word 'advent' means 'coming' or 'arrival'. It is about keeping watch as the preface puts it, we who watch for that day. The focus of the entire season is the celebration of the birth of Jesus the Christ in his First Advent and looking forward to his return as King in his Second Advent. Advent also symbolizes the spiritual journey of every individual and every community in the here and now.~ Fr Gerard



Advent Crossword



Across

3. The number of candles on an Advent wreath.
5. The festival at the end of Advent.
6. Religious building where you might go to an Advent service.
7. Open windows in one of these to count down the days.
8. Most of Advent falls in this month.

Down

1. Circle of fir tree and other evergreen plants.
2. The first day of Advent is sometimes called Advent
4. Many Advent calendars have a _____ behind each window.
6. One of these is lit on every Sunday in Advent.

Seanfhocail: Tus maith leath na hoibre.

A good start is half the battle.

Parish Collection Box Area Distributors are invited to come collect their boxes this weekend Nov. 29th & 30th. Boxes are available at the back of the church after mass. We wish to thank all our distributors for their dedicated service to the parish.

Collection for Diocesan Youth Service & Youth Ministry will be held next weekend 6th -7th Dec. The Kerry Diocesan Youth Service provides an outreach and educational programme for young people. It strives to promote a creative and supportive environment for vulnerable young people. Baskets will be available at both exits of the church.

First Friday Calls. Fr Jerry Keane will make his calls on Wed 3rd Dec. & Mon 22nd Dec, Fr Gerard Finucane will make his usual calls on Thurs 18th & Fri 19th Dec. 2025, no calls in January.

Priests of the Pastoral Area would like to thank all of you who contributed to the November collection. May all the souls of your faithful departed rest in peace. *May God Bless & protect you always.*

'St Marys Church' Christmas Mass Bouquet cards are now available from the parish office; These Mass Cards make a wonderful and thoughtful gift for those we care about this Christmas.

Youth Adoration: Teenagers (13-17 yrs) are invited to come and encounter Jesus through guided Eucharistic Adoration. Confession will be available. Saturday December 6th from 4-5 PM Holy Cross Dominican Church, Tralee, Co. Kerry

For Young Women (18-40yrs) who are discerning a Vocation to Religious/Consecrated Life, monthly meetings are held in Charleville Retreat Centre, Cork. The day includes prayer, talks, Holy Mass, Adoration and a chance to meet and chat with religious sisters of different communities. please email womendiscern@corkandross.org

There will be a Medjugorje evening of prayer on Sunday 7th December 2025 in The Church of the Immaculate Conception, Currow, V93P863 The schedule is as follows: 4pm Anointing of the Sick 4:30 – 5:45pm Confessions 5pm Rosary 6pm Mass 7-8pm Adoration 8pm tea in the School Hall.