



Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
World Day of the Poor
15th - 16th November 2025

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Death

Tom O'Connor, Chapel Road.

Anniversaries

Ita Harty

Mass intentions for this weekend

Saturday Vigil... John & Rita Laide & dec. members of the Reidy & Laide families

Sunday Mass..... Willie Leen (10th ann)

Tadhg O'Connor (8th ann)

Mass intentions for the coming week.

Tues..... 7.00pm Stephanie Sheehan

Thurs6.30pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

7.30pm Mass for the Deceased of the Past Year

Friday... 7.00pm Liam, Christy & Josephine Reidy

Sat..... 8.00pm Mary, Mary Anne & Jimmy Casey & Mike Hanlon

JP Griffin

Sun..... 10.00am Michael & Hannah Corridon

Ita Harty

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.

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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: ballyheigue@dioceseofkerry.ie phone number (066) 7133110 (office hours)

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

Confessions: Available upon request before mass

Offertory Collection €1,145.70 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.

Temples of God's Spirit.

As a church, we are navigating through significant changes of our time on how we gather and worship as a Christian community. Understandably, the attachment we have with church buildings is because they hold historical, spiritual, and personal significance. As the people of God, we are also called to be living stones, tasked with building the spiritual as well as the physical community around us. Changes in physical buildings or structures should not deter us, rather help us focus on the new Temple, alive and active in the person of Jesus. ~. Fr Gerard

Candles for Deceased of the Past Year. Thursday the 20th of November 7:30pm, before mass we will hand out candles to the relatives and or friends of the recently deceased. You are then invited to bring the candle to the altar as your loved one's name is called out. Candles will remain lit on the altar during mass. After mass you may then take the candle home. All those named will be remembered in a special way at this mass.

The Coffee Morning in Aid of the Ballyheigue Branch of Kerry Hospice

Coffee day in the home of Michael and Noreen Gleeson, Glenlea Tuesday 18th November from 11am - 'till late. Please come along and support the Ballyheigue Branch of Kerry Hospice. You are all most warmly welcome.

Lord of All Nations Mass. St John Tralee, mass celebrating All Nations in the Community, Sunday 30th November 2025 at 12 noon celebrant Bishop Ray Browne.

Coach to Knock Shrine, Night Vigil. The Feast of the Immaculate Conception Sunday 7th December Contact: O'SHEA'S 066-7180123

Hands Dirty. Weekend for Catholic Fathers and Sons, February Bank Holiday weekend, in Co. Cork. Learn basic electrics for around the home. Get your hands dirty under the hood of a car. Develop your carpentry skills The weekend will also include Mass, Adoration, and spiritual talks. Please email the Dominican Order at www.dominicans.ie

First Saturday Conference in Knock To mark the 100th anniversary of the First Saturday Apparition in Pontevedra, Spain, there will be a special conference in Knock on the first Saturday in December. For more details, please visit firstsaturdays.ie

Ballyheigue Senior Citizens' Group Our Senior Citizens' Christmas Festivities in the White Sands Hotel on Sunday 7th December mark the Golden Jubilee of the holding of this parish event. A special calendar, bearing photos of attendees down the years, will be launched. A brief Special Prayer Service will be held before the meal, followed by the celebration of the Jubilee Mass on the 3rd of January next. Meal tickets available at the Community and Resource Centres. Spread the good news! Thank you.

Music Celebration for Jubilee Year the Diocese of Kerry will celebrate those who bring their gift of music and song to our liturgy with a special Mass on Tuesday Nov 18th @ 7.30pm in St Mary's Cathedral, Killarney. All are welcome!

Parish Collection Box Area Distributors are invited to come collect their boxes on the weekend of November 29th & 30th. We wish to thank all our distributors for their dedicated service to the parish.

Seanfhocail: De reir a cheile a thogtar na caisleain. Bít by bít the castles were built. Rome wasn't built in a day.

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.

We remember.

In this month of November, with the decline of daylight, our minds turn to the natural cycle of life with its process of decline and death. We move between the moorings of memory and the horizon of hope. We take time to remember those people in our lives who have died. With the death of a loved one, a light goes out. Our lives seem darker without them. There is a light that can dispel the sadness of grief- the Light of Christ and belief in everlasting.

We ask the Lord to bless our memories of our beloved dead and comfort us in our sadness.