



Second Sunday of Advent

6th -7th December 2025



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Deaths

Michael Anthony Reidy

Anniversaries

Christina Fitzgerald

Mass intentions for this weekend

Saturday Vigil... Angela, Patty & Mary Casey
Sunday Mass..... John Joe & Pa Reidy, Michael & Kate O'Connell

Mass intentions for the coming week.

Mon... 10.00am The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin (Holy Day of Obligation)
Tues..... 7.00pm Bridget (nee Carroll) Grabowska
Thurs 7.00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7.30pm Christopher (1st ann) & James (1st ann) & Kitty (6thann) Walsh
Friday... 7.00pm Michael O'Connor
Sat..... 8.00pm John & Bridie Gaynor
Gary Dineen & Grandparents
Sun..... 10.00am Teddy Healy (1st ann)

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 €824.05 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.

Prepare The Way of The Lord

The call of John to repentance is an urgent invitation for us to prepare a way for the Lord to come into our hearts. And when we come right down to it, that is what Advent is all about. Preparing to celebrate Christmas means renewing our lives by acknowledging our need for Christ who is constantly calling us to higher things. John warns us that the greatest obstacle to the coming of Christ into our souls is sin. We have the freedom to accept or ignore his advice
Fr Gerard

Christmas Crossword

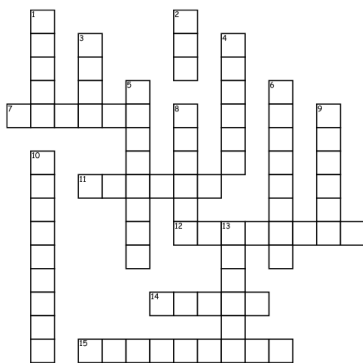
Across

7. Angels' song when the savior was born
11. The coming of the savior
12. God with us
14. The magi
15. Worshipped Jesus at his birth

Down

1. Appeared to Mary and Joseph
2. Mary and Joseph found no room here.
3. What led everyone to Jesus?
4. Where did Mary give birth?
5. Christmas celebrates the

of Jesus.



6. The manifestation of Christ
8. _____ of peace
9. Scene of Jesus' birth
10. Birthplace of Jesus
13. Where was Jesus placed after his birth?



Parish Collection Box Area Distributors A kind reminder to those who have yet to collect their boxes, they will be available for collection from the sacristy 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 this 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.

St Vincent de Paul Ballyheigue will hold their annual collection next weekend 13th /14th Dec. Please support this worthy cause.

'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.

Christmas Carol Concerts. Scoil Naomh Erc, Glenderry & Scoil Naomh Iosaf, Bouleenshere will hold their Christmas carol concerts here in the church next week. Scoil Naomh Iosaf on Tues 16th at 8pm & Scoil Naomh Erc on Wed 17th at 6:30pm. Come along & enjoy some beautiful festive singing by our local parish children.

Christmas Dues are now due in the pink envelope in your box of envelopes. Spare envelopes will be available at the exits of the church if you wish to contribute in that way. Thank you all, for your generosity.

Confessions for Christmas will be heard by Fr Pat on Tues 9th Dec after mass. Fr Gerard will celebrate the Communal Sacrament of Reconciliation on Thursday 18th Dec individual confessions will be heard also on the night if desired.

Ballyheigue Senior Citizens' Festivities Our parish's senior citizens celebrate the Golden Jubilee of the event this Sunday with a Christmas Party Meal in the White Sands Hotel. In prayer we kindly recall all our folk who have passed on to eternal happiness. Thanking everyone for their endeavour.

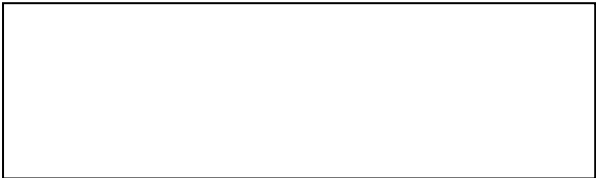
'Remember to keep Christ in Christmas'



Joy to the World

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ADVENT	INFANT	MYRRH
ANGEL	JESUS	NATIVITY
BETHLEHEM	JOSEPH	REJOICE
BIRTH	MAGI	STABLE
BLESSINGS	MANGER	STAR
CAMELS	MARY	THREE KINGS
FRANKINCENSE	MIRACLE	WISE MEN



Name _____



Advent Crossword Puzzle



- Across**
- 1. The first candle of advent symbolizes _____
 - 2. There are _____ weeks of Advent.
 - 3. The third candle of advent is the color _____
 - 4. The season of preparation before Christmas is called _____
 - 5. The second candle of advent symbolizes _____
- Down**
- 6. Each _____ on a Jesse Tree represents a Bible story.
 - 7. Three of the candles in the advent wreath are _____
 - 8. We light a new candle on _____ of each week.
 - 9. The final candle on the wreath symbolizes _____
 - 10. We hang ornaments to represent Jesus's family tree on a _____

