



Third Sunday of Advent

13th-14th December 2025



For emergencies only please 'phone: During the week
Fr Gerard Finucane (087) 0554874
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From 1pm Sunday – 9am Monday this weekend only
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Anniversaries

Norrie Keane Patrick & Nora O'Hara

Mass intentions for this weekend

Saturday Vigil... John & Bridie Gaynor
Gary Dineen & Grandparents

Sunday Mass..... Teddy Healy (1st ann)

Mass intentions for the coming week.

Tues..... 7.00pm John Flahive & Grandparents
Thurs 6.30pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

7.00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

7.30pm Mary Bunce

Friday... 7.00pm Tom O'Connor (months mind)

John Joe & Lil Corridon

Sat..... 8.00pm Ryan Gaynor (2nd ann)

Ned Casey

Sun..... 10.00am Mary Hobbins (3rd ann)

Offertory Collection €900.57. 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.

St Mary's Church Christmas Schedule

Mass Times; Christmas Eve 24th Dec 8pm & Christmas Day 25th Dec 10am

Rejoice in the Lord!

In today's Gospel we see Jesus at work: giving sight to the blind, hearing to the deaf, healing to lepers, and so on. It is a marvellous display of compassion for suffering humanity.

In our Eucharist today, we encounter the same compassionate Christ. Let us not be afraid to show him the various handicaps and wounds we suffer from. Rejoice in his coming! Fr. Gerard



Advent Word Finder

Find the hidden words



M	A	R	Y	H	K	U	G	I	Y	E	
W	L	I	O	F	A	I	T	H	X	S	Mary
Y	D	N	S	J	Z	I	L	O	P	H	Wise
R	O	M	U	O	H	Q	X	R	O	B	Bible
Y	N	Q	W	Y	G	I	K	Z	W	A	Faith
U	K	C	H	R	I	S	T	S	W	E	Joy
W	E	J	V	T	T	B	Z	W	B	O	Christ
I	Y	E	X	I	S	I	C	S	J	Z	Donkey
S	B	S	Y	L	T	B	C	M	Z	E	Inn
E	N	U	E	I	A	L	I	J	S	O	Jesus
A	A	S	N	T	R	E	N	Y	S	T	Star
M	X	H	S	O	L	Q	N	X	O	K	



Please note **NEW** contact number for the Parish Office, the old number will not be used after Christmas **087 4083927**

Parish office will close on Dec.18th and re-open on Jan 8th 2026.

Seanfhocail: Ní deanach I an mhaith aon uair.
Good, isn't late any time.

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

Parish Collection Box Area Distributors We wish to thank all our distributors for collecting their boxes & for their dedicated service to the parish.

St Vincent de Paul Ballyheigue will hold their annual collection this 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.

Carols by Candlelight. Glenderry NS presents Carols by Candlelight Wed. 17th Dec. in the Church at 6:30pm. Ticket only event & tickets are on sale from the school office or from Stephanie in Centra Ballyheigue.

Bouleenshere NS will hold their Christmas Concert in the Church on Tuesday 16th February at 8pm.

Christmas Dues for the Priests of the Pastoral Area are now due in the pink envelope in your box of envelopes. Spare *Pink envelopes* will be available at the exits of the church for people who do not use the box scheme or if you wish to contribute in that way. "We thank you all for your continuous support to us throughout the year and may the Lord bless you and keep you safe at Christmas and the coming year" Fr. Gerard, Fr. Jerry & Fr. Pat.

Ballyheigue Community Centre: Christmas Bingo! This Sunday December 14th at 4pm. Doors open at 3pm. Cash prizes for a line and a house and lots of hampers and prizes to be won!

Ballyheigue Branch of Kerry Hospice would like to thank everyone who supported the recent coffee morning held at the Glesson's home, Glenlea, a total €1,300 was made.

