



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Feast of St Brigid 2nd Patron Saint of Ireland

31st Jan – 7th Feb 2026

For emergencies only please 'phone: During the week
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Deaths

Michael O'Connor, Upper Village, Ballyheigue
 Martin Lucid, London L/O Maulin, Ballyheigue

Mass intentions for this weekend

Saturday Vigil... Kathy Mai & John Lucid & dec. Lucid & Horgan families
 Bridie & Thomas Corridon
 Sunday Mass.... St Brigids Day Nicholas & Hannah Roche

Mass intentions for the coming week.

Tues..... 7.00pm Michael Hanlon, Joseph Leen & Liam O'Mahony
 Thurs.... 7.00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 Thurs 7.30pm Betty Leahy
 Fri..... 6:30pm First Friday Pat & Peg Dineen
 Sat..... 2:00pm Mass for a Special Intention
 Sat 7th 8.00pm Jimmy Cooley (months mind)
 Fr Paddy & Patsy Godley
 John & John Brendan Flahive
 Sun 8th ... 10.00am Nellie Bunce (months mind)

Offertory Collection €1,738.75. Thank you for your support to our Parish, you may continue to hand in Parish envelopes to the Post Office, and we thank the Post Office for providing this facility to us. Their assistance is greatly appreciated.

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

Mobile; (087) 4083927

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

St. Brigid
 (Brigid)



Prayer to Saint Brigid

Brigid

You were a woman of peace.
 You brought harmony where there was conflict.
 You brought light to the darkness.
 You brought hope to the downcast.

May the mantle of your peace cover those who are troubled and anxious, and may peace be firmly rooted in our hearts and in our world.
 Inspire us to act justly and to reverence all God has made.

Brigid you were a voice for the Wounded and the weary.
 Strengthen what is weak within us.
 Calm us into a quietness that heals and listens.
 May we grow each day into greater Wholeness in mind, body and spirit. **Amen.**

Seanfhocail: Beidh réidh gach aimhréidh.

All that is tangled will be unravelled.

First Friday Calls Fr Gerard Finucane will make his First Friday communion calls on Thurs. 5th & Fri. 6th Feb, Fr Jerry Keane will make his calls on Wed. 4th Feb at the usual times.

Basket Collection in Church, as we move forward with the renewal of the basket collection in the church we would like to thank all of you who are helping us organise it again. Anyone who wishes to help out please feel free to volunteer at any mass, thank you.

Diocesan Collection for Lourdes helpers will take place next weekend 7th & 8th February. This is the only way of obtaining funding for this Kerry diocesan Pilgrimage. The Lourdes Helpers fund helps assist pilgrims and helpers who may not be able to afford to pay the full fare and would like to go to Lourdes. Collection will be taken up after communion at the weekend.

The Priests of the Pastoral Area Spring collection is now due. You can use the green & white envelope in your box called Spring Collection. Thank you all for your generous & continued support

Diocesan Mission 2026 The diocesan mission, *Peace be with you all*, will take place from Sunday Feb 8th – Wednesday Feb 11th. Each day, you are invited to join in the Mission Talk, Prayer, Mass, Video Reflection, Prayer Petition and Family Time. Speakers include Sr Finola Cunnane, Jim Deeds, Dr John Lannon and Gemma Mulligan. To participate in the Mission, register through the diocesan website, www.dioceseofkerry.ie Booklets are available at the exits of the church for you to take home.

St Brigid, Candlemas & St Blaise

This weekend we celebrate the **Feast of St Brigid, Candlemas (The Presentation of The Lord), and the Feast of St Balise, Blessing of the Throats** will take place **before** mass on Sat & Sun. A number of Candlemas candles will be available to buy at €1 each before mass.

Fr Pat will also celebrate the **Feast of St Blaise** on Tues 3rd at 7pm by Blessing of Throats.

