



**First Sunday of Lent**

**22nd -28th Feb 2026**

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Fr Gerard Finucane (087) 0554874  
Fr Jerry Keane (087) 2844649  
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From 1pm Sunday –9am Monday this weekend only  
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**Deaths**

Micheál Pierce Kathleen Moloney (nee Reidy)

**Mass intentions for this weekend**

Saturday Vigil ... Joe (1st ann) & Mamie (24th ann) Slattery  
Sunday Mass... Timmy Michael Kenny & Helen Williamson Kenny

**Mass intentions for the coming week.**

Tues.... 7.00pm Martin Lucid (of Maulin, died recently in UK)  
Thurs.... 7:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
7.30pm Special Intention  
Fri..... 7.00pm Eddie & Thomas Godley & Michael, Catherine & Brendan Gaynor  
Sat 28<sup>th</sup> ...8.00pm John Leen (2<sup>nd</sup> ann)  
Sun 29<sup>th</sup> ...10.00am Thomas, Margaret & Andrew Duggan

**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](mailto:ballyheigue@dioceseofkerry.ie)*

**Mobile; (087) 4083927**

Offertory Collection €1,504.34. Thank you for your support to our Parish, you may continue to hand in Parish envelopes to the Post Office, and we thank Post Office for providing this facility to us. Their assistance is appreciated.

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

**God Seeks Us Out.**

**Lent is as season when we are called to move from being an Adam and Eve figure to become more of a Christ figure. It is a time when we consciously strive to allow our lives to be shaped more by the story of Jesus than the story of Adam and Eve. During Lent we strive to identify the temptations that are most significant for us; and we invite the Lord to enter our lives more fully, so that the story of his faithfulness to God's call becomes our story to a greater degree. ~ Fr Gerard.**

**First Friday Communion Calls** Fr Jerry Keane will make his March communion calls this Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February, Fr Gerard Finucane will make his calls on 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> March at the usual times.

**Eucharistic Healing Retreat in Knock Shrine**, led by gifted Croatian Priest, Fr Rozo Palic Sat.7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> March. Venue: St. John's Welcome Centre; Saturday 10:00 am - 6:30 pm & Sunday 10:00 am - 4:30 pm. He will be supported by his Croatian Music Ministry team; no prior booking required; everyone is most welcome and please bring a packed lunch. For further enquires please contact, Patricia on 089 9466193 or Fiona on [fionatjennings@yahoo.com](mailto:fionatjennings@yahoo.com).

**Epilepsy Awareness Day** "In Ireland today, over 45,000 people live with epilepsy. For further information, please visit [www.epilepsy.ie](http://www.epilepsy.ie). Purple Day, will take place on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March."

**The Missionaries of the Sacred Heart Pilgrimage to Fatima** from the 22<sup>nd</sup> to the 26<sup>th</sup> of September 2026 ex Cork and Dublin. Spiritual Director Fr Joe McGee, MSC. For more details ring Karen in Barters Travel or email [kcallaghan@travelnet.ie](mailto:kcallaghan@travelnet.ie)

**Lenten Online Talk Series.** The Diocese of Kerry invites you to its Lenten online talk series, "Beyond Almsgiving," exploring poverty in the light of Catholic Social Teaching, on 24 February, 10 March, and 24 March at 7.30 pm. Speakers include Dr Aoife McGrath (Maynooth) and guest speakers from SVP and Trócaire. Information [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)

**Annual National Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage** to Knock, Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2026. Coach travelling from Killarney, Farranfore, Castleisland, Abbeyfeale. Further details Contact: Breedá: 087 6742306. Margaret 087 2976304

*Seanfhocail: Anáil na beatha an t-athru.*

*Change is the breath of life.*

