



# The Ascension of The Lord

16<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> May 2026

**Death**

Gerard Diggins, Marian Park  
Joe O'Halloran, Caherulla & Bristol (died recently, funeral arrangements to be announced)

**Anniversaries**

John Higgins Teresa Kenny

**Mass intentions for this weekend**

Sat ... 11.00am St Brendan Pilgrimage Mass  
Saturday Vigil... Hannah Dineen (7th ann)  
Sunday Mass..... Tom & Eileen Godley & dec members of the Godley family.

**Mass intentions for the coming week.**

Tues.....7.00pm Mass  
Thurs....6:30pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
Thurs... 7.00pm Tomeen & Teresa Casey  
Mary & Noel Drury  
Fri..... 7.00pm Special Intention  
Sat..... 8.00pm Shane Lawlor & dec members of the Lawlor & Walsh families  
Sun..... 10.00am John Joe & Lil Corridon

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Live streaming of masses on: www.dioceseofkerry.ie-Parishes - Ballyheigue -click on picture of the Church.

Under GDPR, the recording of Requiem/Funeral Masses, is a decision for the next-of-kin of the deceased, requested 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) phone number (087) 4083927

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

Confessions available on request before mass.

Offertory Collection €1,043.21. Thank you for your generosity and support to our Parish.

**Discipleship.**

There is a strong message coming through in today's feast of the Ascension. The church must be a community in mission - guided by God's spirit and confident of God's protection. Individually and collectively, we are called to make disciples, and the Lord empowers us to do that through his giving of the Holy Spirit. We bring each other to the Lord. We need each other's witness if we are to become the disciples that the Lord is calling us to be. ~ Fr Gerard

St. Brendan the Navigator  
May 16



May the story of Brendan inspire us to respond generously to the Lord's call. In a spirit of trust in God may we accept new challenges and voyage into the unknown for love of him.

On the Feast Day of St Brendan, Saturday May 16, many events are being held to mark the day. For several years now the Diocese are promoting the concept of raising a flag in honour of the Feast of St Brendan. Remember to put up your flags of any type, county, club or Ireland flag.

A free Financial Literacy Event will be held on Friday 22 May at The Ashe Hotel, Tralee. Registration and tea/coffee from 10:30am, starting at 11:00am. Speakers from AIB, MABS, Kerry ETB and An Garda Síochána will share simple tips on managing money and staying safe from scams.

Trocaire. A reminder to please return any Trocaire boxes or contributions you may have. Thanks, to all of you who have already contributed to the Lenten Trocaire appeal You can hand envelopes or boxes into the parish office or at any mass. Go raibh mile maith agat

Help me to journey beyond the familiar and into the unknown.  
Give me the faith to leave old ways and break fresh ground with You.  
Christ of the mysteries, I trust You to be stronger than each storm within me.  
I will trust in the darkness and know that my times, even now, are in Your hand.  
Tune my spirit to the music of heaven, and somehow, make my obedience count for You.

**Ballyheigue Outdoor Mass Schedule 2026**

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June 7pm..... Tobar Na Súil  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June 7pm..... St James Graveyard  
Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 7pm.... Marian Park  
Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July 7pm..... Holy Family & St Marys Graveyard  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 7pm..... Keel Graveyard

Dates and venue may be subject to change depending on weather etc.



Seanfhocail: Ar scath a cheile a mhaireann na daoine.  
We all rely on one another.