



# Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## 15<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> August 2026

### Anniversaries

James Godley

Joan MacMahon

### Mass intentions for this weekend

Saturday Vigil... Mary Anne Flahive (1st ann)

Sunday Mass..... Phil Casey (2nd ann)

### Mass intentions for the coming week.

Tues.....7.00pm Eamon Hussey

Thurs... .6:30pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thurs... 7.00pm Patricia Curran, Patrick &amp; Cathy Leen

Fri..... 7.00pm Patrick Casey (Ballylongane) months mind

Johnny Guerin

Sat..... 8.00pm Donie Whyte

Sun..... 10.00am Maurice &amp; Hannah Fitzgerald

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Live streaming of masses on: [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)

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. [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 €1,465.02 Thank you for your support and generosity to our Parish. You may continue to hand in your Parish envelopes to the Post office. We thank the Post Office for providing this service to us.

### God has time for everybody.

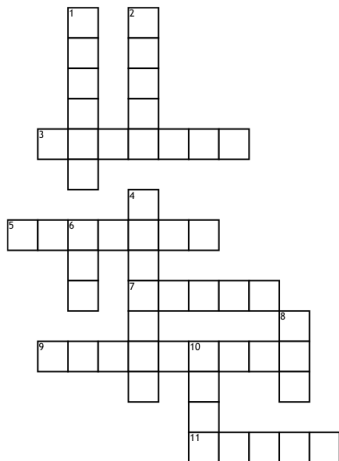
God's grace cannot be boxed in by our limits or prejudices. Salvation is always God's gift. God's house is to be a "house of prayer for all the peoples". God's embrace is an ever expanding circle that seeks to draw in all sorts of people. Today's gospel calls us to humility. Not to superiority, but to gratitude. Not exclusion, but welcome. Not 'better than,' but fellow travellers.

~Fr Gerard

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Jesus Heals



#### Across

3. Skin disease

5. take up your \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

7. unable to see

9. asked for servant to be healed

11. People begging for healing showed \_\_\_\_\_

#### Down

1. to be cured from illness or injury

2. Jesus healing shows his

4. day of rest

6. number of men healed of leprosy

8. number of lepers who returned to thank Jesus for healing

10. point of entry for paralytic

### 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gathering Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August at 7:45pm.

In 2027 St Mary's Parish Church will celebrate its 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary. We will gather on Thursday the 20<sup>th</sup> of August at 7:45pm after mass in the church to discuss the event and gather any ideas people may have. We are also looking for people who maybe haven't joined us before to please feel free to attend. Please come along on the night or call parish office on (087) 4083927.

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Annual Kerry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock takes place on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> August, the Feast Day of the Queenship of Mary. Many people look forward to this day each year, a day of faith, community and friendship. A bus will travel from the Pastoral Area. Cost €30 per person. If interested in travelling, please contact Kathleen Murray on 087 1344699 or the parish office. There are a few seats remaining. Our Lady of Knock, pray for us!

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Empower Cumasú Programme - applications are now open. Are you a female living in the Gaeltacht looking to start or grow your own business? Whether it's food, farming, crafts or a service business, we want to hear from you. Apply now:

<https://empowerprogramme.ie/>

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Faith in Bloom Conference ~ Saturday, 29 August, Knock Shrine, a day conference celebrating its inspiring Return to Nature project. Over the past year, the Shrine has worked closely with Mayo County Council Biodiversity Officer Sheila Murphy to transform areas of its grounds through pollinator-friendly habitats, native orchards, bird and bat boxes, reduced mowing, and the development of a Biodiversity Action Plan. Further information: <https://www.knockshrine.ie/>

Seanfhocail:

Ní héolas go haontíos.

You don't know/understand another until you live with them.

### Prayer After Communion

Be still & listen.

Give to Christ your heart of hearts.

Know now God's closeness.

"Prayer is God's gift for those who pray!" (John Climacus -579-649 AD)