



Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

19th – 20th September 2026

For emergencies only please 'phone: During the week
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Death
Mary Loughran
Anniversaries
Tom Sheehy

Mass intentions for this weekend

Saturday Vigil... Peg Blackett (6th ann)
Sunday Mass..... Christy O'Sullivan
Hannah Kennelly

Mass intentions for the coming week.

Tues..... 7.00pm Mass
Thurs... .6:30pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Thurs... 7.00pm Jack & Sheila & Benny McDonnell
Fri..... 7.00pm Special Intention
Sat..... 8.00pm Joseph Leen (1st ann)
Sun..... 10.00am Brendan (2nd ann), Moira & Fr. Dermot O'Carroll

Address: Chapel Rd., Ballyheigue, Tralee Co Kerry
Eircode: V92 HY57

Live streaming of masses on: www.dioceseofkerry.ie
Under GDPR, the recording of Requiem/Funeral Masses, a decision for the next-of-kin of the deceased, requested via the undertaker permission form must be signed.

Church Open: 11am – 4.30pm Tuesday to Sunday

The Parish Office is open in the Presbytery, 9.30am-1.00pm Wednesday & Thursday mornings (closed on Holy Days) for all bookings for Masses, Baptisms and Weddings. Mass cards also available.
ballyheigue@dioceseofkerry.ie (087) 4083927

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

Next 200th Anniversary Meeting
October 8th at 7:45pm Community Centre

Offertory Collection €942.13. Thank you for your support and generosity to our Parish. You may continue to hand in your Parish envelopes to the Post office. Thanks to the Post Office for this help.

A generous God.

God is generous. His generosity is extended to everybody, even to sinners and Gentiles. We must not limit God. We must not imagine that he is small-minded like ourselves. "My thoughts are not your thought, my ways are not your ways", says God. The truth is, to a greater or lesser degree we are all eleventh-hour workers. Therefore, we all stand to benefit from God's extraordinary goodness. ~ Fr Gerard

200th Anniversary of St Mary's Church

Thanks to everyone who attended Thursday evenings meeting. We are delighted to get the ball rolling on the preparations for the Bicentennial. We would love people to contribute any photographs, interesting facts, historical documents, old leaflets programmes and videos. Any information relating to celebrations or events or even repairs, or maintenance connected to the church over the last 200 years.

Our aim is to build a rich collection of images articles and memories that can be displayed and shared throughout the year, we would especially love people to write down any old stories memories or tales connected with the church celebrations.

Anyone wishing to contribute can email us using the email below. Please include your name and number so that we can properly catalogue any material received. Items may also be handed in to the parish office; please ensure your name and contact number are marked on the envelope.

Every photo, story or small piece of information will help us build a wonderful picture of life in our church and parish over the past 200 years.

By gathering and preserving these memories, we hope to leave a lasting record of our church and parish life for future generations.

Email: stmaryballyheigue@gmail.com

Parish office is open 9:30-1pm Wed & Thurs

Office number is 087 4083927

Our next meeting will be held in the Community centre of 8th October at 7:45pm

Seanfhocail: Ni bhionn iomarca den mhaith mhaith.
You can never be too kind or too generous.

Autumn Dues. The Autumn collection for the priests of the Pastoral Area is due in the envelope with the orange stripe marked 13th September. Thank you all for your continuing support

St John Paul II Pastoral Centre, Killarney, invites applications for the position of Administrator. This is a part-time permanent position (19 hours/week). Application are by way of online application, CV's will not be accepted. Download application form on www.dioceseofkerry.ie Closing date for applications is 5 pm on Thursday 24th September. Interviews will be held during week commencing Oct 5th. Garda Vetting will apply. The Diocese of Kerry is an equal opportunities employer
Enquiries: diocesanpastoralcentre@dioceseofkerry.org

Men of St. Joseph, an evening gathering of faith & fellowship will take place Sunday 20th September at 7.30pm in Currow parish centre.

Abide Women's Conference, November 20-22, the Great Northern Hotel Bundoran, Co. Donegal, Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Fintan Gavin, from Cork & Ross Diocese. We would love to welcome you this weekend. For more details, please visit Abide in His Love at eventbrite.ie Registration link: <https://abideinhislove.eventbrite.com>

The Season of Creation continues until the 4th of October, inviting us this year to reflect on the gift of water, iving water that sustains all creation.

"Whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst"- John 4:14

As we give thanks for the rivers, seas, rain and springs that nourish the earth, may we remember that water is not simply a resource to be used, but a precious gift entrusted to our care. May we learn to protect it, share it and never take this source of life for granted
