



Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

26th -27th September 2026

For emergencies only please 'phone: During the week
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Death

Jimmy Casey, Cliff Road, Ballyheigue

Mass intentions for this weekend

Saturday Vigil... Joseph Leen (1st ann)
Sunday Mass..... Brendan (2nd ann), Moira & Fr. Dermot O' Carroll

Mass intentions for the coming week.

Tues..... 7.00pm Mass
Thurs... .6:30pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Thurs... 7.00pm Catherine & Michael O'Shea
Fri..... 6:30pm **First Friday** Bridie, John, Bridget Micky Jack O' & Tory Flaherty
Sat..... 8.00pm Michael Corridon (10th ann) Mary & Patrick Reidy
Sun..... 10.00am Vera & Teddy Healy, John & Marie Tynan
Maura, Johnny & Moira Fitzgerald

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, 9.40am-1.00pm Wednesday & Thursday mornings (closed on Holy Days) for all bookings for Masses, Baptisms and Weddings. Mass cards also available. ballyheigue@dioceseofkerry.ie (087) 4083927

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

Offertory Collection €1,068.20. 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.

Changing our mind and saying 'Yes'.

Jesus' parable suggests that what God looks for is the final outcome in people's lives. What matters more to Jesus and to God is not where people begin but where they end up. The parable suggests that God can put up with an initial 'no', and a lot of other 'noes' besides, on the way to the final and lasting 'yes'. Jesus invites us to grow into that positive response to his invitation to follow him. ~ **Fr Gerard.**

The Parable of the Two Sons

"Which of the two did what his father wanted?" "The first," they answered. Matthew 21:31 (NIV)

Based on Matthew 20:28-32 (NIV)



Z I N C K I N G D O M L T R K
T A K G D W M X V H N K T N W
M Z O Y H W A Y V T I Z N W M
Y W B R F T J Y X N M R S B O
T D G S H E I L M O H Z N O G
N R D Z F O T O D A Y F L L W
H O U W T F L W O R K L O Y Y
G H O T A H T G B E L I E V E
G H Q S H D I Q Q G A R N V C
S P U E H P J N V M V H S E P
G G F Q U Z H S K V O F X S L
J K U M J N N I A J J Y L O S
V I N E Y A R D I E Q Z K N Q
L U F A T H E R F R G A R S W
D I O F E Y N D H E F W U W X

MAN	GOD	JOHN	KINGDOM	BELIEVE
THINK	TODAY	WAY	WORK	VINEYARD
SONS	FATHER	TWO	TRUTH	SHOW

Seanfhocail: Is fearr deanach na choiche.

It's better late than never.

First Friday Communion Calls Fr Jerry Keane will make his first Friday communion calls to the elderly on Wednesday the 30th of September and Fr Gerard Finucane will make his calls on the 8th & 9th of October at the usual times.

Thank You for Autumn Dues. The priests of the pastoral area would like to thank all those who have contributed to the Autumn Dues Collection. "We thank you all for your continuous support to us throughout the year, may the Lord bless you and keep you safe." Fr Gerard, Fr Pat & Fr Jerry.

Vocations Afternoon at the Poor Clare Monastery. College Road, Cork: Saturday October 3rd, 2 - 4 pm, for young women thinking about a contemplative vocation. www.poorclarescork.ie

Journeying in a Synodal Way has been the focus of the Church both in Ireland and worldwide for the past five years. There is a Synodal Assembly in Ireland on Saturday October 17th and there is ongoing worldwide preparation for a major gathering in Rome in October 2028. We ask God's blessing on synodality in the Church.

Glenstal Abbey have the following retreats this October, open to all, booking essential:

Mystagogy of the Forest with Fr Anthony Keane OSB

Discover the buried treasure of your inner self in the woods of Glenstal Abbey. 24th October 2026 Saturday, 10am – 4.30pm

Dying to Live "This is not a retreat about gloom or fear. It is a day dedicated to the art of truly living. By gently confronting our limitations, we learn to strip away superficial anxieties, silence the ego, and discover what genuinely matters. Join us on October 31st as we step away from the relentless noise of modern life. 31st October 2026 Saturday, 10am – 4.30pm Email: events@glenstal.com €90 (Lunch included) Fr Cuthbert Brennan OSB