



Twenty-Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time

10th – 11th October 2026

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Deaths

Nora Leen Michael Lee

Anniversaries

Michael Burkett Bella Leen Florry Cantillon

Mass intentions for this weekend

Saturday Vigil... Harvest Mass Tom Joe Lucid (6th ann)
Sunday Mass..... Harvest Mass Florry Cantillon (2nd ann)

Mass intentions for the coming week.

Tues..... 7.00pm Blessing of Roses Our Lady of the Rosary
Thurs... .6:30pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Thurs... 7.00pm Liam O'Mahony (1st ann)
Fri..... 7:00pm Jimmy Casey (months mind)
Marie & Patrick O'Halloran & dec members
of the Casey & O'Halloran families
Sat..... 8.00pm Michael Reidy (died recently in
Peterborough, UK)
Sun..... 10.00am Conall Herr (months mind)

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 of 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 €930.70 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.

RSVP

Today, the gospel reminds us that it is not enough to simply turn up, we need to show up. In responding positively this invitation
asks something of us too, that we be properly dressed- with the right wedding garment as it were. What is this garment? It is
perfectly described by St Paul – we must be 'clothed with sincere compassion, in kindness and humility, gentleness and
patience...over all these clothes, to keep them together and complete them, put on love'. ~ Fr Gerard.

200th Anniversary of St Marys Church Ballyheigue.

You are welcome to continue handing in your photos and mementos
to the parish office. And we thank all of you who have contributed so
far. Any ideas on slogans or artwork can be submitted by email or at
the office. We are particularly interested in any artists who may wish
to submit an original artwork to be included in our forthcoming
booklet. *Mile Buiochas*
stmaryballyheigue@gmail.com. Parish office open 9:40-1pm Wed &
Thurs, phone number 087 4083927

Harvest Thanksgiving Mass – A Time for Gratitude and Reflection

As we gather this weekend to celebrate our Harvest Thanksgiving
Mass, we give thanks to God for the many blessings of creation: the
fruits of the earth, the bounty of the sea, and the precious gift of
water. Here in Ballyheigue, we are blessed with one of the most
beautiful beaches in the world, yet we are also reminded of how
fragile and precious our natural resources can be, as our community
continues to face the challenges of contamination in our water supply.
This Harvest, let us give thanks for all that sustains us, while
remembering our responsibility to protect God's creation and ensure
its gifts are available to everyone.

A Harvest Prayer

Lord, we thank You for the earth beneath our feet, the sea upon
our shores, and the water that gives us life. Bless those who work
the land and sea, comfort those facing difficulties, and guide
those working to restore our precious water supply. Help us to be
grateful guardians of Your creation, protecting its beauty and
abundance for generations yet to come. Amen.

*Seanfhocail: Capall an beatha an gra.
Love makes the world go around.*

Blessing of Roses will take place at mass on Tuesday
13th October at 7pm. This is in honour of Our Lady of
the Rosary; roses will be available for you to take and
keep in your home. We ask Our Lady to pray for us.

Ballyheigue Beach voted one of the Best beaches in the
World! We give thanks to God for the beautiful place we
live and hope all who visit the beach find joy in Gods
beautiful creation.

Link to National Synodal Gathering Working Document-

The Irish Synodal Pathway has printed the
working document containing the proposals to be voted
on at the National Synodal Gathering on the 17th of
October. To read the document and share your thoughts
on these proposals <https://www.dioceseofkerry.ie/natsyn/>

Mission Month online talk- The Diocese of Kerry
invites you to an online talk, *One in Christ, United in
Mission*, with Fr Michael Kelly, Director of Missio
Ireland, and Miriam Hanlon from Asdee, who
volunteered in East Africa. They will share their mission
experiences and reflect on why it matters today.
Thursday 15 October at 7.30 pm, visit dioceseofkerry.ie

Youth Ministry in the Diocese of Kerry The Diocesan
Springs of Hope Newsletter is now available to view.
The Newsletter provides a colourful and interesting look
at some of the exciting things happening within the
Diocese of Kerry in the area of Youth Ministry and the
people involved. So, grab a cuppa and have a read! You
can go to [www.dioceseofkerry.ie/springs-of-hope-
newsletter-autumn-2026](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie/springs-of-hope-newsletter-autumn-2026)