



Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

3rd – 4th October 2026

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From 1pm Sunday – 9am Monday this weekend only
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Mass intentions for this weekend

Saturday Vigil... Michael Corridon (10th ann) Mary & Patrick Reidy

Sunday Mass..... Vera & Teddy Healy, John & Marie Tynan Maura, Johnny & Moira Fitzgerald

Mass intentions for the coming week.

Tues..... 7.00pm Mary & Joseph Moriarty
Thurs... 6:30pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Thurs... 7.00pm Mary Stack (1st ann)
Fri..... 7:00pm Mass
Sat..... 8.00pm Tom Joe Lucid (6th ann)
Sun..... 10.00am Florry Cantillon (2nd ann)

200th Anniversary get together 8th October 7:45pm in the Community Centre

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 € 984.03, 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.

Season of Creation: Living Water.

May God our Father who brought water from the rock sustains us in the desert. May Christ our Lord who is Living Water refresh us for the work of restoration. May The Holy Spirit carry us on currents of grace until justice rolls down like waters and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream. Amen. ~ Fr Gerard.

200th Anniversary of St Marys Church Ballyheigue.

1. A Central Committee, with five Sub-Committees, has been formed to coordinate the thought of the parish regarding the joyous celebrations of the 200th anniversary of the founding of our parish church.
2. Plans, based on propositions canvassed so far, are progressing well.
3. How would you represent our long walk with God from the past and into the future? To facilitate the interest of everyone who wishes to have an input into the sequence of monthly events, *Suggestion Boxes* are being placed inside both the Church and the Post Office for two weeks for this purpose. Please drop your written thoughtful ideas in them for our appreciative consideration.
4. An attractive brochure outlining the final comprehensive *Programme of Events* will be printed later as a guide to publicise how the people of our parish will celebrate this pivotal milestone with pride and joy.
5. We are excited to announce an opportunity for any budding artist to design a logo for our 200th year. We are especially looking for a logo and slogan that can represent us as a faith community with a long history and at the two local primary schools. We will announce competition details in next week's newsletter.
6. We would also love people to contribute any photographs, interesting facts, historical documents, old leaflets programmes and videos. 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.
5. Important Diary Date: The next public meeting is in the Community Centre on 8th October at 7.45. Once again, you are most welcome stmaryballyheigue@gmail.com. Parish office open 9:40-1pm Wed & Thurs phone number 087 4083927

First Friday Communion Calls Fr Gerard Finucane will make his calls on the 8th & 9th of October at the usual times.

At the Kerry Hospice - Ballyheigue Branch coffee morning held in the home of Michael & Noreen Gleeson, €1,770 was raised with one parishioner donating € 200 to this worthy charity Thanks also to the shops who donated prizes for the raffle.

Open Invitation- Annual Remembrance Service for parents and their families who have lost a baby through miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, fetal anomaly, stillbirth or neonatal death. This service will be held in the Hospital Chapel of Christ the Healer Sunday 11th October 2026 ,2.30pm Light refreshments will be served afterwards

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.** To register, visit dioceseofkerry.ie

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The water isn't missed until the well dries up