St. Patrick’s Ballydesmond

**No: 2024 12 P.P.: Fr. Joseph Tarrant.**

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**Baptisms** in Ballydesmond take place on the first weekend of the month.

**Masses and Intentions for week beginning Sunday 31st March 2024:**

Sun 31st 11.00am *Easter Sunday*

**James J. Murphy**

**Christy Angland, Foyle**

Mon 1st 9.30am People of the Parish

Tue 2nd 9.30am

Thu 4th 7.30pm

Fri 5th  **6.30pm Holy Hour**

7.30pm

Sun 7th 11.00am *Second Sunday of Easter*

**Michael W. & Eileen Murphy, Glencollins**

**& their son Davy Murphy**

**Jeremiah & Nora O’Connor, Ballinahulla**

**Noreen O’Connor Cronin, Tureencahill**

**Deceased members of the Vaughan Family**

C**hild Protection Representatives**: Ella O’Sullivan & Diane Finucane - 087 9085168

**Priest on Sunday Duty 31/03/2024** – Fr John Fitzgerald – 087 7752948

**The Trócaire Collection**. If you missed the collection on Holy Thursday, you can still submit your contribution by dropping it in the Sunday collection any Sunday

**Community Centre AGM** on Wed. 3rd April @ 8.30pm

**Alzheimer Café, Newmarket** next meeting on Thursday 4th April @ 11am

**Pilgrimage to Medjugorje** on June 26th. Contact Tom Dennehy – 087 6468658

**National Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration**: Annual Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine takes place this year on the W/E Saturday and Sunday 13th/14th April 2024. Coach leaving Killarney at 7.00a.m. on Sunday Morning**. Details on coach Contact Breda: 087 674 2306 or Catherine: 087 928 2421.**

**The ‘Synodal Explored’ conference** will be held on 19 (Friday) and 20 April. Cardinal Mario Grech, Secretary General of the Synod of Bishops will be the keynote speaker. The conference is a free event, open to the public and all are welcome.

***ALONE the organisation*** *that enables older people age at home are looking for Telephone and Visitation Volunteers to support older people in the community.* *Call 0801 222 024 please or see ALONE.ie/Volunteer for more info.*

**Ministers for April 2024**

**Reader:** Mary O’Connor

**Eucharistic Minister:** Tom Walsh

**Collectors:** Dan Casey, Eamon Kelly & Paudie Herlihy

**Counters:** Claire O’Sullivan, Sheila Clifford & Joan O’Connell

**Altar Society:** Siobhan Moynihan, Mary Linehan & Joan O’Connell

**Ballydesmond Handball Lotto Winner –** No: 7 – J.J. Fleming0

**Ballydesmond GAA Lotto: Nos: 4, 10, 13, 17 No Winner**

**€50 –** Johnny Scannell

**€30 –** Johnny & Eileen Lane, Sheila Casey, Shane Murphy

**€20 –** Dan O’Connor, Anna Herlihy

**Seller** – Bob’s Bar **Next Week’s Jackpot** - €5,800.00

**Ballydesmond Cards**

**Tops:** Patsy Breen & Tony Marshall John O’Keeffe & Martin Murphy

Kathleen & John Twomey

**Ladies:** Bridie Guerin & Mary Ankettell

**Gents:** John O’Connell & Andy O’Connor

**Mixed:** Margaret Angland & Maurice Walsh

**Special Thanks** to all who helped with the Easter Garden, also to the Readers who took part in all the Palm Sunday and Easter Ceremonies, and to anyone who helped out in any way. Your help is greatly appreciated.

***Wishing all parishioners near and far, a Happy and Holy Easter!***