

## Ballylongford/Asdee Newsletter Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2024

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### Masses in St. Michael's Church, Ballylongford

Sat. 20 <sup>th</sup> Apr	7.00pm	1. Ann Fitzell, Rusheen, Months Mind 2. Anna Mai Hanrahan, Shrone, Months Mind 3. Eileen & John Fennell, Glencullare, Anniversary Mass 4. Martin Lynch, Ballymackessy, Anniversary Mass Eileen Keane & Trevor Chute
Sun. 21 <sup>st</sup> Apr	10.30am	
Tues. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	7.00pm	
Thurs. 25 <sup>th</sup> Apr	10.00am	Mass in Asdee
Fri. 26 <sup>th</sup> Apr	10.00am	
Sat. 27 <sup>th</sup> Apr	7.00pm	1. Mary B. Mangan, School Road 2. Con & Nora Heaphy, Carrigafoyle 3. Deceased Members of the Lynch Family, Lisselton 4. All those who helped at the funeral of PJ Kavanagh
Sun. 28 <sup>th</sup> Apr	10.30am	1. Stephen, Joan & Mai Faley, Ballyline 2. Maureen & Stephen Flynn, Glencullare, Anniversary Mass

**Please pray for the repose of the soul of** Tom O Connor, Ballyline and New York who died recently.

This is the Fourth Sunday of Easter. Good Shepherd Sunday – special day of prayer for vocations to the priesthood and the religious life. Jesus says “I am the good shepherd. I know my own sheep and they know me”.

**Parish Collection** for week ending 14<sup>th</sup> April: €760  
Thank you for your contributions.

### Masses in St. Mary's Church, Asdee

Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> Apr	9.30am	
Thurs. 25 <sup>th</sup> Apr	10.00am	
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> Apr	9.30am	1. Edward Walsh, Larha 2. Mike McNamara, Craughdarrig, Months Mind

**Special Collection** will be held this weekend in aid of “Peter’s Pence”. This collection is directly forwarded to Rome by the diocese and distributed by the Pope to the church in need throughout the world. It also helps with the running costs of the Vatican State.

**Parish Safeguarding Audit** The Diocesan Safeguarding Committee would like to thank all Parish Safeguarding Representatives, Priests, and Parish Secretaries for taking the time to complete the annual parish safeguarding audit. The results from the audit are included in the most recent safeguarding newsletter which is available on the diocesan website. It is particularly encouraging to see the increased number of youth-based ministries that are back up and running across the diocese. A special thank you to all involved in establishing these ministries.

**Kerry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes** led by Bishop Ray takes place from August 29<sup>th</sup> to September 3<sup>rd</sup>. Full details on the notice board in the porch of the chapel.

**Feast of St. George**, patron saint of England is celebrated on Tues. 23<sup>rd</sup> April.

**Feast of St. Mark** the comrade of St Peter, one of the 4 evangelists is celebrated on Thurs. 25<sup>th</sup> April.

Items for Inclusion in the Parish Newsletter should be forwarded to the office by Wednesday. Our email address is [ballylongford@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:ballylongford@dioceseofkerry.ie)

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