

**BALLYBUNION PARISH NEWSLETTER**  
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**PARISH OFFICE: entrance via the presbytery**  
**OPEN: MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY FROM 10 A.M. TO 1 P.M.**  
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**ST. JOHN'S CHURCH IS FITTED WITH A LOOP SYSTEM**

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April: 7 p.m.:** Joe, Mary B, Ger and Marie Kennelly, Special intention,

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April: 11.30 a.m.:** Edmund Stack (Months Mind), Timmy Sugrue

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Edmund Stack (Months Mind), Timmy Sugrue, Joe, Mary B, Ger and Marie Kennelly, Special intention, Seamus Moran, Bridie Dowd Listowel, Josephine O'Sullivan Tullamore,

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF:** Timothy Dalton, Glouria Lisselton and Rahavannig. Funeal mass take place on Monday in Ballydonoghue at 12 noon.

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** Monday mornings from 8.45 to 9.45 a.m.

**PRIEST ON DUTY:** 26<sup>th</sup> April: Fr. Gerard Finucane: Causeway/Ballyduff: 087-0554874

**11.30 MASS ON SUNDAY:** We have a big void to fill at the 11.30 a.m. Mass with Noel Nash's retirement after 50 years. Ballybunion Parish are seeking new musicians and singers for this Mass. We are looking for volunteers to fill the void. If you can commit to one or more Sundays in the year, we would be very grateful. Please contact

Fr. Sean or anyone connected with the parish.

**KERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMMAGE TO FATIMA:** 11<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> May led by Fr. Noel Spring. Barter Travel: 021 4851700

**PARISH OFFICE OPENING NEXT WEEK:** Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10 to 1 p.m.

**NATIONAL EPILEPSY WEEK:** 18<sup>TH</sup>-25<sup>TH</sup> May. Further info: [www.epilepsy.ie](http://www.epilepsy.ie)

**PUB QUIZ:** a pub quiz will be held in the Railway Bar on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May to Support Students from St. Joseph's Secondary School who are volunteer helpers on the Diocesan pilgrimage to

Lourdes in June. These students have to pay their own costs so your support would be much appreciated. **BALLYBUNION COMMUNITY ALERT:** meeting in Community Centre on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30 p.m.

**HOLY GHOST MISSIONARIES:** Fr. Michael Begley from the Holy Ghost Missionaries will visit next weekend and speak at all the Masses about their work.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION:** 1530 Euro Thank You!

**COFFEE MORNING IN MEMORY OF ELEANOR ALLEN FOLEY:** will be held in the Ballydonoghue GAA club rooms on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May: 11 to 1 p.m. Proceeds to Kerry Cancer Support Group Health Link Transport

**ACCORD IS RECRUITING VOLUNTEERS TO TRAIN AS MARRIAGE PREPARATION PROGRAMME FACILITATORS.** [tralee@accord.ie](mailto:tralee@accord.ie) 0667122280 [killarney@accord.ie](mailto:killarney@accord.ie) 064663312 CLOSING DATE: 27<sup>TH</sup> May 2026

**MOYA THE HISTORY AND SPIRITUALITY OF THE STAINED GLASS WINDOWS** of St. John's Church Ballybunion with Fr. Sean Hanafin on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May at 2 p.m. all welcome.

**BISHOP RAY INVITES ALL PRAYER GROUPS IN THE DIOCESE** to Diocesan Rooms Killarney on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May from 10.30 to 12 noon. Register: Deacon Thady O'Connor 0872626187

**Monday April: 27<sup>th</sup> 10am:** Special Intention

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April 10 am:** People of the Parish

**Friday: 1<sup>st</sup> May 10 a.m.:** Special Intention

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May: 7pm:** Thomas Collins Gullane (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary), Catherine McEllistrim and deceased members of the McEllistrim Family, Michael Walsh and Deceased Family members, Paddy Bradley, Margaret and Tom Greaney, John Paul Pierce, John Martin and Ettie Foran and deceased family members

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May: 11.30 am:** Paddy, Alice, Breda and Pat Sugrue and Anne Mehigan, Gerard Houlihan Glen Road (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary),