

**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 30<sup>th</sup> May 7pm:** Peggy Jones, Mannie and Peggy Beasley,

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May: 11.30 a.m.:** Jim and Mary Dillon Trippol, Thomas O'Carroll Gortnaskeha (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary)

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Peggy Jones, Jim and Mary Dillon Trippol, Thomas O'Carroll Gortnaskeha (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary), Maureen O'Connor, Timmy Flahive (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary), Mannie and Peggy Beasley,

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF:** Patrick Phelan late of Ashbrook Borris-in-Ossory, Co Laois who died recently.

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

**PRIEST ON DUTY SUNDAY 31<sup>st</sup> MAY:** Fr. Declan O'Connor Listowel 087-0908949

**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.

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

**INTERNATIONAL COFFEE DAY:** 1<sup>st</sup> October: Visit [www.internationalcoffeeday.org](http://www.internationalcoffeeday.org)

**DO YOU NEED SUPPORT PREPARING FOR YOUR THEORY TEST:** free part-time course, one class per week in Tralee, Thursdays from 12.30-14.30. Contact Ed from Kerry Education and Training Board 0860749786

**SUMMER MARKETS:** are back beginning Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May in McMunn's Garden from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Fabulous stalls by local traders. Proceeds to Sea and Cliff Rescue. Your support would be appreciated.

**CEMETERY MASSES:** St. John's Ballybunion Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June at 7 p.m. Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June Killahenny Cemetery: 7 p.m.; Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July Kilconly Cemetery: 7 p.m.;

**2026 DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK:** Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> August, The Feast Day of the Queenship of Our Lady. If any parish would like to supply a choir or a solo singer it would be much appreciated, otherwise Knock will provide the music. If you have parish flags, bring them along. Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: 10-15<sup>th</sup> June.

**FR. SEAN'S RETIREMENT:** A parish celebration will take place in the school hall in Scoil Iosagain on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July after 11.30 a.m. Mass. Everyone is welcome to come along for tea, coffee and refreshments to meet and say farewell to Fr. Sean.

**FUNDRAISING WALK FOR MY CANINE COMPANION AUTISM/ THERAPY SERVICES** along old Kenmare Rd. 11<sup>th</sup> June. Walk is not open to the public Donations: Unit 1 Cregane Indus Estate Cregane Station Road Buttevant Co. CorKP51WTK5

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION:** 1520 Euro, plus there was a donation of 5,000 Euro to the Church. Thank you for your generosity!

**DOON ROAD MASS:** Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June at 7 p.m. All are welcome.

**DIOCESAN COLLECTION FOR PETER'S PENCE:** will be taken up as a second collection after Holy Communion at all Masses next weekend 6/7<sup>th</sup> June

**CEMETERY MASS:** Mass will be celebrated in St. John's Cemetery next Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June at 7 p.m. The committee have asked if people could tend to their graves beforehand.

**SUMMER RETREAT:** 28<sup>th</sup> June to 2<sup>nd</sup> July at Mount At. Anne's Retreat Centre Killenard, Portarlington Co. Laois. Leader: Fr. Gerry Moloney CSSR. Places are still available.

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June: 10 am:** People of the Parish,

**Wednesday: 3<sup>rd</sup> June: 10 am:** Seamus Bennett and Bridget Bennett

**Friday: 5<sup>th</sup> June 10 a.m.:** People of the Parish

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June 7pm:** Liam Julian

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June: 11.30 am:** People of the Parish,