

PARISH NEWSLETTER
BALLYDALY-CULLEN-MILLSTREET
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 2ND AUGUST 2026

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PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS: Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday-Friday
10.00a.m. – 1.00p.m. & 2.00-5.00p.m.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEKEND:

Saturday 1st August: *Our Lady of Fatima First Saturday Devotions*
Rosary at 5.50p.m. and 15-minute meditation in Parish centre after Mass.

Millstreet 6.15p.m. John O’Rahilly, Murphy’s Terrace;
Mick Moynihan, Killarney Road;
Michael O’Sullivan, Rathduane.

Sunday 2nd August:
Ballydaly 9. 30a.m: Margaret & Teddy Leader, Glenleigh.

Millstreet 11.30a.m: Joseph & Gracie O’Callaghan, Sunnyside &
the deceased members of the O’Callaghan family.

ANNIVERSARIES: Humphrey O’Donoghue, Aubane; Liam Barry, Lackabawn;
Denis Healy, Tullig; Pat Joe Lehan, Minor Row; Jeremiah, Margaret & Mary Dennehy,
Mountleader; Dan Casey, Carrigacooleen; Jack, Noreen & Rosaire Tarrant, Liscreagh;
Jerry Corkery, Ballydaly; Joan Twomey, Rathduane & Killarney & the deceased
members of the Twomey and McSweeney families; Fr. Dermot Nash; Gerald Healy,
Curraraigue; Julia O’Riordan, Lower Laught; Dan & Julia Twomey, Kilcorney; Monica
O’Connor, Scartaglin; Mary Gorry, Dublin; Christy Dineen, Ballincollig & Laharn.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

Saturday 8th August:
Millstreet 6.15p.m. Jerry Lehan, Ballydaly (*First Anniversary*)

Sunday 9th August:
Cullen 9. 30a.m: Eileen Brosnan, Ahane (*First Anniversary*) &
the deceased members of the Brosnan Family;
Helena Herlihy, Knockanes;
Dolly, Patie & the deceased members of the
McSweeney family, Meenskehly.

Millstreet 11.30a.m: Jimmy Looney, Aunagloor (*First Anniversary*);
John D. Murphy, Inchileagh;
Bill & Peg Dunne, Murphy’s Terrace.

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Our annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Saturday 22nd August and we invite you to be part of this special day. Bus will leave Millstreet at 6.30a.m, with collection of pilgrims in Rathmore, Cullen and Clonbanin. There is one stop on the way up and down and the bus will return to Millstreet at 9.30p.m. approx. The cost is €35 per person, please contact our Parish office to reserve a seat as spaces are limited.

Rotas for Next Weekend 8th & 9th August

CHURCH	TIME	READER	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Millstreet	6.15p.m.	Cian O’Mahony	Group C
	11.30 a.m.	Pat Breen	Group D
Cullen	9.30a.m.	Elaine Herlihy	Ann O’Mahony

MILLSTREET CHURCH: *Mass times this week unless there is a funeral.*

No Mass on Monday 3rd August

Mass on Tuesday (4th) for People of the Parish at 10.00a.m.

Mass on Wednesday (5th) for Private Intention at 10.00a.m.

Mass on Friday (7th) for Charles & Hannah Barry, Murphy’s Terrace at 10.00a.m.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT takes place every Tuesday in Millstreet Church from 10.30a.m. to 7.30p.m.

LEGION OF MARY meets every Tuesday night at 7.30p.m. in The Parish Centre.

FIRST FRIDAY CALLS: Fr. Fitzgerald will make First Friday calls for the month of August during the coming week.

MILLSTREET ALTAR for 9th & 16th August is **Group E**

CULLEN BASKET COLLECTOR for 9th August: *Conor Morley*

CULLEN CHURCH: Mass on Thursday (6th) for Donagh Hickey, Eagloun; Paudie & the deceased members of the O’Keeffe Family, Cullen at 7.30p.m.

PRIEST ON DUTY 2nd August: *Fr. John Fitzgerald (087) 7752948*

THANK YOU & BIO-DIVERSITY UPDATE

Firstly, on behalf of our Parish Pastoral Council and our Biodiversity working group I want to extend a sincere thank you to the volunteers who have assisted us over the last two weeks with the projects we have started work on. This is a brief insight into the work that has been carried out to date:

- Work on our bee bank has started and the planting of our wildflowers in the next few weeks will enhance this area and help with pollination.
- Cleaning up of the Nun’s cemetery.
- Cleaning area between the Nun’s cemetery and the old Cemetery
- Weeding has commenced in the Old Cemetery
- Work on the ceramics for the *Creation Way* has begun
- All work has been photographed.

These projects are only possible by the continued involvement of our Parishioners and everyone’s help and input is welcome.

Our next planned evening for weeding in the Cemetery is Wednesday 12th August at 6.00p.m by which time the grass will have been cut.

In prayerful thanks to our volunteers: May the Lord bless you and keep you; may the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you.

PROGRAMMES OF INTEREST:

Monday 17th August at 7.30p.m: The Heritage Council will host an online event to promote the “*Havens for Nature*” booklet and the return to nature/faith biodiversity initiative – www.heritageweek.ie/eventlistings/havens

On TG4 player: Television series *Réabhlóid ar Chúl an Tí*. featuring Irish landscape designer Mary Reynolds

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