

St. Patrick's Ballydesmond

No: 2026 29

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

Masses and Intentions for week beginning Sunday 19th July 2026:

Sun 19 th	11.00am	16 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mon 20 th	9.30am	People of the Parish
Tue 21 st	9.30am	
Thu 23 rd	7.30pm	
Fri 24 th	7.30pm	Noreen Fleming, Mountfalyve (Month's Mind) Seán Buckley, Carraganes Richard O'Shea, Listowel (Anniversary)
Sun 26 th	11.00am	17 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Michael Healy, Carraganes Living & deceased members of the Dennehy Family

Recent Death – Paddy Joe Kerins, Ballydesmond & late of Kawerau, New Zealand

Child Protection Representatives: Ella O'Sullivan & Diane Finucane - 087 9085168

Priest on Sunday Duty 19/7/2026 – Fr John Fitzgerald – 087 7752948

Marian Pilgrimage to Lourdes on 24th July. Phone 01878 8159

Youth 2000 Summer Festival | 13th–16th August. Calling all young people aged 16–35!
Join us at the Youth 2000 Summer Festival in Newbridge College, Co. Kildare. This is a donation-only event, with free buses available across the country and all meals included.
Expect inspiring talks and workshops, Youth Mass, music, prayer, and plenty of

opportunities to chill out and meet other young Catholics. Whether you are new to the faith or looking to be refreshed, all are welcome.

To register or find out more, visit youth2000.ie or follow @Youth2000Ireland."

Cardiac Screening in Kiskeam GAA Club on 29th Aug. See Notice Board

Classic Car & Honda 50 Run – O' Riada's Bar V92 RF2X on 2nd Aug. in aid of Kerry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes and St John of God, Castleisland. See Notice Board

St Joseph's Men Group – Currow Parish Centre on 19th July @ 7.30pm

Diocese of Kerry Pilgrimage to Knock on Saturday 22nd August. Contact your parish office for further information.

Revel in Summer

Dear God,
Let us revel in summer.
Let us soak up the long days and warm sun.
May our feet walk on sandy beaches and our heads rest on thick grass under blue skies.
May we listen to and marvel at the singing of the birds and stop to watch blissful children at play
This summer, God, may our breathing slow and our hearts open. God help us to be present to all that is so that we might best see all that might be.

Ministers for August 2026

Reader: Siobhán Clifford

Eucharistic Ministers: Joan O'Connor & Mary Linehan

Collectors: Paudie Tarrant, John O'Connell & Tadgh Kelly

Counters: Sheila Clifford, Joan O'Connell & Claire O'Sullivan

Altar Society: Mary Clifford, Marilyn Carroll, Breda Murphy & Maeve Collins

Ballydesmond Cards

Tops: John O'Connell & Andy O'Connor

Ladies: Tess Herlihy & Geraldine O'Connor

Gents: Timmy Hartnett & Liam Lane

Mixed: Nora Murphy & Marcus Kearney

Lord Jesus, we ask you to bring your healing touch to those whom we know to be sick, afraid or worried. Bring them your peace and healing. Amen