

St. Patrick's Ballydesmond

No: 2026 33

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Opening Hours: Tuesday & Friday 11am to 1pm
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Baptisms in Ballydesmond take place on the first weekend of the month.

Masses and Intentions for week beginning Sunday 16th August 2026:

Sun 16 th	11.00am	20 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mon 17 th	9.30am	The People of the Parish
Tue 18 th	9.30am	
Thu 20 th	7.30pm	
Fri 21 st	7.30pm	
Sun 23 rd	11.00am	21 st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Priest on Sunday Duty 16/8/2026 – Fr Kieran O'Brien – 086 8248363

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

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

Marian Pilgrimage to Lourdes on 23rd – 30th August, contact Marian Pilgrimage Office on (01) 878 8159.

Duhallow Choral Society resumes rehearsals on Tuesday 1st September at 7pm in An Culturlann, Newmarket. New members are welcome, especially male voices. Free, no obligation taster nights on 01st & 08th September with no obligation to join. Contact Gloria on 0879638911 or email duhallowchoralsociety@gmail.com

EMPOWER Cumasú Programme - applications are now open.

Are you a female living in the Gaeltacht looking to start or grow your own business? Whether it's food, farming, crafts or a service business, we want to hear from you. Apply now: <https://empowerprogramme.ie/>

Places are limited. The closing date for applications is 5:00PM on Friday, 4th September 2026. Further information: 091 742851 / michelle.lee@atu.ie

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND (2–4 OCT 2026)

Marriage Encounter Ireland invites married couples to a residential Weekend from Friday 2nd to Sunday 4th October 2026 at the "Focolare Centre" "Curryhills", Prosperous, Co. Kildare. Step away from daily distractions to deepen your communication, renew your love, and rediscover the joy of your marriage. • www.marriageencounter.ie

Ballydesmond GAA Lottery Numbers: 8, 9, 16, 26 No Jackpot Winner
€50 – Donnacha O'Dea
€30 – Catherine McAuliffe, James O'Connell, Con O'Leary
€20 – Dan G. O'Connor, Nora & Girls
Seller – Stan Next Week's Jackpot: €5,400.00

Ballydesmond Handball Lottery: No: 11 – John Joe O'Leary

Ballydesmond Cards

Tops: Tess Herlihy & Geraldine O'Connor

Ladies: Betty Biggane & Mary O'Sullivan

Gents: Moss Horan & Bill Guiney John O'Connell & Pattie Murphy
Sean Hartnett & Con Collins

Mixed: John O'Keeffe & Margaret O'Connor Eileen & Owen O'Connor

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

Morning Prayer. Heavenly Father, thank you for waking us to a new day. Go before us today and make our path clear. Give us wisdom in our decisions, patience in difficult moments, and strength when we feel tired. Protect our minds from fear and our hearts from discouragement. Help us to recognise Your blessings, even in the small things. May our words, choices, and actions reflect Your love throughout this day. Amen.