

St. Patrick's Ballydesmond

No: 2026 34

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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 23rd August 2026:

Sun 23 rd	11.00am	21 st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mon 24 th	9.30am	The People of the Parish
Tue 25 th	9.30am	
Thu 27 th	7.30pm	Dan & Mary O'Keeffe, Ballinahulla
Fri 28 th	7.30pm	
Sun 30 th	11.00am	22 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time John O'Sullivan, Glencollins

Recent Death – Richie Tarrant, Ballydesmond

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

Priest on Sunday Duty 23/8/2026 – Fr Joe Tarreant – 086 3798642

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

Legion of Mary annual pilgrimage to Knock. This takes place on Sunday 27th September. The bus leaves at 6.30 a.m. from the Church of the Resurrection Park Road, Killarney. Stops in Farranfore and Castleisland. price 30.00 euro. Ring Pat at 086 8510423

Life in the Spirit Seminars in Millstreet Parish Centre for six Fridays starting Sept 4th to Oct 9th @ 8pm. See Notice Board.

The visit of Fr Svet from Medjugorje to Killarney, in conjunction with Arthur Mc Cluskey Foundation helping the poor in Bosnia. At the Church of Resurrection, park rd. Killarney on Wednesday 26 August at 7 PM starting with Rosary, Holy Mass, Adoration. All welcome. Contact Tom 086 8380406

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

Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Gaudalupe (Mexico) – 12th to 21st Oct 2026.

Contact Marian Pilgrimages – 01 878 8159

Ballydesmond GAA Lottery Numbers: 4, 6, 12, 15 No Jackpot Winner
€50 – John O'Donovan
€30 – Eimer Quinn, Miroslov Zaric, Gavin O'Neill
€20 – Marian Casey, Eileen & Neil Kiely
Seller – Ted Fitz Next Week's Jackpot: €5,600.00

Ballydesmond Handball Lottery: No: 20 – Jerry Mullane

Ballydesmond Cards

Tops: Mary O'Sullivan & Betty Biggane Mary Ankettell & Bridie Guerin

Ladies: Kate O'Sullivan & Noreen O'Connor

Gents: Bill Guiney & Joe Walsh

Mixed: Kathleen Guiney & Denis Herlihy

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

Dear Jesus, when frustration rises, slow my heart, guard my tongue, and remind me that gentleness is a strength You delight in. Amen