

St. Patrick's Ballydesmond

No: 2026 32

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

Masses and Intentions for week beginning Sunday 9th August 2026:

Sun 9 th	11.00am	<i>19th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Joe & Sheila O'Riordan, Lakevale Jerry & Peggie O'Sullivan, Lighthouse Mick & Annie Doody, Ballinahulla and deceased Members of the Doody family
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No weekday masses this week

Sat 15th	11.00am	<i>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
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Sun 16 th	11.00am	<i>20th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
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Child Protection Representatives: Ella O'Sullivan & Diane Finucane - 087 9085168

Priest on Sunday Duty 9/8/2026 – Fr John Fitzgerald – 087 7752948

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

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.

Kerry County Council is currently undertaking a Countywide Speed Limit Review, and a public consultation is now underway. See Notice board

Blood Donation Clinic – Cullen Community Centre – Thu 13th Aug. from 15.50-20.00

Ballydesmond Handball Lottery: No: 26 – Paul Kerins

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

Prayer when travelling. Whenever I travel by land or sea, I always invite God to travel with me. For He is the one who created it all.... The tiniest star, each mountain so tall. This is the one with whom I would share, each travelling moment, each travelling prayer. And when I come home, I look back and say, Thank You, dear God for blessing each day. Amen.

Lord, as a new week begins, fill our hearts with hope. Give us strength for the difficult days, gratitude for the blessings in each day, and peace when life feels uncertain. Help us to worry less about tomorrow and treasure the gift of today. Whatever this week may bring, may we face it with trust knowing You are near. Amen.