

Ballylongford/Asdee Parish Newsletter

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20th Sunday of Ordinary Time

16th August 2026

There is a great mystery in the will of God that all will be saved. He knows the minds and hearts of all and does not judge in a human way. We hold to the belief in the need of membership for salvation, but we do so in the light of the universality of salvation. Like the Canaanite woman we must persevere with a determined faith in seeking the truth in love until all nations learn God's salvation, and all peoples praise His name.

Anniversaries and Masses

Saturday 15th August

7pm Ballylongford

Eileen Mulvihill, Main Street

Mike O'Neill (Birthday Remembrance), Ballymacessy

Brendan, Ena & Fiona O'Neill, Pulleen

Betty Flavin, Rusheen

Sunday 16th August

9.30am Asdee

Gerrard Mulvihill (First Anniversary)

Stephen & Nora Denihan Littor Road, Asdee

Saturday 22nd August

7pm Ballylongford

Patrick & Annie McDaniel Rusheen

William (Billy) Heaphy Rusheen (**Months Mind**)

Sunday 23rd August

9.30am Asdee

Hannie & James Costello & deceased family members of Costello family Ballynoneen & USA

Tommy Kennedy, Asdee Village

Offertory Collection last weekend €1,058.

Diocesan collection for the Killarney Pastoral Centre amounted to €221. Thanks.

Priest on Duty this weekend Fr. Pat Crean-Lynch 087 2200114 / 066 7134131

Kerry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock takes place on next Saturday 22nd August.

Ballylongford/Asdee Parish Cemetery Masses

Reilig Mhicil Cemetery on Friday 4th September at 7pm.

The Parish newsletter is now available online at www.dioceseofkerry.ie. Select Ballylongford/Asdee parish and then click into newsletters tab, then select the date you want to view and click Download.

Saints of the week

Tuesday

St. Helena, born in Asia Minor in 248 A.D. Died 328 A.D.

Wednesday

St Jude Eudes 1601-80 in France.

Thursday

St Bernard of Clairvaux- born in 1090 in France. Died 1153.

Friday

Pope St Pius X 1835-1914.

Saturday

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Community Notice

Young Adult Catholic Conference (18-40) is being held on Saturday 29th August 2026 from 9.30am to 6 p.m. at the Legion of Mary, De Montfort House, Morning Star Avenue, Dublin 7 DO7 VAO3. Tickets are on Eventbrite.ie.

Whilst the **Presbytery is closed** Mass cards can be obtained from the Sacristy of both churches. For anniversary masses please call the parish phone on 085 8087966 (between 10am & 1pm on Fridays) or email your request to ballylongford@dioceseofkerry.ie

St Joseph Men's Camino. Join men from across Ireland on Saturday 12th September for a 25km pilgrimage through the Boyne Valley, beginning in Drogheda. The day includes Mass, Adoration, Rosary, Confessions, fraternity, lunch, and dinner, with after-dinner speaker Fr. Mark Quinn. Open to men aged 18+. Cost: €65 (student € 55). Registration, accommodation, and details www.dominicans.ie/events<<http://www.dominicans.ie/events>

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. www.marriageencounter.ie

Shine a Light on Friday 9 October, communities across Ireland will come together for Shine a Light – Focus Ireland's nationwide sleep out against homelessness. events@focusireland.ie

The Assumption of Mary honours the fullness of blessedness that was her destiny, the glorification of her immaculate and virginal body that completely conformed to the risen Christ. This is a celebration that offers to the Church and to all humanity an exemplar and a consoling message, teaching the fulfilment of our highest hopes. Their own future glorification is happily in store for all those whom Christ has made his own brothers and sisters by taking on their flesh and blood.