

BALLYDONOGHUE PARISH NEWSLETTER

For the week beginning 2nd of August 2026

Priest on duty Sunday August 2nd: Fr. Brendan Walsh 087-7913271

SUNDAY, Sunday August 2nd Today's Mass is being offered for:

- Elizabeth & Mary Catherine Walsh, Coolkeragh
- Eileen Dalton, Glouria whose anniversary occurs at this time

SUNDAY, August 9th Mass at 11.00 a.m. will be offered for:

- Mollie Mulvihill, Doonferris whose 7th anniversary occurs at this time
- Eileen Keane, Garryard whose anniversary occurs at this time
- Michael O'Keeffe, Moybella whose 13th anniversary occurs at this time
- Nancy Garvey (née Linnane), Ballydonoghue whose anniversary occurs at this time

SUNDAY COLLECTION: Last Sunday's Collection amounted to €660.00. We thank you for your generosity and we thank those who took up the collection.

DIOCESAN COLLECTION: Today's collection is for the Pastoral Centre.

2026 DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK: takes place on Saturday August 22nd, the Feast Day of the Queenship of Mary. If parishes wish to supply a choir or solo singers it will be much appreciated, otherwise Knock will supply the music

YOUNG CATHOLIC CONFERENCE: Embrace the Grace is the title of the Young Adult Catholic Conference (18-40) 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 on Eventbrite.ie. The Legion of Mary in Kerry want to sponsor 2 young unwaged adults to attend. Contact Patricia 0879048659 for information

YOUTH 2000 IRELAND ANNUAL SUMMER FESTIVAL: Youth2000 Ireland (aged 16 - 35) annual Summer Festival takes place from Thurs Aug 13th – Sun Aug 16th in Newbridge College Co. Kildare. This event brings together young people from across the country for a time of prayer, community and encounter with Christ. The event operates on a donation basis only, there is no charge for attendance. Five buses will travel to Newbridge from across Ireland on Thursday 13th of August and return on Sunday 16th August. A bus will leave Tralee on Thursday morning. Booking is online via the www.youth2000.ie website.

ABIDE IN HIS LOVE: Women's Conference. The Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran, 20–22 November 2026. Join women from across Ireland for a faith-filled weekend with inspiring speakers including Sarah Swafford, Danielle Noonan, Fr Mark Wharton, Fr Barry Braum, Fr Oisín Martin, the Dominican Sisters of Nashville, Bishop Fintan Gavin, and more. Register now: <https://abideinhislove.eventbrite.com>

SPEED LIMIT REVIEW: Kerry County Council is currently undertaking a Countywide Speed Limit Review, and a public consultation is now underway. Draft Maps available to view up until Friday Aug 7th 2026 (Mon to Fri from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.) at Room 115, Roads Maintenance & Operational Services, County Buildings, Tralee. Online <https://consult.kerrycoco.ie/en/browse>. You can send your submission or observation in by post, by email roads@kerrycoco.ie or online: <https://consult.kerrycoco.ie/en/browse>

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