

BALLYDONOGHUE PARISH NEWSLETTER

For the week beginning 30th of August 2026

Priest on duty Sunday August 30th: Fr. Gearoid Walsh 0876759263

SUNDAY, August 30th Today's Mass is being offered for:

- Jack & Josie Nolan, Fr. Joe Nolan, Irene and Molly Nolan, Farnastack
- Michael & Sheila Barry, Ballingown whose anniversaries occur at this time
- Geraldine Hegarty, Lisselton whose anniversary occurs at this time
- Maurice Flaherty, Coil, Tullamore, Listowel whose 2nd anniversary occurs at this time
- Patrick O'Neill, Moybella, Lisselton whose 8th anniversary occurs at this time

SUNDAY, September 6th Mass at 11.00 a.m. will be offered for:

- Michael Anthony Mulvihill, Clieveragh, Listowel whose 1st anniversary occurs at this time
- Garry Sayers, Clieveragh
- Sean Fitzgerald, Dirha West, Listowel
- Mary Bunyan & John Martin Hegarty whose anniversaries occur at this time
- Morgan O'Flaherty, Coil whose anniversary occurs at this time

SUNDAY COLLECTION: Last Sunday's Collection amounted to €825.00 and €435.00 was collected from the candelabra. The collection on Sunday August 16th came to €740.00.

We thank you for your generosity and we thank those who took up the collections and helped with counting.

DIOCESAN COLLECTION: There is a Diocesan Collection next weekend for Diocesan Needs.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH LISTOWEL LECTIO DIVINA: will resume on Thursday 3rd September immediately after the 10.30 Mass in the Parish Meeting Room (on the Church grounds). Tea/Coffee and biscuits to begin with. Lectio Divina is a lovely opportunity to meditate on the Sunday gospel and share your thoughts with others in the group. New members welcome.

SEASON OF CREATION 2026: The Season of Creation begins on Tuesday, 1 September, the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, and continues until 4 October, the Feast of St Francis of Assisi. This year's theme is Living Water. All are invited to participate in an activity or take action to care for creation. A special leaflet containing ideas and practical suggestions is available in your parish. www.dioceseofkerry.ie/justice

BALLYHEIGUE PATTERN DAY: Tuesday, September 8th. Mass at 11.00 a.m. with Bishop Ray Browne to celebrate Our Lady's Birthday in the beautiful setting of Our Lady's Well & Grotto. All welcome.

LISTOWEL INTERNATIONAL STORYTELLING FESTIVAL 17th –20th September 2026 : Join Kerry Writers' Museum for four days of storytelling, music, poetry and more including a special celebration of Kerry seanchaí Éamon Kelly. <https://kerrywritersmuseum.com/storytelling-festival-programme-2026/>

PARISH OFFICE: The Parish Office at the Presbytery is open on Fridays from 9.30 –13.00.

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