

St. Patrick's Ballydesmond

No: 2026 38

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

Masses and Intentions for week beginning Sunday 20th Sept. 2026:

Sun 20 th	11.00am	<i>25th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Michael Buckley, Carraganes Timmy Buckley, Carraganes2
Mon 21 st	9.30am	The People of the Parish
Tue 22 nd	9.30am	
Thu 24 th	7.30pm	
Fri 25 th	7.30pm	Richie Tarrant (Month's Mind)
Sun 27 th	11.00am	<i>26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>

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

Priest on Sunday Duty 20/9/2026 – Fr Joe Tarrant – 086 3978642

Our Youth Choir practice is returning this coming Monday 21st at 6.15pm. We sing at mass once every month. All welcome.

Céilí in The Old School House, Foilogohig, Ballydesmond on Fri. September 25th @ 9pm music by Donie Nolan

Men of St. Joseph, an evening gathering of faith & fellowship will take place Sunday 20th September at 7.30pm in Currow parish centre.

Vocations Afternoon at the Poor Clare Monastery, College Road, Cork: Saturday October 3rd, 2 - 4 pm, for young women thinking about a contemplative vocation.

www.poorclarescork.ie

Blood Donor Clinic - Rockchapel Community Centre - Thursday 24th September 4:50pm – 8:10pm. New Donors welcome. Phone 1800 222 111 for appointment

An evening of Faith, Music & Reflection with James Kilbane in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Kanturk on Sunday 27th Sept @ 6pm.

Part-time Administrator. St John Paul II Pastoral Centre, Killarney, Co. Kerry invites applications for the position of **Administrator**. This is a part-time permanent position (19 hours/week). Application are by way of online application, CV's will not be accepted. Download application form on www.dioceseofkerry.ie Closing date for applications is 5 pm on Thursday 24th September. Interviews will be held during week commencing Oct 5th. Garda Vetting will apply. The Diocese of Kerry is an equal opportunities employer. **Enquiries:** diocesanpastoralcentre@dioceseofkerry.org

Ballydesmond GAA Lottery Numbers: 2, 4, 12, 20 No Jackpot Winner
€50 – Sean O'Keeffe
€30 – Pat & Maura O'Connell, Jacq & Rory O'Sullivan, Gerard Walsh
€20 – Danny Kelly, Saoirse & Donnacha Kelly
Seller – JD's Next Week's Jackpot: €6,400.00

Ballydesmond Handball Lottery: No: 27 – Mary Kelly

Ballydesmond Cards

Tops: Margaret O'Connor & Martin Murphy

Ladies: Bridie Guerin & Mary Ankettell

Gents: Marcus Kearney & Frank O'Sullivan Dan Buckley & Jer Kerins

Mixed: Ned Mahony & Gertie Casey

Holy God, whose Spirit hovered over the waters at the beginning, we gather as part of your community of all creation, thirsty for your grace. We give thanks for the gift of water, the veins of our common home, that sustains the cedar and the whale, the pasture and the city. We are grateful for the local waters that nourish our homelands and our fellow creatures. Lord of all life, you promised that wherever the river flows, everything shall live. Stir in us a calling to care for the water, to protect the watershed, defend the rights of water, and honour the dignity of the thirsty. May your word be a spring within us, gushing forth for the healing of the nations. May Christ our Lord who is living water refresh us for the work of restoration. And may the Holy Spirit carry us on currents of grace until justice rolls down like waters and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream. Amen.