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Ballylongford/Asdee Parish Newsletter

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28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

4th October 2026

We gather to celebrate the Eucharist, which is to be a celebration in hope and joy as a foretaste of the of the heavenly banquet. To take part in it is a grace and a privilege. But we must wear the wedding garment of sinless and obedient to God's will. Many before us have been called to the feast but failed to stay.

Recent Deaths:

**Teddy Kennelly Quay Street
Lawrence (Larry) Hunt Tullahinell**

Anniversaries and Masses

Saturday 10th October

Brendan & Kisten Kennelly Dublin/Ballylongford

Willie & Mai Enright Ballyline

Sunday 11th October

Larry Lyons Gullane East

Sr Lena Sheehy (1st Anniversary)

Joe & Mary Gorman and deceased family members Ballynaneen

Saturday 17th October

Sunday 18th October

7pm Ballylongford

9.30am Asdee

7pm Ballylongford

Offertory Collection September 27th €861

Offertory Collection 4th October €821 Many thanks.

Priest on Duty this weekend Fr. Gerard Finucane

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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

Wednesday St Callistus I became Pope in 217

Thursday St Teresa of Avila 1515-1582

Friday St Hedwig 1174-1243

St Margaret Mary 1647-1690

Saturday St Ignatius Martyred at Rome around 107

Season of Creation 2026

"In response to the impending loss of nature to our world, the call of pope Francis's encyclical letter: Laudato Si" bishops ask parishes through their Parish Councils as a first step to identify and care for 30% of parish grounds as a haven for pollinators and biodiversity so it can be enjoyed in perpetuity by the whole community". The aim of this 30-30 project is to return 30% of Church grounds to biodiversity by 2030.

Community Notice

The Diocese of Kerry warmly invites you to join us for the Mission Month Webinar on Thursday Oct 15th @ 7.30pm Join us to learn more and discover how your contribution to the Mission Sunday collection can help this work continue. This event is part of the diocese's Mission Month programme and is open to everyone.

St John Paul II Pastoral Centre, Rock Road, Killarney on Wednesday Oct 28th 2026 Topic: Encountering Christ: Prayer, Priesthood and Ministry Today with Fr Stephen Farragher, Tuam Archdiocese.

Please email admin@dioceseofkerry.org or phone Diocesan Office(064 6631168) by **Friday Oct 23th 2026** to let us know if you will or will not be attending the Clergy Study Afternoon. **Thank you.**

Grandparents' faith café. strength and hope to every home. So many of you have asked us for a Faith Café about addiction and its effects on family life. **On Tuesday 13 October at 7.30pm UK and Irish time**, we will welcome **Jamie Mackey of Cuan Mhuire, Bruree, County Limerick**, to speak on **"From Addiction to Hope — How Families Recover"**.

Springs of Hope – Opening the doors to possibilities

Please view the following website at <https://www.dioceseofkerry.ie/springs-of-hope-newsletter-autumn-2026/> for more information on Youth ministries in Kerry.

Pilgrimage to Mexico and the sacred Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe this October. Please contact Dublin: (01) 878 8159 | Belfast: (028) 956 80005 80005 38-39 Pearse St., Dublin 2

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje for the feast of the Immaculate Conception from the 6th December to the 11th December 2026. contact 38-39 Pearse St., Dublin 2 (01) 878 8159 | Belfast: (028) 956 80005
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

Here at Glenstal Abbey we have the following retreats this October, open to all, booking essential:
24th October 2026 Saturday, 10am – 4.30pm Email: events@glenstal.com €90 (Lunch included)
31st October 2026 Saturday, 10am – 4.30pm Email: events@glenstal.com €90 (Lunch included)

Asdee Active Retired Starting up pm Wednesday 23rd September Pickle Ball Classes please contact Tony O'Hanlon for further information.

Listowel Community & Family Resource Centre holding a Coffee Evening on the 8th October from 5pm to 6.30pm for more information please contact (068) 23584

Mission Month online talk The Diocese of Kerry invites you to an online talk, ***One in Christ, United in Mission***, with Fr Michael Kelly, Director of Missio Ireland, and Miriam Hanlon from Asdee, who volunteered in East Africa. They will share their mission experiences and reflect on why it matters today. **Thursday 15 October at 7.30 pm.** To register, visit dioceseofkerry.ie

Link to National Synodal Gathering Working Document

The Irish Synodal Pathway has printed the working document containing the proposals to be voted on at the National Synodal Gathering on the 17th of October.

To read the document and share your thoughts on these proposals, please visit <https://www.dioceseofkerry.ie/natsyn/>

Remembering our loved ones

November is a special time when we remember those we have loved and lost. But remembrance continues throughout the year. InMemory.ie helps families keep the memories of loved ones together, with photographs, stories, videos and messages, as well as annual reminders of important birthdays and anniversaries.