

St. Patrick's Ballydesmond

No: 2026 41

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

Masses and Intentions for week beginning Sunday 11th Oct. 2026:

Sun 11 th	11.00am	<i>28th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Mary Herlihy, Ballinahulla
Mon 12 th	9.30am	The People of the Parish
Tue 13 th	9.30am	
Thu 15 th	7.30pm	
Fri 16 th	7.30pm	Eileen Keane, Glencollins (<i>First Anniversary</i>) & her husband Bill, both anniversaries at this time. Donal Hickey, Ballydesmond (<i>20th anniversary</i>)
Sun 18 th	11.00am	<i>29th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Harvest Mass Cathrina Mulligan nee Fitzgerald, Knocknaboul (<i>Month's Mind</i>) Eileen Thompson nee Sheehan, Nottingham UK & Crounrea (<i>First Anniversary</i>) David Thompson, Nottingham (<i>First Anniversary</i>) John & Nora Sheehan, Crounrea

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

Priest on Sunday Duty 11/10/2026 – Fr Kieran O'Brien – 086 8248363

Second Collection next Sunday 18th Oct. – Mission Sunday (Propagation of the Faith)

Duggan Steel, Millstreet are recruiting a Full-Time Administrative Assistant.

See Notice Board for more details.

Dancing with Norella resumes on next Wed. 14th Oct at 8.15pm. Learn to dance all the social dances. No partner needed. Great night assured.

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**

The Diocesan 'Springs of Hope' Newsletter is now available to view. The newsletter provides a colourful and interesting look at some of the exciting things happening within the Diocese of Kerry. See it here: <https://www.dioceseofkerry.ie/springs-of-hope-newsletter-autumn-2026/>.

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/>

Ballydesmond GAA Lottery Numbers: 9, 10, 12, 28 No Jackpot Winner
€50 – Siobhan, Aoife, Michael, Saoirse
€30 – Mary & Johnny Crowley, Tim Mac, Aileen Buckley
€20 – Fergal Walsh, Charlie Anketell
Seller – Jack Mac Next Week's Jackpot: €7,000.00

Ballydesmond Handball Lottery: No: 38 – Thado Healy

Ballydesmond Cards

Tops: Nora Murphy & Chris Lyons

Ladies: Betty Biggane & Mary O'Sullivan

Gents: Gene Guerin & Ritchie Walsh Tony Marshall & Patsy Breen

Mixed: Mike McCarthy & Noreen Fleming

Prayer for Vocations – Heavenly Father, You call each of us by name and invite us to follow Your Son with generous hearts. Pour out Your Holy Spirit upon our Diocese of Kerry, that young people may encounter Christ and have the courage to answer Your call.