

St. Patrick's Ballydesmond

No: 2026 42

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

Masses and Intentions for week beginning Sunday 18th Oct. 2026:

Sun 18 th	11.00am	<i>29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Mission Sunday)</i> <i>Harvest Mass</i> Cathrina Mulligan nee Fitzgerald, Knocknaboul <i>(Month's Mind)</i> Eileen Thompson nee Sheehan, Nottingham UK <i>& Crounrea (First Anniversary)</i> David Thompson, Nottingham (First Anniversary) John & Nora Sheehan, Crounrea
Mon 19 th	9.30am	The People of the Parish
Tue 20 th	9.30am	
Thu 22 nd	7.30pm	
Fri 23 rd	7.30pm	Denis Fleming, Tureencahill Batt & Hannah O'Leary, Tureencahill
Sun 25 th	11.00am	<i>30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Tim & Nora Kerrisk, Ballinahulla <i>& their daughter Bina</i> Joan Fitzgerald, Crounrea & deceased members of The Fitzgerald Family

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

Priest on Sunday Duty 18/10/2026 – Fr Joe Tarrant – 086 3978642

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

Envelopes for your November offerings & lists are available in the church. Masses on Fridays in November will be offered for the faithful departed on the lists.

The Final Dance at Startrax, Knocknagree on today Sun 18th @ 2pm

Dancing with Norella every Wednesday at 8.15pm in the Community Centre.

Ceili in The Old School House, Foilogohig, Ballydesmond on Fri 23rd Oct @ 9pm.
Music by Neily o Connor. All welcome

Duggan Steel, Millstreet are recruiting a Full-Time Administrative Assistant.
See Notice Board for more details.

Torc Community and Family Resource Centre is delighted to welcome John Lonergan to Teach Íosagáin, Rathmore, on 4th November 8pm, for an engaging and thought-provoking talk on "Parenting in a Modern Society." John is a highly respected speaker who served as Governor of Mountjoy Prison for over 22 years and Governor of Portlaoise Prison for almost four years. Following his retirement in 2010, he published his autobiography, *The Governor*, and later wrote *Parenting – Raising Your Child in Ireland Today*. Drawing on his extensive experience and insights, John will explore the challenges and realities of parenting in today's society. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Ballydesmond GAA Lottery Numbers: 4, 10, 12, 15 No Jackpot Winner
€50 – Seamus & Hugh
€30 – Betty & Christy Moynihan, Leah Moynihan, Noreen & Megan
€20 – Fred O'Connor, Eileen Scollard
Seller – Kathleen Nolan Next Week's Jackpot: €7,200.00

Ballydesmond Handball Lottery: No: 29 – Aidan Fleming

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

A Harvest Prayer Lord, we thank you for the earth beneath our feet, the sea upon our shores, and the water that gives us life. Bless those who work the land and seas. Comfort those facing difficulties. Help us to be grateful guardians of your creation, protecting its beauty and abundance for generations yet to come. Amen