PARISH NEWSLETTER
BALLYDALY-CULLEN-MILLSTREET
TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME –
4TH OCTOBER 2026

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All Masses are live streamed on www.churchservices.ie/millstreet
PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS: Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday-Friday
10.00a.m. – 1.00p.m. & 2.00-5.00p.m.

RECENT DEATHS: Mary O'Connor, Minor Row; Walter Galvin, Gortavehy West; Tadhg O'Mullane, Freemount & Carrigaline; Tadhg Kelleher, Carriganima.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEKEND:

Saturday 3rd October: ***Our Lady of Fatima First Saturday Devotions***
Rosary at 5.50p.m. and 15-minute meditation in Parish centre after Mass.

Millstreet 6.15p.m Catherine and Sean Buckley, The Hall; Detta and Con Corcoran, Murphy's Tce.

Sunday 4th October:

Cullen 9. 30a.m: Mary and Ned Byrne, Ahane and Sr. Patrick Tarrant and Sheila and John O'Keeffe; Eileen and Noreen Dennehy, Lisnaboy; Private Intention.

Millstreet 11.30a.m: Pa Buckley, Aunagloor; Thomas Corkery, Direen; Marie and Tim Dennehy, Knockraha

ANNIVERSARIES: Eily Hickey, Main Street; Eileen Lucey, Clara Road; Leo McGarry, Mountleader; Martin Moran, Ballyvouskil; Frank & Katie O'Riordan, Ballinatona & their daughter Margaret Kelleher; Nora Dennehy, Gneeves; Patrick Murphy, Dooneen; Humphrey Hickey, Dromsicane; Margaret & Nicholas Tarrant, Gortavehy; Kathleen Philpott, Ballydaly; Pauline O'Sullivan, Lisnaboy; David, Nora & the deceased members of the Nagle Family, Freemount; Mary Dineen, Laharn; Ian O'Dowling, Cork; Maureen Daly, Durrus.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

Saturday 3rd October:

Millstreet 6.15p.m Patricia Guerin, Canon O'Donovan Centre & Ballydaly (*First Anniversary*)

Sunday 4th October:

Ballydaly 9. 30a.m: Kathleen Philpott, Ballydaly (*First Anniversary*) & her husband Christy.

Millstreet 11.30a.m: Joan Twomey, Canon O'Donovan Centre & Kilcorney (*recently deceased*); Peter O'Sullivan, Cloghoulamore.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT takes place every Tuesday in Millstreet Church from 10.30a.m. to 7.30p.m.
LEGION OF MARY every Tuesday at 7.30p.m. in The Parish Centre
PRIEST ON DUTY Sunday 4th October: Fr. John Fitzgerald (087) 7752948/ (029)70043.

Rotas for Next Weekend 10th & 11th October			
CHURCH	**TIME**	**READER**	**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**
Millstreet	6.15p.m.	Cian O'Mahony	Group C
	11.30 a.m.	Louise Cooper	Group D
Ballydaly	9.30a.m.	Ann Marie Murphy	Marcella Buckley

MILLSTREET CHURCH: *Mass times this week unless there is a funeral.*
Mass on Monday (5th) for Private Intention at 7.30p.m.
Mass on Tuesday (6th) for People of the Parish at 10.00a.m.
Mass on Wednesday (7th) for Private Intention at 10.00a.m.
Mass on Friday (9th) for Eily & Brendan Hickey, Main Street at 7.30p.m.
CULLEN CHURCH: No Mass on next Thursday (8th)
BALLYDALY CHURCH COLLECTOR for October**: John Buckley**

SYNOD ASSEMBLY

In conjunction with the worldwide ecclesial gathering in Rome in October 2028, there is a Synodal Assembly of representatives of Irish dioceses and other church bodies on Saturday October 17th this year in a hotel north of Dublin. We pray that it may give guidance and direction to the Irish Church for the years ahead.

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/

Community Notices

- **BALLYDALY HALL:** 45 Drive resume on this Sunday (4th) at 8.30p.m.
- **MILLSTREET VINTAGE CLUB MODEL SHOW** takes place next Sunday (11th) in K&L Millstreet from 10.30a.m. – 5.30p.m. with proceeds going to Critical Emergency Medical Response.
- **ANNUAL REMEMBRANCE SERVICE** for parents & families who have lost a child through miscarriage, stillbirth, ectopic pregnancy, fetal anomaly or nenonatal death in Hospital Chapel, University Hospital Kerry on Sunday 11th October at 2.30p.m
- **MISSION MONTH ONLINE TALK** on Thursday 15th Oct at 7.30p.m hosted by The Diocese of Kerry entitled, ***One in Christ, United in Mission***, with Fr Michael Kelly, Director of Missio Ireland, and Miriam Hanlon from Asdee, who volunteered in East Africa. Register on dioceseofkerry.ie
- **PRICE INCREASE**: Please note that from 1st October the new price of the Irish Catholic will be €3.80 an increase of 30c.
- **YOUTH MINISTRY IN THE DIOCESE OF KERRY:** ***Springs of Hope Newsletter*** provides a colourful and interesting look at some of the exciting things happening within the Diocese in the area of Youth Ministry and the people involved. You can access on https://www.dioceseofkerry.ie/springs-of-hope-newsletter-autumn-2026/
- **POPE'S INTENTION** for month of October is for Mental Health Ministry. *Let us pray that mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.*