

St. Patrick's Ballydesmond

No: 2026 40

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

Masses and Intentions for week beginning Sunday 4th Oct. 2026:

Sun 4 th	11.00am	27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mon 5 th	9.30am	The People of the Parish
Tue 6 th	9.30am	
Thu 8 th	7.30pm	
Fri 9 th	7.30pm	
Sun 11 th	11.00am	28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mary Herlihy, Ballinahulla

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

Priest on Sunday Duty 4/10/2026 – Fr John Fitzgerald – 087 7752948

Second Collection today Sunday 4th Oct. – Autumn Collections for priests & secretary

Our Youth Choir practice every Monday at 6.15pm. We sing at mass once every month.
All welcome.

Blood Donor Clinic - Castleisland Community Centre - Wed 7th & Thu 8th October
4:50pm – 8:10pm. New donors are very welcome at all clinics it only takes about an hour
but could save a life. Call 1800 222 111 to book

Glenstal Abbey retreats - October 24th and 31st. See Notice Board

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](https://www.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/>

Annual Remembrance Service for parents who have lost a baby in Hospital Chapel of Christ the Healer, University Hospital, Kerry on Sun 11th Oct 2026 at 12.30pm

Diocesan Newsletter Autumn 2026. The direct link is at
<https://www.dioceseofkerry.ie/springs-of-hope-newsletter-autumn-2026/>.

Ballydesmond GAA Lottery Numbers: 4, 5, 10, 23 No Jackpot Winner
€50 – Sheila O'Donoghue
€30 – Michelle O'Grady, Mickey O'Sullivan, Niall, Nicky & Jason
€20 – Melanie Carroll, Ryszard Smutek
Seller – Noel Moynihan Next Week's Jackpot: €6,800.00

Ballydesmond Handball Lottery: No: 18 – Donnacha O'Dea

Ballydesmond Cards

Tops: Bina Cronin & Doreen Fitzpatrick John O'Keeffe & Bill O'Keeffe
Thrassa Casham & Tadge Mahony Mick Aherne & Paddy O'Leary
Martin Murphy & John Riordan Pattie Murphy & Johnny O'Connell
Ladies: Bridie Guerin & Mary Ankettell
Mixed: Mary Ann & Paudie Tarrant Margaret Angland & Maurice Walsh
Chris Lyons & Margaret O'Connor

Ministers for October **Reader:** Michael O'Keeffe
Eucharistic Ministers: Derry Vaughan & Siobhan Moynihan
Collectors: Dan Casey, Eamon Kelly & Paudie Herlihy
Counters: Aine Fleming, JJ Fleming & Tim Howard
Altar Society: Peg Casey, Siobhan Kelly & Sheila Clifford