

BALLYDONOGHUE PARISH NEWSLETTER

For the week beginning 4th of October 2026

Priest on duty Sunday October 4th: Fr. Jerry Keane 087-2844649

SUNDAY, October 4th Today's Mass is being offered for:

- Noreen & Patrick McNamara, Tullaheinell

SUNDAY, October 11th Mass at 11.00 a.m. will be offered for:

- Anne O'Mahony, Glouria whose 6th anniversary occurs at this time

SUNDAY COLLECTION: Last Sunday's Collection amounted to €685.00. We thank you for your generosity.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Please pray for the soul of Sr. Anne Lizzy Madden, Kilgarvan, Ballylongford who passed away in Manchester.

Please also pray for the soul of Georgina Goody (née Scanlon), Ballyconry whose funeral took place here on Friday.

May they rest in peace.

ANNUAL REMEMBRANCE SERVICE: for Parents and their families who have lost a baby through miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, fetal anomaly, stillbirth or neonatal death. This service will be held in the Hospital Chapel of Christ the Healer, University Hospital Kerry on Sunday 11th October 2026 at 2.30pm

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.

SYNODAL PATHWAY: 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/>

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)

SPRINGS OF HOPE: 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 in the area of Youth Ministry and the people involved. Visit: <https://www.dioceseofkerry.ie/springs-of-hope-newsletter-autumn-2026>

PARISH OFFICE:

The Parish Office at the Presbytery is open on Fridays from 9.30 – 13.00.

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