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27th Sunday of Ordinary Time

4th October 2026

Recent Deaths: Tony Dillane Tullahinell/Asdee West
Teresa Gallagher (nee Dillane) Foynes/Asdee West
Mary O'Sullivan Rushy Park

Anniversaries and Masses

3rd October Saturday

Margaret Dalton Ballymackessey
Maurice & Ellen Delaney Lixnaw
Sr Maureen Finola O'Connell Lixnaw
Thomas Dee Well Street

7pm Ballylongford

4th October Sunday

Saturday 10th October
Brendan & Kisten Kennelly Dublin/Ballylongford
Willie & Mai Enright Ballyline
Sunday 11th October

9.30am Asdee
7pm Ballylongford

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Offertory Collection last weekend was €TBA. Many thanks.

Priest on Duty this weekend Fr. Jerry Keane 087-2844649

The Parish newsletter is now available online at www.dioceseofkerry.ie. Select Ballylongford/Asdee parish and then click into newsletters tab, then select the date you want to view and click Download.

Saints of the week

Monday	St Faustina 1905-1938 St Bruno 1033-1101
Wednesday	Our Lady of the Rosary
Friday	St Denis died 258 St John Leonardi 1541-1609 St John Henry Newman Irish saint

Season of Creation 2026

"In response to the impending loss of nature to our world, the call of pope Francis's encyclical letter: Laudato Si" bishops ask parishes through their Parish Councils as a first step to identify and care for 30% of parish grounds as a haven for pollinators and biodiversity so it can be enjoyed in perpetuity by the whole community". The aim of this 30-30 project is to return 30% of Church grounds to biodiversity by 2030.

Community Notice

Pilgrimage to Mexico and the sacred Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe this October. Please contact Dublin: (01) 878 8159 | Belfast: (028) 956 80005 38-39 Pearse St., Dublin 2

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND: Marriage Encounter Ireland invites married couples to a residential Weekend from Friday 2nd to Sunday 4th October 2026 at the "Focolare Centre" "Curryhills", Prosperous, Co. Kildare. www.marriageencounter.ie

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Shine a Light on Friday 9 October, communities across Ireland will come together for Shine a Light
– Focus Ireland's nationwide sleep out against homelessness. events@focusireland.ie

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje for the feast of the Immaculate Conception from the 6th December to the 11th December 2026. contact 38-39 Pearse St., Dublin 2 (01) 878 8159 | Belfast: (028) 956 80005

Vocations Afternoon at the Poor Clare Monastery, College Road, Cork: Saturday October 3rd, 2 - 4 pm, for young women thinking about a contemplative vocation. www.poorclarescork.ie

Here at Glenstal Abbey we have the following retreats this October, open to all, booking essential:
24th October 2026 Saturday, 10am – 4.30pm Email: events@glenstal.com €90 (Lunch included)
31st October 2026 Saturday, 10am – 4.30pm Email: events@glenstal.com €90 (Lunch included)

Asdee Active Retired Starting up pm Wednesday 23rd September Pickle Ball Classes please contact Tony O'Hanlon for further information.

Remembering our loved ones

November is a special time when we remember those we have loved and lost. But remembrance continues throughout the year. In-Memory.ie helps families keep the memories of loved ones together, with photographs, stories, videos and messages, as well as annual reminders of important birthdays and anniversaries.

God our Creator, source of all life,
We thank you for the gift of living waters that flow
through the veins of our Earth, Sustaining every living
creature and quenching the thirst of our common home.
Forgive us for the times we have polluted our rivers,
oceans and streams, and the ways we have turned away
from the cry of the Earth and the cry of the poor.
Pour Your healing grace into our fractured ecosystems,
That these living waters may restore barren lands and
renew all of creation. Guide us to step into the river of
Your justice, granting us the wisdom and courage to protect
the vulnerable waters of this world. May your Spirit flow through
us as a force of healing, peace and reconciliation.
We pray this in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen