Fr. John Buckley P.P. Mobile: 087-2409624 Parish Office is open on Friday 9.30am-1pm; Parish mobile phone number is 085 8087966.
Child Safeguarding Diocesan Mobile No: 086-3604304; Parish Rep: Gerdie O Carroll

Ballylongford/Asdee Parish Newsletter

All Saints **1st November 2026**

The ultimate object of veneration of the Saints is the glory of God and the sanctification of man by conforming one's life fully to the divine will and by imitating the virtue of those who were pre-eminent disciples of the Lord. Catechesis and other forms of doctrinal instruction should therefore make known to the faithful that our relationship with the Saints must be seen in the light of the faith and should not obscure the *cultus latriae* due to God the Father through Christ in the Holy Spirit but intensify it.

Recent Deaths

Glynn Keane Listowel

Anniversaries and Masses

Anniversaries and Masses

Saturday 31st October **7pm Ballylongford**
John (Bob) Enright Bridge Street
Maura & Joe Fitzell Saleen
Jose & Mickey Bambury
Sunday 1st November **9.30am Asdee**
Monday 2nd November List of the dead **7pm Asdee**
Saturday 7th November **7pm Ballylongford**
Jerry, Kathleen & Eamon Dunlea Main St
Maureen Kennelly
Alan & Breda Kennelly
Michael Torley
Pat Joe Edgeworth Mortara
Thomas Heafey Rusheen
Tess Dempsey (Nee Walsh) 1st Anniversary Manchester/Ballylongford
Patrick & Kathleen Carmody
Anne O'Connor
Friday 6th November November List of Dead **7pm Ballylongford**
Sunday 8th November **9.30am Asdee**
Mossie McElligott Craughdarrig
John Doran Littor Road
Kathleen & David King Carrigane
Joe Dee Craughdarrig
Ann Dee Ballybunion

Offertory Collection €985 Many thanks.

Priest on Duty this weekend Fr. John Buckley Ballylongford 087-2409624
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.

Fr. John Buckley P.P. Mobile: 087-2409624 Parish Office is open on Friday 9.30am-1pm; Parish mobile phone number is 085 8087966.
Child Safeguarding Diocesan Mobile No: 086-3604304; Parish Rep: Gerdie O Carroll

Saints of the week

Monday	All Souls
Tuesday	St Malachy Born near Armagh in 1094-1148
Wednesday	St Charles Borromeo1538-1584 Patron saint of Catechists and seminarians
Thursday	St Martin de Poreres 1579-1639
Friday	All the Saints of Ireland
Saturday	St Willibrod 658-739

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

Springs of Hope – Opening the doors to possibilities
Please view the following website at https://www.dioceseofkerry.ie/springs-of-hope-newsletter-autumn-2026/ for more information on Youth ministries in Kerry.

Communal First Saturday coach to Knock on the 28th Nov
Share Our Lady's messages of Fatima at the First Saturdays Conference in Knock. A wonderful opportunity for all First Saturday participants to meet in prayer, in order to meet Our Lady promise of peace in the world. A coach will be leaving Caherciveen stopping at Glenbeigh, Milltown, Castlemaine, Farranfore, Abbeyfeale and Newcastlewest, Fr Marius has put together a programme of speakers to include Fr Jamie Twohig, Fr Leon (Medjugorje) Fr Philip Kemmy, Fr John Keane, plus others. Holy Mass is at 3pm, confession and Adoration. The estimated cost per seat on the coach is 40 euro. Cars seats can be available locally to share a lift to the designated stopping points for the coach. Further details available from your local coordinator. Eilis tel 0876341538. Looking forward to seeing your local pastoral area well represented. Please encourage your parish priest to join us
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
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
FUCHSIA CAFÉ MORNING Tuesday 27th October and the last Tuesday of each month thereafter at the Listowel Arms Hotel. *Who can attend?* A welcoming space for those with dementia, their carers & families. *Why should you come along?* Enjoy a free cuppa, music, quizzes and craic and to meet new friends. For more info contact 0872316017.
The Kerry Diocesan Retreat will take place this year again in Ballyseede Castle Hotel from Sunday 29th November - Thursday 3rd December 2026.
EVER WONDER IF RELIGIOUS LIFE COULD BE FOR YOU? The Presentation Sisters invite women aged 20–45 to a day of exploration and reflection on **Saturday, 28 November 2026, from 10.30 am to 4.00 pm**, at Mount St Anne's Retreat Centre, Killenard, Portarlington, Co. Laois. **Register by 18 November:** secretary@mountstannes.com or 057 862 6153.
The Presbytery will re-open over the next couple of weeks on Fridays from 10am to 1pm.
RECOVERY HAVEN FREE 6-WEEK ONLINE COURSE Building Better Caregivers Starts Monday, 2nd November 10:30 am – 1:00 pm For more information, call **066 719 2122**
World Remembrance Day for road traffic victims on the 15th November in St Mary's Church Listowel at 9am.

The Recent coffee morning held in aid of Kerry Hospice raised €969.50. A huge Thank You to all who contributed so generously
Remembering our loved ones
November is a special time when we remember those we have loved and lost. But remembrance continues throughout the year. InMemory.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.