St. Patrick's Ballydesmond

No: 2026 45 **P.P.: Fr. Joseph Tarrant.**

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

Masses and Intentions for week beginning Sunday 8th Nov. 2026:

Sun 8th	11.00am	*32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*
		Enrolling Ceremony for First Holy Communion Class
		John Joe Collins, Tureendubh
		Tim Crowley, Knocknaboul (40th Anniversary)
Mon 9th	9.30am	The People of the Parish
Tue 10th	9.30am	
Thu 12th	7.30pm	
Fri 13th	7.30pm	**November Lists**
		Seano & Mary Murphy, Ballydesmond
Sun 15th	11.00am	*33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*
		Dan, Kathleen, Mary & Sr Ann Fitzgerald Glenamuckla
		Bina & John O'Leary, Tureen & deceased family members
		Blessing of graves after mass

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

Priest on Sunday Duty 8/11/2026 – Fr Kieran O'Brien – 086 8248363

Second Collection today Sunday 8th Nov. – Irish Church Commissions & Agencies

Mass for those who died in the past 12 months will be on Fri 27th Nov @ 7.30pm, if you wish to include someone who died outside the parish, please contact the parish office.

Blessing of the graves will take place after mass on Sunday 15th Nov

Coffee Morning in the Community Centre after mass today – funds for Christmas lights

Save the Date – Duhallow Choral Society Carols for Christmas in St Patrick's church, Ballydesmond on Friday December 11th at 8pm. Proceeds in aid of Ballydesmond N.S.

The Dick Godsil Committee in Rathmore are in the process of erecting a memorial to the late Dick Godsil who built the Fry Cadbury factory in 1948 in Rathmore. We would be grateful if people could give us photographs they may have pertaining to Fry Cadbury, Rathmore. Contact: Christy Lehane – 087 9671011

Project Heart in Ballydesmond Community Centre on Sun. 29th Nov. from 12 to 4pm The day is all about prevention, recognising the warning signs and knowing what to do in the case of someone having a heart attack. Free event. All welcome.

South Kerry Martyr Fr. Francis O'Sullivan O.F.M. (1591-1653). - See Notice Board

Alone are looking for volunteers. See Notice Board for details

Invitation to a public talk on ***Global Birth Rates and Its Consequences by*** **Families Matter** in the Kerry Life and Family Centre V92 YH5V (next to Cremur Heating Upper Rock St. Tralee) on Tuesday November 10th at 7pm. All Welcome.

Ballydesmond GAA Lottery Numbers: 4, 7, 24, 29 No Jackpot Winner
€50 – Stephen, Harry & Noah
€30 – Mick O'Connell, Mary O'Connor, Noreen Kearney
€20 – Sinead & Mairead, Sarah McHale
Seller – JD's Bar Next Week's Jackpot: €7,800.00

Ballydesmond Handball Lottery: No: 36 – Neil O'Sullivan

Ballydesmond Cards
Tops: Johnny Healy & Denis Geaney
Ladies: Margaret Murphy & Nora Murphy
Gents: Tony Marshall & Patsy Breen
Mixed: Margaret Angland & Maurice Walsh