St. Patrick’s Ballydesmond

**No: 2024 34 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 1st Sept 2024:**

Sun 1st 11.00am *Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**John O’Sullivan, Glencollins**

 **Marian O’Connell, Lighthouse**

 **Mary Catherine O’Connell, Lighthouse**

Mon 2nd 9.30am

Tue 3rd 9.30am

Thu 5th 7.30pm

Fri 6th 7.30pm Patrick Cronin, Knocknaboul

 James & Bridie Cronin, Scartaglen &

 John & Peter Cronin & Margaret O’Connor

Sun 8th 11.00am *Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**John O’Sullivan, Ballinahulla *(First Anniversary)***

C**hild Protection Representatives**: Ella O’Sullivan & Diane Finucane - 087 9085168

**Priest on Sunday Duty 1/09/2024** – Fr Jim Kennelly – 087 2401331

**Second Collection** next Sunday 8th Sept. – Diocesan Needs

**The annual Legion of Mary pilgrimage to Knock Shrine** takes place on **Sunday 29th** **September**. Bus leaves Killarney at 7 a.m. Contact: Pat Breen. 086 851 0423.

**Fundraiser.** Clothes collection in Ballydesmond Community Centre, Saturday 14th September, 10am-12pm to raise funds for Ballydesmond Scór. Any donations, big or small greatly appreciated

**Set Dancing classes in The Old School House,** Foilogohig, Ballydesmond (P51PR92) starting on Sept 5th @ 8pm. Beginners very welcome. Phone 087 6800819.

**Music lessons available:** Tin Whistle and Flute lessons available. Commencing in September. Contact Ciara on 087-6053488.

**St Bernadette Relic Pilgrimage in Ireland.** In Kerry, Our Lady & St Brendan’s Church, Tralee will be where the relics can be venerated onFri. Sept. 13th and Sat. Sept. 14th.

**The diocese is hosting** a webinar to celebrate the **Season of Creation on** **12th Sept at 7.30.pm**. Go to [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)  for more information and to register.

**Active Ageing runs on Friday mornings** @ 10am in Ballydesmond Community Centre. It is a 45-minute class designed for older ladies to build strength and fitness. Contact Maura on 087-4183977 for more details and to book a place.

**Newmarket Dementia Café** – Thu 5th Sept from 11am to 1pm (see Notice Board)

**Ballydesmond GAA Lotto:** Nos: 11, 12, 16, 23 No Winner

€50 – Mary H. O’Keeffe c/o Howards

€30 – Mai Wall c/o Jack Mc, Nora & Jackie c/o Bobs, Aoife Culloty

€20 – Nora Sheehan, Hannah Sheehan

Seller – Jack Mac Next Week’s Jackpot - €9,000.00

**Ballydesmond Handball Lotto** – No: 2 – Connie O’Mahony

**Ballydesmond Cards**

Tops: Mike Connell & Andy O’Connor Noel Falvey & Mike Keeffe

 Moss Horan & Connie Keane

Ladies: Kate & Noreen

Gents: Sean Cronin & Mike Daly

Mixed: Timmie Brosnan & Mary Gerard Walsh & Carmel Daly

I would like to thank everyone for the lovely cards, text messages and phone calls which I received from you during my absence over the last two months. They were very much appreciated and so thoughtful of you to remember me in your good wishes and prayers. I would also like to extend my gratitude to the Finance Committee, our parish secretary Claire, and my housekeeper Noreen, for keeping things running smoothly during my absence. Sincere Thank You.

I’m feeling very much better now and will be resuming my parish duties from Monday onwards. I look forward to meeting you all in the coming weeks.

 ***Fr Joseph***