St. Patrick’s Ballydesmond

**No: 2024 47 P.P.: Fr. Joseph Tarrant.**

**Secretary: Claire O’Sullivan.**

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

**Masses and Intentions for week beginning Sunday 1st Dec. 2024:**

Sun 1st 11.00am *First Sunday of Advent*

**John & Kathleen Casey, Killavullen**

**Dan W. Murphy, Tureenglanahee**

**Sheila Murphy, Tureenglanahee**

**Michael & Nora Healy, Knocknaboul**

Mon 2nd 9.30am People of the Parish

Tue 3rd 9.30am

Thu 5th 7.30pm

Fri 6th  7.30pm **Denny Ring, Glencollins (40th Anniversary)**

**& deceased members of the Ring family**

Sun 8th 11.00am *Second Sunday of Advent*

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

**Priest on Sunday Duty 1/12/2024** – Fr John Fitzgerald - 087 7752948

**Second Collection** today Sunday 1st Dec – Diocesan Youth Services

**Munster Dioceses “Seeds of Hope” Conference.** An initiative of the dioceses of Kerry, Limerick, Killaloe, Cashel and Emily. Learn how your local parish can respond to the ecological crisis. This biodiversity conference will take place on Saturday 25th Jan 2025 in Springfort Hotel, Mallow. Further details from your parish office, and [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)

**Tureencahill Christmas Concert** with Rosie & Derry Healy on Fri 27th Dec @ 8pm.

Tickets €20. Phone 086 3159744 or 087 67722750

**Diocesan Renewal Process** Surveys have been sent out and may be returned to a member of the Pastoral Team or dropped into the collection basket at mass or into the box inside the side door of the church or to the Presbytery  If you would be willing to join as Reader, Eucharistic Minister, Altar Society, Collector, Counter, please contact the presbytery or any member of the Parish Pastoral Council (Fr Tarrant, Bernie O' Sullivan, Dan Joe Crowley, Annette O' Keeffe, Maura Kelly, Ella O' Sullivan.)

**Vacancy for Pastoral Centre Secretary** Applications are invited for the position of a part -time secretary with experience in Microsoft Office and general office duties. Closing date for applications is 5 pm on Friday Dec 6th. For further information, please see [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)

**St Vincent de Paul** church gate collection will take place on Sun 8th Dec. They will also fundraise outside Kearney’s Centra on Fri 6th Dec from 9am to 2pm

**Blood Donor Clinic** in Castleisland Community Centre on Wed. 4th & Thu 5th Dec from 4.50 – 8.10pm. Phone 1800 222 111 for an appointment.

**Ministers for December**  **Reader:** Margaret Kerins

**Eucharistic Ministers**: Joan O’Connor & Mary Linehan

**Collectors:** Dan Joe Crowley, Bernie O’Sullivan & Jason Kelly

**Counters:** Mary Ann Tarrant, Margaret O’Sullivan & Fr Tarrant

**Altar Society:** Mary Clifford, Maryln Carroll, Breda Murphy & Maeve Collins

**Ballydesmond GAA Lotto:** Nos: 6, 10, 26, 29 No Winner

€50 – Kay Keane, Maureen Fleming

€30 – Kathleen Nolan, Margaret O’Connor, Bernie Mannix

€20 – Pa Cronin & Mike Kelly JD’s, Ella & Brenda

Seller – Ballydesmond P.O. Next Week’s Jackpot - €11,600.00

**Ballydesmond Handball Lotto** – No: 33 – Sheila Murphy

**Ballydesmond Cards:** **Tops**: Mary Ann & Paudie Tarrant Mary Ankettell & Bridie Guerin Mary O’Sullivan & Betty Biggane

**Ladies**: Bina Cronin & Doreen Fitzpatrick

**Gents:** Jack McAuliffe & Donie Halloran Moss Horan & Con Keane Mike O’Connell & Ger Kerins

**Mixed:** Tess Herlihy & Ted Fitzpatrick

**Ballydesmond Christmas Cards** for sale in the Parish Office