

## Ballylongford/Asdee Newsletter Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2024

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### Masses in St. Michael's Church, Ballylongford

Sat. 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	7.00pm	1. Annie Curtin, Well St, Birthday Remembrance 2. Maurice & Kate Granville, Rusheen 3. Maria Broderick & Joan Pinagli, Rusheen 4. Nuala O Shea, Rusheen, Months Mind
Sun. 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	10.30am	1. The Ryan Family, Ahanagran and their Grandson Liam Bunce. 2. Tommy Foley, Lenamore, Anniversary Mass 3. Johnny & Bridie Enright, Carrig Island. 4. Stephen (PB) Mulvihill & his wife Theresa Mulvihill, First Anniversary and Deceased Family Members
Tues. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	7.00pm	Jimmy & Kathleen O'Brien & Mary O'Brien Graffa.
Thurs. 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10.00am	Mass in Asdee
Fri. 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	10.00am	
Sat. 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	7.00pm	1. John & Madeleine Barrett, Lenamore 2. Michael & Jane Fitzgerald, Well St. 3. Maureen, Paddy & Nellie Brassil, Anniversary Mass 4. Fr. John Walsh, OSA, Anniversary Mass
Sun. 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10.30am	Donie Keane, Main Street, Anniversary Mass.

**Please pray for the repose of the soul of** Maureen Whelan nee Fitzgerald, late of Asdee Village and Wexford who died recently.

This is the First Sunday of Advent. Jesus says "Stand erect and hold your heads high because your liberation is close at hand". The priest wears purple vestments, the colour of repentance, as we prepare for the coming of Jesus.

### Masses in St. Mary's Church, Asdee

Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec.	9.30am	1. Peg & Con O Connor and their granddaughter Martina (Asdee East) 2. John & Kit McElligott, Craughdarrig
Thurs. 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10.00am	
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	9.30am	1. Mary & Jack Collins, Asdee East and Christina McSweeney, Gneeveguilla. 2. John Costello, Ballynoneen, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary 3. Margaret & Patrick Kennedy, Tullahinell and Deceased Family Members. 4. John Doran, Rose Cottage, Littor Rd Months Mind.

We thank you for your contributions to the parish collection.

**Laudato Si' Inter-Diocesan Conference** on Returning Biodiversity to Our Parishes will be held in Mallow on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2025. Full details on the notice board at the rear of the church.

**Feast of St. Francis Xavier** (1506-1552) is celebrated on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. Jesuit missionary who preached the Gospel in India and Japan.

**Feast of St. Nicholas of Myra** in modern day Turkey is celebrated on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December. Renowned for his generosity, he is the patron saint of sailors, of children and of the city of Galway.

Items for Inclusion in the Parish Newsletter should be forwarded to the office by Wednesday. Our email address is [ballylongford@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:ballylongford@dioceseofkerry.ie)

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