St. Patrick’s Ballydesmond

**No: 2024 50 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 22nd Dec. 2024:**

Sun 22nd 11.00am *Fourth Sunday of Advent*

**Padraig Leader, Glounreigh *(First Anniversary*)**

**Jeremiah, Julia & Ned O’Sullivan, Ballinahulla**

Mon 23rd 9.30am People of the Parish

**Tue 24th** **7.00pm** ***Christmas Eve Vigil Mass***

**Mass for those whose names are on the**

**Tree of Remembrance**

**Wed 25th 11.00am *Christmas Day Mass***

**Christina O’Connell, Chapel Cross**

Thu 26th  **9.30am**  *St. Stephen’s Day*

Fri 27th   **9.30am**

Sun 29th  11.00am *Feast of The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph*

**Tim Healy, Glencollins**

**Ted O’Leary, Ballydesmond**

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

**Priest on Sunday Duty 22/12/2024** – Fr Jim Kennelly – 087 2401331

**Church Gate Collection for Samaritans at both Christmas Masses 24th & 25th Dec**

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

Tickets €20. Phone 086 3159744 or 087 67722750

**A Festive Afternoon** with The Sibly Food Co. & Friends. Join us from 12 – 4pm on Monday 23rd Dec. for a Christmas Market in Ballydesmond Community Centre

**The Glen Theatre** presents ‘Roger’s Final Farewell’ in The Glen Theatre, Banteer @ 8pm on Friday 17th January (all proceeds in aid of the Mercy Hospital) and Sunday 19th January. Book your tickets early to avoid disappointment, phone 029 56238.

**Deacon Thady O’Connor** will feature the Kilflynn Christmas Concert and Remembrance Service on St Stephen’s Day during his Breakfast Show on Radio Maria Ireland. Time 8.30 am. Available on 210 Saorview TV and on the Radio Maria Ireland app.

**Ballydesmond GAA Lotto:** Nos: 12, 21, 25, 30 No Winner

€50 – Martina Leader, William Walsh

€30 – Dan O’Rahilly, Joan Carmody, Breeda O’Leary

€20 – Luke Fleming, Geraldine Naughton

Howard’s Christmas Hamper – Annie Kelleher

Kearney’s Christmas Hamper – Paddy Fitz

Seller – J. D’s Next Week’s Jackpot - €12,200.00

**Ballydesmond Handball Lotto** – No: 14 – John Brosnan

**Ballydesmond Cards:**

**Tops**: Mick Aherne & Paddy O’Leary

**Ladies**: Bina Cronin & Doreen Fitzpatrick Noreen Connell & Mary O’Keeffe

Mary Ankettell & Bridie Guerin

**Gents:** Jackie Moynihan & Denny Mahony

**Mixed:** Mary Barrett & Timmie Brosnan

**Hamper**: John O’Connell

**Kearney’s Centra and Post Office**

Christmas Eve – shop open from 8.00am to 7.00pm & P.O. from 9.00am to 1.00pm

Christmas Day - Closed

St. Stephen’s Day – shop open from 10.00am to 3.00pm & P.O. closed

**Post Office closed from 25th to 29th**

(see Notice Board for more details)

***Wishing peace and joy to all Parishioners and visitors this Christmas!***