

## Ballylongford/Asdee Newsletter Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2024

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

Sat. 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	7.00pm	1. Annie Curtin, Well St, Anniversary Mass 2. Sean Heaphy, Lislaughtin Abbey, Anniversary Mass 3. Batt Whyte, Lenamore, Anniversary Mass 4. Ned, Nora & Tom Walsh, Ballyline.
Sun. 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10.30am	1. Patricia Horgan, Rusheen, Anniversary Mass 2. Kay Healy, Clounamon, Months Mind. 3. Roche Family, Tullahinell and The O Hare Family and friends, Newry.
Tues. 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10.00am	
Thurs. 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	6.30pm	Mass in Asdee
Fri. 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	10.00am	
Sat. 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec	7.00pm	1. Fitzell & Heaphy Family, Rusheen 2. Leo Dee, Ahanagran 3. Billy Enright, Anniversary Mass 4. Pats Higgins, School Road.
Sun. 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	10.30am	1. Margaret & Patrick Doherty, Rusheen 2. Private Intention

**Please pray for the repose of the soul of** M.G. McElligott, Kilcolman who died recently.

This is the Third Sunday of Advent, Gaudete (Rejoicing) Sunday. The priest wears rose vestments, to remind us that Christmas is near. John the Baptist says "I baptize you with water, but someone comes who will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire".

We thank you for your contributions to the parish collection.

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

Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	9.30am	1. Kathleen & Jerry Lyons and Deceased Family Members, Asdee East 2. Kathleen & David Ruddle, Glounawillian
Thurs. 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	6.30pm	
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec.	9.30am	1. John Doran, Littor Road 2. Sean Fitzgerald, The Village 3. Martin & Peggy Mulvihill, Asdee West, Anniversary Mass 4. Joe & Catherine Enright, Ballydonoghue, Anniversary Mass

***Please note change of mass times for Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December in St. Michael's and on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December in St. Mary's.***

**CONFESSION** will be held in St. Mary's Church, Listowel on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 8pm. Priests from the area will be available.

**Feast of St. Riognach** of Banagher, Co. Offaly is celebrated on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December. Sister of St. Finian of Clonard.

**Feast of St. Flann** is celebrated on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December. One of two North Kerry saints (Cill Flainn) who founded the monastery of Doire na bhFlann in Tipperary. Here in 1980 were discovered the beautiful set of altar vessels – chalice, paten and strainer – which are now in the National Museum.

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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