

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

'Prisoner's Sunday'

11.10.2026



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St. Patrick's Church Ballyshannon

Saturday 10th

10 am	Priest's Intention
6.15 pm	Margaret Doherty, Station Road Mai Fox, Main Street Shane Keenaghan, Coolcholly Kathleen Gallagher, Erne Street Paul Gallagher, Knather Alice and John Sweeney, Donegal Road

Sunday 11th

9.00 am	Pro Populo
11 am	Paddy Cassidy, Ernedale Heights

Monday 12th

9.30 am	Phil McLoone, Danby
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Tuesday 13th

9.30 am	Priest's Intention
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Wednesday 14th

9.30 am	Priest's Intention
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Thursday 15th

St. Teresa of Avila

9.30 am	John Herron, Bishop Street
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Friday 16th

9.30 am	Priest's Intention
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Saturday 17th

10 am	Priest's Intention
6.15 pm	Priest's Intention

Sunday 18th

9.00 am	Pro Populo
11 am	Priest's Intention

St. Mary's, Cashelard

Sunday 11th

10 am	Gerry Harrison, Behey
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Sunday 18th

10 am	Mary and Paul Barron, Cashelard
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We Pray for the Dead



Month's Mind

Margaret Doherty, Station Road

Eternal Rest Grant unto Her O Lord

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament in St. Barron's Oratory

Wednesdays 10 am – 1 pm & 6 – 9pm

Please note if there is a funeral on a Wednesday morning there will be no adoration

Padre Pio Prayer Group

This Friday 16th October at the 9.30am Mass.

Rosary before Mass as usual and blessing with Relic afterwards.

Sacrament of Baptism

We welcome to our parish faith family
Clara Méabh Meehan, Templenew
who was baptised recently

Baptisms every Saturday at 4pm. Anyone wishing to register must contact the parish office with your details on 98 51295. A Baptismal Request Form must be filled out which can be obtained from the Parish Office or downloaded from the website.

World Mission Sunday – October 18th

October and World Mission Sunday is a time for the faithful of the world to show their appreciation towards the work of overseas missionaries. Please call Missio Ireland on (01) 497 2035 or visit www.missio.ie for further information.

Tea Morning

Every Friday after the 9.30am Mass.

Your Contribution to the Parish

Sunday 4th October: €2,521

Many thanks for your continued support

Some Parish News

- Repairs to gates at Abbey Graveyard are now complete and the cemetery is accessible for vehicle use again. **Please note** the graveyard has new enhanced surveillance system in place
- A new Mass now on **Saturday mornings at 10am** with **Confessions afterwards** in the Family Room / Side Chapel.
- Please note: **Bell Tower** is currently in the process of **being restored** as an emergency repair. Work should not interfere with Mass or other Church occasions but as ever, attendees should take extra care around scaffolding etc
- You can now **Donate/Pay** into the parish via the **Card reader** at the main church entrance. This covers all charity donations, Masses and candles. There is a descriptor feature on the card reader which allows us to assign your gift/donation. Any queries to **071 98 51295**
- The price to light a candle in St. Patrick's is now **30 cent** (down from 50 cent)

Church Worship Music Workshop

This is an open invite to anyone who may be interested in coming along to our workshop on Church Music. Musicians, singers or other. All welcome. **Saturday morning, 14th November from 11am – 1pm** in Kilbarron Pastoral Centre.

Parish Pastoral Council Information and Training Evening

For current members and for anyone who might have an interest in advancing & addressing the Pastoral concerns of the Parish. Come along & find out what the role may involve. **Monday, 19th October at 6.30pm** in Kilbarron Pastoral Centre.

Cursillo

The next Cursillo evening is this Wednesday (14th) at 7.30pm in the Church of Ireland Hall, Donegal Town. All Cursillo members are very welcome.

Allingham Festival

The *Allingham Arts Festival* have a free launch night in the **Abbey Arts Centre next Friday night, October 16th!** Wine reception at **7.30pm**, followed by a preview of the 2026 Programme and music from two homegrown stars, Rian Mc Cauley and Michael Joseph McColgan. *This year's festival runs from November 4th-8th www.allinghamfestival.com*

From Fathers Desk

Reflection The Wedding Feast Matthew 22:1–14
God invites each of us to the joy of His kingdom. Do we accept that invitation only in words, or are we allowing His grace to clothe us in charity, humility, forgiveness, and holiness?

Prayer

Lord Jesus, thank You for inviting us to the wedding feast of Your kingdom. Give us grateful hearts, strengthen our faith, and help us live in a way worthy of Your call. May our lives reflect Your self-giving love and prepare us for eternal communion with You. Amen.

Eucharistic Healing Conference

On Friday 16th (2pm – 9pm), Saturday 17th (9am – 9pm) and Sunday 18th (9am – 4pm) October in the Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran (0719841204) €50
Speakers include Fr. John Keane, Fr. Adrian Crowley, Deacons Don Deveney & Thady O Connor, Eddie Stones. *"Jesus Breaking The Chains Of Addiction"*
Enquiries - 0877847304 / 0863152460 / 0861546099

National Synodal Assembly

The Working Document for the Irish National Synodal Assembly, taking place on 17th October, brings together the fruits of five years of prayer, listening and discernment and will guide delegates as they consider and vote on suggested actions to be presented to the bishops of Ireland. While the Assembly marks an important moment in the journey, the Synodal Pathway is now moving towards a new phase of implementation. Everyone is invited to read, pray with, and reflect on the Working Document and the question: *"What does God want from the Church in Ireland at this time?"* Please pray for all those taking part in the Assembly and for the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Visit synod.ie and scan the QR code to access the Working Document

Speech & Drama School

Centre Stage Speech and Drama School is now enrolling students (7 to 18 years). Build confidence in speaking, develop a love of poetry and drama, and prepare for official graded examinations. Classes every Tuesday from 3rd November at the Abbey Arts Centre with two class times available. For more info/enroll, please call / text **Shane 087 268 8953**