

# 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



06.09.2026

## St. Patrick's Church Ballyshannon

### Saturday 5th

6.15 pm Alice McIntyre and Deceased members of McIntyre family, The Mall  
Danny Roper, Corker

### Sunday 6th

9.00 am Pro Populo  
11 am Andrew Brennan, Lisahully

### Monday 7th

9.30 am Priest's Intention

### Tuesday 8th - The Nativity of The Blessed Virgin Mary

9.30 am Damien Neill and Deceased Members of McAllister Family, Chapel Street

### Wednesday 9th

9.30 am Priest's Intention

### Thursday 10th

9.30 am Priest's Intention

### Friday 11th

9.30 am Paddy & Phyllis McLoone, Market St

### Saturday 12th

6.15 pm Cecil King, Knathur

### Sunday 13th

9.00 am Pro Populo  
11 am Teresa McGee, The Mullins

## St. Mary's, Cashelard

### Sunday 6th

10 am Patrick and Gertrude McCauley, Cashelard

### Sunday 13th

10 am Priest's Intention



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### Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

Wednesdays 10 am - 1 pm & 6 - 9 pm  
Saturdays 10 - 12 noon

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

Confessions will be celebrated every Saturday evening from 5.30 - 6 pm in the Family Room

### Monthly Mass to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

Friday, 11th September at 9.30 am  
in St. Patrick's Church

With prayers of petition and thanksgiving

### Blessing of Parochial House

"Fr. Sunil and myself invite you to the Blessing of our home. This will happen this Monday (7th) following the 9.30 am Mass. Afterwards there will be light refreshments served in the Pastoral Centre. All are welcome to join us" - Fr. Johnny

### Parish Pastoral Council

#### Information and Training Evening

Fr. Johnny invites you to attend the above event. It is for current members and for anyone who might have an interest in advancing and addressing the Pastoral concerns of the Parish. Come along & find out what the role may involve. So put the date in your Diary... Monday, 16th October at 6.30 pm in the Pastoral Centre. Look forward to seeing you all there.

### Parish Website

Our new Parish Website is currently under construction and will be available soon.

### Tea Morning

Every Friday after the 9.30 am Mass.  
Anyone who wishes to drop in for a cup of tea and a chat is welcome to call in to the Pastoral Centre

### Your Contribution to the Parish

Sunday 30th August: €2,258

Many thanks for your continued support

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Kilbarron Parish Ballyshannon

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### From Father's Desk

This weekend's Gospel is from Matthew 18:15-20  
— all about Fraternal Reconciliation

Jesus teaches us to address another Christian's wrongdoing privately and charitably, involving trusted witnesses and, when necessary, the Church. He gives His disciples authority to "bind and loose," emphasising the Church's role in forgiveness, reconciliation, and restoring communion. Jesus also assures us that when believers gather in His name and pray in unity, He is present amongst them.

### Mass for Expectant Families

This Tuesday, 8th September at 7 pm in St. Eunan's Cathedral, Letterkenny. Celebrated by Bishop Niall Coll. "It was you who created my inmost part and knit me together in my mother's womb"

### Creative Cluster Art Group

Meeting again in Kilbarron Pastoral Centre for their autumn art sessions every Tuesday from 10 am. Recommencing this Tuesday 8th September. New members welcome. Contact Rosemarie 087 1849200

### Family Carers Ireland

Are you a family carer and want to connect with others, learn new skills and find out what support is available - why not sign up for the free *Caring with Confidence* eight week course? Low commitment as it's only one morning a week - lunch provided each day. Starting Monday, 14th Sept. at 10.30 am in Breesy Centre, Cashelard. Booking essential as places are limited. Contact Michelle training@familycarers.ie

### Drumholm Parish Ballintra

*Cuntry & Irish Music Night*  
Friday, 18th September at 8 pm. Music by Kieran McAree. Admission €10. Tickets available from any Church Vestry members or Slevin's Dept. Store, Ballyshannon, or pay on the door. Everyone welcome!

### Allingham Festival

The Allingham Committee is pleased to announce that poet, author and creative writing tutor Denise Blake will judge the entries in the 2026 Allingham Poetry Competition. She replaces poet and publisher Kate Newmann, who will be unable to attend the Awards Ceremony on 7th November at the Festival.

The 2026 Poetry & Flash Fiction Competitions are open for entries until 27th September. Competition rules & entry forms online at [allinghamfestival.com](http://allinghamfestival.com)  
Festival runs from 4th - 8th November in Ballyshannon

### Petitions for San Giovanni Rotondo

Anyone looking to send a Prayer Petition along to San Giovanni Rotondo (Saint Pio of Pietrelcina) must give it to Fr. Johnny before Saturday, 12th of September. Please do not include any money with the petitions.

### Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms every Saturday at 4 pm.

Anyone wishing to register is asked to contact the parish office with your details on 071 98 51295.

A Baptismal Card must be filled out which can be collected from the Parish Office.

### Franciscan Friary, Rosstownlough

#### Healing Service

This Sunday, 6th September starting with Rosary at 2.45 pm and followed by Mass/Anointing at 3 pm. Confessions before & after Mass. All are welcome

### Padre Pio Triduum

A Triduum in preparation for the Feast of St. Padre Pio will take place at the Franciscan Friary from Sunday, September 20th until Wednesday, September 23rd. There will be Mass, Homily and Blessing with his Mitten at 7.30 pm each evening. Preacher will be Fr. Pius McLaughlin, OFM who met Padre Pio. All are welcome to these prayerful celebrations.

### Cursillo

There will be a Cursillo friendship night in Donegal Town this Wednesday the 9th of September at 7.30 pm in the Church of Ireland Hall. All Cursillo members are very welcome to attend.

### Irish Cancer Society

The Irish Cancer Society is seeking compassionate volunteer drivers to join their pool of drivers. As a volunteer driver you would be bringing patients undergoing chemotherapy to the hospital and back home for their treatment. Gifting your time means that cancer patients will have comfortable (one on one) transport to attend appointments for their lifesaving treatment.

If you can spare two days per month, have a valid driving licence, and a safe, reliable vehicle, you are the perfect candidate to make a significant difference. The Irish Cancer Society would provide you with training before you start. Your generosity not only eases the journey for many during a challenging time but also offers comfort and support when it's needed most.

For more info & to become a volunteer driver, please contact Monica or Emily at [volunteer@irishcancer.ie](mailto:volunteer@irishcancer.ie)