

ASKEATON BALLYSTEEN PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Feast of Christ the King 23/11/2025

Ballysteen Mass Schedule.

Sun 23 rd	9am	Mike & Jim Downes A/V Mass
Sun 30 th	9am	1 st Sunday of Advent.

Askeaton Mass Schedule

Sat 22 nd	6.30pm	Adoration
	7.30pm	Sheila Gallagher & her son Alan Gallagher, A/V
Sun 23 rd	10.30am	Paddy & Francis McCarthy, St. Mary's Tce. Patsy Fitzsimons, Tom & Lil Doupe, Dan & Rita Fitzsimons, Noel O'Kane, Deel Manor, A/V 40 Hours Adoration ends at 10.30am
	6pm	Eucharistic Procession from St. Francis Ave to Church.
	7pm	Mass of Christ Our Saviour.
Mon 24 th	9.30am	Morning Mass & Adoration
Tue 25 th	9.30am	Morning Mass & Adoration
Wed 26 th	9.30am	Morning Mass & Adoration
Thur 27 th	9.30am	Mass for the Intentions of Pope Leo
Fri 28 th	9.30am	Morning Mass
	6.30pm	Adoration
Sat 29 th	6.30pm	Adoration
	7.30pm	Michael Lawlor 1 st A/V (Vigil of 1 st Sunday of Advent)
Sun 30 th	10.30am	Con & Jane Scanlon A/V (1 st Sunday of Advent)
	6.30pm	Adoration

Confessions: Sat 6pm, 7-7.30pm

Adoration: Mon -Thurs 10-11am, Fri - Sun
6.30-7.30pm (Askeaton Church)

Tuesday 7-8pm (Ballysteen Church)

Reilig Mhuire: During the Month of November the Rosary will be recited at 3pm in Reilig Mhuire Cemetery. You are invited to attend to remember your departed loved ones.

Rosary for Advent: At the encouragement of Bishop Brendan Leahy and Pope Leo XIV we will be promoting the praying of the Rosary during our weekend masses for Advent. We will have visiting priests and young people from the Legion of Mary speaking to us on the importance and power of praying the Rosary.

Christmas Carol Service: In aid of the local parish, on Sunday, 14 December at 6.30pm, there will be a night of Classic hymns & Carols at St Mary's Parish Church, Askeaton.

ASKEATON CHURCH

CELEBRATION OF THE SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST UNIVERSAL KING

40 HOUR ADORATION & EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION.

The 40 hour adoration to honour Christ as King of our lives and families will begin on Friday evening 21st Nov. at 6.30 pm and will end on Sunday morning 23rd Nov. when 10.30 am Holy Mass for the Solemnity will be celebrated.

A Eucharistic procession will also take place from the grotto at St. Francis Avenue at 6.00 pm on the Sunday evening and will process to the Church for 7 pm Mass of Christ our Saviour King of love.

Funerals: Funerals will take place at 11am in our parish churches. (On these days there will be no weekday morning Mass and Eucharistic Adoration will be scheduled at 6.30pm Askeaton Church).

On the Nature of True Faith

Amidst the mockery of leaders and soldiers, a condemned criminal sees the truth: Jesus' kingdom is not of this world. His simple plea 'Remember me' reveals a faith that needs no miracles.

On the Immediate Grace of Jesus

Jesus offers no probation or purgatory to the thief, only immediate grace. 'Today you will be with me.' This is the stunning promise of salvation: it is a gift received in a moment, based not on a reformed life, but on faith in the person of Christ.

On the Depth of Christ's Ministry

Even in His excruciating suffering, Jesus ministers. He extends compassion and assurance to a fellow sufferer. This shows that His heart for the broken and lost never stopped, demonstrating that His mission of salvation was actively fulfilled even on the cross.

On the Hope for the Undeserving

The thief admits he is getting what his deeds deserve, but Jesus offers what he doesn't. This is the gospel's core: paradise is not for the self-righteous, but for those who, in humility, cast themselves on the mercy of Jesus, the sinless King.

First Friday Calls to the Sick and Housebound. Sick and housebound parishioners can receive Sacraments at home. Please contact the Parish Office 061-398 077 on Tuesday's or speak to one of the Sacristans.

For Baptisms, Weddings & Anniversary: Contact the office Tuesday's 9-5pm 061-398 077
Anniversaries can also be booked in the Sacristy of the church where mass is to be said.

Alliance of the Two Hearts:	1 st Fridays at 9pm
St. Joseph's Prayer Group:	1 st Wednesday at 8pm in Meeting Room.
Healing Mass of Padre Pio:	2 nd Fridays at 7.30pm.
Youth Evening Monthly Holy Hour:	3 rd Sunday at 6.30pm -7.30pm
Family & Life Evening Monthly Mass:	4 th Friday at 7.30pm.

Parish Contact Information:

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Offertory/Dues Contributions: Cheques as follows: **Parish:** The Askeaton Parish A/C.
Priest: St. Mary's Priests Dues A/C.

Notices: - If you would like to include any notices in the parish newsletter, please email easbaile@gmail.com Deadline is Tuesday at 11am.