

**THE PARISH OF  
BALLIVOR & KILDALKEY**

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**SUNDAY 24TH MAY 2020  
(THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD)**

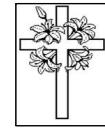
**Our Parish Churches will remain open for private prayer each day**

*In these difficult and uncertain times, people find strength, consolation  
and hope in prayer and lighting a candle*

**We remember in this weekend's Mass....**



**Joe & Mamie Ging, The Gogarty Family,  
Paddy Kelly, Kilmer & Kate Bracken**



whose anniversaries occur at this time

**The Parish Office will be attended Tuesdays & Fridays from 9am-12noon**

for enquiries, to book a mass or arrange collection of signed mass cards.

As the office is still closed to the public, contact should be made ONLY by

Phone: 046 9546 488 or Email: bkparishoffice@gmail.com

Thank you for your cooperation.

**May, Month of Mary**

May is the "month which the faithful have especially dedicated to Our Blessed Lady," and it is the occasion

for a "moving tribute of faith and love which Catholics in every part of the world pay to the Queen of Heaven. During this month Christians, both in church and in the privacy of the home, offer up to Mary from their hearts an especially fervent and loving homage of prayer and veneration. In this month too, the benefits of God's mercy come down to us from her throne in greater abundance" Pope Paul VI



**The Ascension of The Lord**

The Ascension of our Lord is an event that is commemorated by a feast day, usually in the Sixth Week of Easter. It's also one of the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary.

Dear Lord Jesus Christ,  
right before your Ascension into heaven you told your apostles to be His witnesses to the ends of the earth upon receiving the Holy Spirit.

May I be similarly inspired to spread your Gospel message in word and deed, according to your will for me. And may I do so prudently and joyfully, with your help, your guidance, and your grace! And remembering this glorious event, help me to seek what is above, Heaven, where you are seated at the right hand of God the Father!

**Lough Derg Online Retreat Sunday  
24th May and Wednesday 27th May**

[www.loughderg.live](http://www.loughderg.live)

**A GUIDE TO YOUR ONLINE RETREAT**

10:30am	Go to <a href="http://loughderg.live">loughderg.live</a>
10:45am	Welcome <i>from the Prior, Msgr. La Flynn</i>
11:05am	The Word of God - <i>Reflection on the Good Samaritan with Mary</i>
11:30am	Prayer of Intercession <i>with</i> Rosary
12 noon	Angelus <i>followed by</i> Way of the Cross
1:45pm	Jesus the Healer <i>with</i> Deacon Martin
2:00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
2:20pm	Time of Contemplation
2:40pm	Closing Prayer

*Lough Derg phone lines are open 9am-5pm, Mon-Fri during May  
Tel: +353 (0)71 9861518 or you can contact by email: [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) or our  
website: [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org)*

**Meath Pilgrimage to Lourdes**

The Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes will not travel this year owing to the corona virus pandemic. And it has been deferred until 12th September 2021. A word of appreciation to everyone who supports the pilgrimage and make it possible. We look forward to being able to travel next year again, please God.

**COVID-19 Support Line  
for Older People**

ALONE has launched a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 02

**Please support your Parish - Collections and Offerings ...**

I want to begin by acknowledging that everyone is struggling in these difficult times for us, including the parish and staff.

Our parish insurance renewal is now due. It amounts to almost €12,000 and among other things this covers public liability with is essential to keep our church open for ceremonies including funerals of which there have been 4 the last few weeks.

I am making a special appeal to you to donate to the parish this week if you can.  
A sincere thanks to those who have already answered my appeal!!

**Please drop an envelope into the Parochial House Ballivor. Any cheques must be made payable to Ballivor / Kildalkey Parish or online banking using the IBAN:**

**IE07 BOFI 9035 2580 8914 39**

**Thank You...**