

**THE PARISH OF
BALLIVOR & KILDALKEY**
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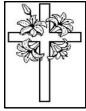
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SUNDAY 21ST JUNE 2020
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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....**
Tony Tennaty
Joe Canty
whose anniversaries occur at this time

Please pray for the repose of the soul of
John (Johnny) Hesnan,
Galway & formerly of
Clonmore Kildalkey
May he rest in peace



Tax Rebate Scheme for Charities

As a charity, the parish can claim the tax back on donations of €250 and over that parishioners have paid. This rebate scheme has no implications for your income, it simply allows people to give donations to a charity tax free.

CHY 3 forms have been sent from the parish office this week to parishioners whose annual donation meets the €250 + If you have received one of these forms, I appeal to you in these challenging times to fill in your PPS number, sign and return it in the enclosed envelope.

Your personal data will be used solely for the purpose of this scheme

Many thanks for your continued support.

Re-scheduled date for Confirmation 2020

Bishop Deenihan has set a new date for Confirmation

The maximum number each candidate can bring with them is **three** (sponsor and two parents) This is to comply with government and HSE guidelines. This situation is not ideal but it is necessary to maximise space and at the same time insure that we are all protected and safe.

There are three schools in our parish, so the children will be divided equally into two private ceremonies. These will take place on Thursday the 23rd of July in St James' Church, Athboy at 2pm the other at 4pm. I will be meeting the teachers this week to discuss same. It is also looking likely that everyone will have to wear face masks.

The parish and schools have already emailed parents/guardians Please check parish facebook page and website for more information as the time draws near.

Do you a few hours to spare?

We're looking for a team of volunteers to help clean the parish churches before our June 29th re-opening

Please contact the parish office if you are in a position to help out.

Mass Reopening

As announced Public Mass may begin to resume on the 29th of June.

This is exciting news for all the faithful as we look forward to re-entering our sacred spaces for Liturgy. We will be following the new guidelines to ensure the safety and health of all those in attendance.

Please note the following...

1. Any person attending Mass is asked to wear a face mask (no handkerchiefs or scarfs - you will need a mask with ear loops) to enter the church premises. The mask must remain on throughout the liturgy aside from receiving communion, but must remain on until physically receiving the body of Christ. (Masks are not provided, please bring your own)
2. Each person is required to sanitise their hands **before** entering the church body (please bring your own sanitiser along as this will make it safer and faster).
3. Only two people are allowed in a pew if they are not from the same family/household. If you are a family you may fill the pew.
4. The capacity per Mass will be limited, seating will be marked out to comply with responsible distancing. When the church is full the outside speakers will be turned on, so please return to your car so that you can hear Mass safely.
5. Holy Communion will be done pew by pew from the left side of the aisle to the right. Please be very patient as this new arrangement will take time. You may only receive on the hand during this time.
6. There will be no collection basket passed around, so a collection basket will be placed inside the entry doors for both the envelope and offertory collection - thank you for your generosity.
7. There will be no sign of peace so please remain mindful.
8. Please be mindful before and after Mass not to congregate, once Mass is over please exit the church and return to your car.
9. The Bishop has given a dispensation for all Catholics in The Diocese of Meath during this time. So, if you are not yet comfortable returning to Mass it is ok not to do so. This is especially important if you are in the risk categories such as the over 70's or have a compromised immune system.
10. Please note that you can attend Mass on ANY day to fulfil your Sunday duty. So if you are in a position to attend Mass on a weekday please do so and leave the limited spaces for those who have to work on weekdays and can only attend on Sunday. The times of Masses including extra Masses are still being considered. See the bulletin next week.
11. Please know that we are aware that this is a lot of new information, but it is essential that all guidelines are met so that we can function in compliance with all directives and ensure the safety and health of all those in attendance. If you have any questions or concerns please contact the parish office.