

An opportunity to go to the Sacrament of confession will take place after all the Masses & Ceremonies during holy week.

On Holy Saturday in Ballivor from 12 noon

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament this week will be from 12 noon - 2 pm in St Columbanus' church. The church organ is being tuned after morning Mass



EXTRAORDINARY
MINISTERS
OF HOLY
COMMUNION

**A Talk and Reflection for current and new Special Ministers of Holy Communion will take place on Thursday 20th April in St Columbanus Church at 7.30pm
Speaker: Fr Derek Darby**



Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock: will take place on 13th August accompanied by the Diocesan Choir. Further information to follow at later date.



Good Friday is a very important day for us Catholics. It's the day Jesus died on the cross for us and saved us from our sin. Not only is it an important day, it's a day of fasting, prayer, and mourning. Here are some simple ways to observe Good Friday in your home with your kids:

- Fasting! One main meal and two small ones. Catholics do not eat meat on Good Friday. This is required for all Catholics, if you're in good health. Encourage your kids to skip snacks and any other frivolous eating throughout the day.
- Keep fun activities to a minimum. We know that the world wants to throw Easter parties etc on a Good Friday, but it's just not the time for fun and celebration. Look at the Cross! It is only one day a year! Sunday is coming.
- Eat hot cross buns for one meal. Legend says there was a priest in 1361 A.D. that gave out hot cross buns to the poor on Good Friday morning, and the tradition was born.
- Read the passion story from the Bible.
- Bring the children to the church and do the Stations of the Cross or Veneration of the Cross at 7pm
- Go to Confession. Catholics must go at least once a year!



Ballivor & Kildalkey Parish
2nd April 2023
Palm Sunday
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mass intentions for the week ahead...

Sat 6pm	Sp Int - for the Celebrant's intentions
Sat 7pm	Kathleen Rafferty & decs family
Sun 10am	Missa Pro Populo
Sun 11.30am	Denis McClair
Mon 10am	Sp Int - for the Celebrant's intentions
Tues 10am	Fr Gaffney & Fr Fox (Adoration begins at 12 noon today)

**The Parish Office is open
Tues, Wed, Fri
9am - 3pm**

Thurs 7pm Mass of The Lord's Supper in St Dympna's
Fri 3pm The Passion in St Columbanus'*
Fri 7pm Stations & Veneration of the Cross in St Dympna's*
**On Good Friday please bring your rosary beads or a small cross for veneration.*
Sat 8pm Solemn Easter Vigil of the Lord's Resurrection in St Columbanus'

Sun 10am	Easter Sunday Mass for the people of the parish in St Dympna's
Sun 11.30am	Easter Sunday Mass for the people of the parish in St Columbanus'

The Chrim Mass - Mullingar - All are Welcome
The Bishop will celebrate the Chrim Mass in the Cathedral on Wednesday 5th April at 7pm. Refreshments will be available afterwards in the Parish Community Centre for parishioners who have travelled

ST COLUMBANUS' CHURCH

Ministers of the Word

Sat 1st: P. Farrell & J. Corrigan
 Sun 2nd: M. McNally & J. McClelland
 Sat 8th: G. Dempsey & J. Connor
 Sun 9th: S. McNally & M. Hoey

Special Ministers

Sat 1st: A. Corrigan
 Sun 2nd: C. McLaughlin
 Sat 8th: B. Kelly
 Sun 9th: Tom Murray

Collections

Offertory: €591 Dev Fund: €375

ST DYMPNA'S CHURCH

Ministers of the Word

Sat 1st: C. Corrigan & M. Kelly
 Sun 2nd: A. Kumorek & R. McMahon
 Sun 9th: M. Hayes & D. Ainsworth

Special Ministers

Sat 1st: T. Fox
 Sun 2nd: A. Davis
 Sun 9th: A. Potterton

Collections

Offertory: €325 Dev Fund: €435



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