Sacraments



First Holy Communion

Ballivor: Saturday 6th May Kildalkey: Saturday 13th May Both ceremonies at 11am



Baptisms in our Parish... St Columbanus Church 2nd Sun of month at 12.30pm St Dympna's Church 3rd Sat of the month at 5pm



Cemetery Devotions

Kildalkey Sat 3rd June after 6pm Vigil Mass Please Note: there will be NO 7pm Vigil in St. Columbanus' church on this day.

Ballivor & Killiconnigan Ballivor Sun 4th June after 11.30am Mass

Killiconnigan Sun 4th June at 1.15pm

We ask that everyone take their waste home with them when finished tidying their loved one's graves

Pilgrimages



Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

The annual Meath Pilgrimage to Lourdes will be from September 12th and will be led by Bishop Deenihan. There is a 4 night or 6 night option with Fares from €729 full board.

Booking forms are available at the back of the church



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



Adoration of the **Most Blessed** Sacrament in St Columbanus' church Tuesday's after 10am Mass until 2pm

Our Parish Prayer

Lord Jesus, we ask you to bless the people of our Parish. Help us to know you in a new and deeper way. Help us to listen to your word in our daily lives. In the power of your spirit, open our hearts to your healing grace that we may be more faithful in following you, "the Way, the Truth and the Life". Lord, bless all the families of our parish, especially those families the may be experiencing hidden difficulties. Bless the children and the young people of our parish and through the protection of your Immaculate Mother, deliver them from the influence of evil. Bless the old, the lonely, the poor and the sick, the unemployed, those in need, those in sorrow and those in despair. Bless and protect, and bring back to the ways of grace those who have lost their way. May your love be upon us, Lord, as we place all our trust in you Amen



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mass intentions for the week ahead...

Sat 6pm MM: Dolores O'Reilly.

Vera, Eamon & Ray MacNicholas Sun 7pm

Sun 10am Bernard & Mary Murtagh, decs Murtagh & Brogan families

Sun 11.30am 1st Anniv: Nuala Moore.

Diocesan Retreat for priests will take place this week so no morning Mass

Tues 10am Adoration in St Columbanus' from 10am until 2pm

Fri 10am Special Intention

MM: Richard Corrigan. Mary & Johnny McMahon Sat 6pm

Sun 7pm Paddy Keely, Kilmer

Sun 10am Dolly Brogan, Mary Fletcher, Rose Canty & Liz Plunkett

Sun 11.30am Mass in St Columbanus'

Please pray for the repose of the soul of; Bridie Harmon, Liam Doyle & Dermot Duffy,

whose funerals took place during the week

Prayer for Priests

O Jesus, our great High Priest, hear my humble prayers on behalf of your priests. Give them a deep faith, a bright and firm hope and a burning love which will ever increase in the course of their priestly life. In their loneliness, comfort them. In their sorrows, strengthen them. In their frustrations, point out to them that it is through suffering that the soul is purified, and show them that they are needed by the Church; they are needed by souls; they are needed for the work of redemption. O loving Mother Mary, Mother of Priests, take to your heart your son who is close to you because of his priestly ordination, and because of the power which he has received to carry on the work of Christ in a world which needs him so much. Be his comfort, be his joy, be his strength, and especially help him to live and to defend the ideals of consecrated celibacy.

St Columbanus' Church

Ministers of the Word

Sat 6th: Sheena McMahon Sun 7th: Kevin McKeon Sat 13th: Patricia Farrell Sun 14th: John Farrell

Special Ministers

Sat 6th: Seánie Faulkner Sun 7th: Betty McKeown Sat 13th:Kathleen Faulkner Sun 14th: Ann Farrell

Music ministry in our parish: תתת Teresa Carley Sr Ciarán Egan Ballivor & Ruth McMahon Kildalkev

St Dympna's Church

Ministers of the Word Sat 6th: Mags Kelly Sun 7th: Vivienne Hesnan Sat 13th: Ed McMahon Sun 14th: Dermot Ainsworth

Special Ministers

Sat 6th: Noreen McAuleu Sun 7th: Teresa Potterton Sat 13th:Teresa Fox Sun 14th: Ann Davis

Gentle Reminder...

Next Sunday is an offering Sunday. Please use the envelope marked 'Patron Day Offerings' in your box of Development Fund envelopes