



Music Ministry

Music and Singing are joyful ways of praising God and add to the liturgical and spiritual atmosphere in the Church. It is also a wonderful way to connect with people. We thank all who contribute their time and talents to the music ministry in our parish. St Augustine said "He who sings, prays twice". If you would be interested in joining the parish Music Ministry we would greatly appreciate it if you can please contact the Parish Office by Telephone/Email or talk to Fr Ciarán.

September's Visits to the Sick & Housebound

Fr Ciarán will do his calls to the sick & housebound in the parish after morning Masses on
Monday 4th in Kildalkey
Tuesday 5th in Ballivor

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament



in St Columbanus' church every Tuesday after 10am Mass until 2pm. All welcome.

Weekly Envelopes

It is because of the generous contributions of parishioners that both our churches are welcoming and open spaces for the faith community to pray every Sunday and for the significant moments in the lives of every Christian in the parish...Baptisms, First Communions, Confirmations, Weddings and Funerals. We greatly appreciate your continued support, especially during these challenging times. The parish is preparing new boxes of weekly envelopes for distribution at the end of October. Your weekly contribution via the Envelopes or Standing Order enables the parish to claim tax from the Revenue Commissioners. It is an essential source of income for the **care and maintenance** of the two parish churches, cemeteries and the running costs of the parish. If you are not currently donating using the Weekly Envelope or Standing Order, we ask you to consider doing so: please contact Josie in the parish office by telephone or email with your name and address. Thanking you in anticipation!

This week marks five years since Ireland hosted the World Meeting of Families in Dublin, from 21 – 26 August 2018 (WMOF2018). This was a very significant celebration of family life in Ireland, attended by thousands including Pope Francis who has had the family at the heart of his pontificate over the past ten years. Pope Francis sees families as "God's dream for humanity"

Prayer for World Meeting of Families

God, our Father,
We are brothers & sisters in Jesus your Son,
One family, in the Spirit of your love.
Bless us with the joy of love.
Make us patient and kind,
Gentle & generous,
Welcoming to those in need.
Help us to live your forgiveness & peace.
Protect all families with your loving care,
Especially those for whom we now pray:
(we pause and remember our family members and others by name).

Increase our faith,
Strengthen our hope,
Keep us safe in your love,
Make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share.
We ask this, through Christ our Lord. Amen.
Mary, mother & guide, pray for us.
St Joseph, father & protector, pray for us.
Saints Joachim & Anne, pray for us.
Saints Louis & Zéile Martin, pray for us.

Altar List of the Dead



Mass is offered on the First Friday for all those on the parish Altar List of the Dead

Ballivor & Kildalkey Parish
27th August 2023
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(Fr. Ciarán Clarke C.C.)

Mass intentions for the week ahead...

Sat 6pm-Kildalkey
Sat 7pm-Ballivor
Sun 10am-Kildalkey
Sun 11.30am-Ballivor

Mon 10am-Kildalkey
Tues 10am-Ballivor
Fri 10am-Ballivor
Sat 6pm-Kildalkey

James & Ann Reynolds & decs family
Robert & Mary Sherrock
Mass for the people of the parish
Peter, Shirley & David Ennis.
Marie Murray, Cloneycavan
Mass card intention
Special Intention. Mass followed by Adoration until -2pm.
First Friday Mass for all on the parish List of the Dead.
MM: Tony Brady.
Eugne Kealey, his parents William & Mary.
Tommy & Oliver Owens
Mass.
Agnes McGearty

*Gentle reminder.....
next weekend is an
offering weekend.
Please use the
'Autumn Dues'
envelope in your box*

Back to School Blessing

Dear Heavenly Father, For all the children returning to school, send your Holy Spirit as their guide and protector. Keep them free from danger & unnecessary harm. Put our sons & daughters in the right place, at the right time, to receive your grace. Let them learn & grow strong. May the presence of your Spirit fill their hearts. Help us to mature as parents & caregivers. Bless every family, oh Lord. We entrust our children to you, dear God. Since from the beginning, they are yours to keep. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the greatest Son of all. **Amen**

Parish schools will re-open on...

Mon 28th Aug for Scoil Mhuire Coolronan
Wed 30th Aug for St Columbanus' Ballivor & St. Dympna's Kildalkey

St Columbanus' Church

Ministers of the Word

Sat 26th: Jackie Connor
Sun 27th: Jim McClelland
Sat 2nd: Gerry Dempsey
Sun 3rd: Seamus Farrelly

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 26th: Gerry Sherrock
Sun 27th: Betty McKeown
Sat 2nd: Bernie Kelly
Sun 3rd: Marian Hoey

Music ministry

in our parish:



Teresa Carley

Sr Ciarán Egan

Ballivor

&

Ruth McMahan

Kildalkey

Thank you!

St Dympna's Church

Ministers of the Word

Sat 26th: Anne Reilly
Sun 27th: Agata Kumorek
Sat 2nd: Ed McMahon
Sun 3rd: Marie Hayes

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 26th: Teresa Fox
Sun 27th: Ann Davis
Sat 2nd: Sandra Rickard
Sun 3rd: Mary Reidy