

## SACRAMENTS

We now invite parents to register candidates with the Parish for the Sacraments of First Confession, First Holy Communion or Confirmation.

Registration forms available from Fr Ciarán after all weekend Masses or from Josie in the parish office (Tue/Wed/Fri)

Completed forms to be returned to the parish **on or before the 15th October.**



**Confirmation**  
Friday 12th of April in  
St Patrick's Church,  
Trim at 3pm.



**First Holy Communion**  
Kildalkey - Sat 11th May  
Ballivor - Sat 18th May  
(Both at 11am)

*Mass attendance is expected for all candidates!*

## **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. **We greatly appreciate your continued support.** The parish is preparing new boxes of weekly envelopes for distribution in mid-October. 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 with your name and address.

## Baptisms



**October** baptisms will take place in Ballivor on Sunday 8th at 12.30pm. Kildalkey on Saturday 21st at 5pm

### **Please note.....**

from **November**, parish baptisms will take place on **Saturday** afternoons at **2pm.**

**Ballivor** on the 1st Sat of the month  
**Kildalkey** on the 2nd Sat of the month

Please contact the parish office at [bkparishoffice@gmail.com](mailto:bkparishoffice@gmail.com) for available dates.

### **Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament**



in St Columbanus' church this coming Tuesday **from 10am-2pm.**  
All welcome.

### **SMA Novena 2023**

In honour of St. Thérèse Of the Child Jesus (Patroness of the Missions)

**Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept-Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Oct**

Daily Mass & Novena Prayers at 10am & 7.30pm in the SMA Chapel Dromantine Newry. All Welcome.

Also via webcam ([www.sma.ie](http://www.sma.ie))

### **Pioneers of Meath Diocese Afternoon of Prayer and Reflection**

including Mass on Sun 1st October from 2-5pm in the Franciscan Friary Multyfarnham, Co Westmeath.

All pioneers are encouraged to attend.



**Ballivor & Kildalkey Parish**  
**24th September 2023**  
[bkparishoffice@gmail.com](mailto:bkparishoffice@gmail.com)  
**046-9546488**  
**(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 - Ballivor 10am**  
**Kildalkey 7pm**  
**Sat 6pm-Kildalkey**

Michael & Kathleen Corrigan, Ballinadrimna  
The Connor family Ballivor & Cloneycavan  
John Noel Kelly  
**1st Anniv: Patrick Fulham**  
No Mass  
No Mass. Adoration from 10am until 2pm.  
**Special Mass for the sick of the parish**  
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John Murray, parents Patrick & Ann & decs family.  
Peter & Christina Smyth, Clonbarron.  
Liam & Jane Griffin.  
Nuala Keogh.  
Michael, Mary Ann & Paddy Murray & grandson Patrick.  
Peter & Mary Gallagher & Cissy Rafferty.

## **The Sacrament of the Sick and Holy Anointing will take place on Friday 29th September during 10am Mass in Ballivor and 7pm Mass in Kildalkey**



On this day we celebrate the Feast of the Archangels Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael. St Michael is traditionally regarded as the chief of the Archangels and a special protector against the attacks of Satan. St Gabriel is the special messenger of the Lord who visited Mary at the Annunciation. St Raphael is known as **"The Healer of the Lord"** because he brought healing to people. These Masses will give people the opportunity to receive this Sacrament of Healing and to remember in prayer all those who are sick and those in need of physical or spiritual healing.

### Please Note

There will be no weekday mass on **Mon 25th** or **Tues 26th Sept** as **Fr. Ciarán is away on pilgrimage.**

**For emergencies please contact...**

**Athboy Parish**  
**046 - 9432184**  
or  
**Trim Parish**  
**0496 - 9431251**

### St Columbanus' Church

#### **Ministers of the Word**

Sat 23rd:Sheena McMahon  
Sun 24th:John Farrell  
Sat 30th:Kevin McKeon  
Sun 1st:Myra McNally

#### **Ministers of the Eucharist**

Sat 23rd:Seánie Faulkner  
Sun 24th:Tom Murray  
Sat 30th:Diane O'Connor  
Sun 1st:Emily McKeon

### St Dympna's Church

#### **Ministers of the Word**

Sat 23rd:Mags Kelly  
Sun 24th:Ruth McMahon  
Sat 30th:Ed McMahon  
Sun 1st:Vivienne Hesnan

#### **Ministers of the Eucharist**

Sat 23rd:Christina O'Neill  
Sun 24th:Anna-May Potterton  
Sat 30th:Noreen McAuley  
Sun 1st:Teresa Potterton