

EXCITING NEWS!!!

I know it's early for us to be thinking about Christmas preparations at this time as we approach Halloween!! However, it is necessary as our Parish of Ballivor-Kildalkey **has been chosen to host the TV Broadcast Christmas Eve Mass this year.**

The Mass will be celebrated in **Ballivor Church on Christmas Eve**, Sunday 24th December at the **later time of 11pm**, to facilitate the broadcasting of it on the European Broadcasting Union satellite system across to European countries who are part of the European television, better known as Eurovision. On the night there will be an introductory video before the Mass which will feature significant sites and places from Ballivor and Kildalkey.

This means that Kairos Communications Ltd, based in Maynooth, will be on site at the church from early that morning, rigging cables, setting lights and microphones, and preparing the church for what will be a very special Christmas night. There will be a crew of over 20 involved in the transmission of the Mass.

From 11pm the Christmas Eve Mass will be broadcast live on RTÉ 1, across Europe on the Eurovision Network, on RTÉ Radio 1 Extra, LW252 and on the RTÉ Player.

This means that the normal schedule of Christmas Eve Mass times will need to be changed this year as we take this opportunity to host the Christmas Eve TV Mass. Times for the other Christmas Eve Masses have yet to be decided. – **Fr Ciarán.**

Enrolment Ceremonies

For children in our 3 parish schools preparing for the Sacraments of First Confession, First Holy Communion & Confirmation will take place during **all Masses on Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th November.** All children receiving these Sacraments **MUST** attend **ONE** of those Masses and should be accompanied by their parents/guardians. As part of the Enrolment Ceremony children will be invited to receive a blessing & an enrolment certificate. We look forward to meeting the children & their families. We thank our teachers and all who help the children prepare for these Sacraments

Confirmation: 12th of April in St Patrick's Church Trim at 3pm

First Holy Communion: Kildalkey Sat 11th & Ballivor Sat 18th May



Ballivor & Kildalkey Parish
Sunday 29th October 2023
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Mass intentions for the week ahead...

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

1st Anniv: Liam Hannigan. Julia Doran.
1st Anniv: James (Jim) Kelly. Patrick Delahunt.
Tom & Madeline Flynn, also their children
Ann, Cepta & Christy.

Sun 11.30am-Ballivor
Mon 10am-Kildalkey
Tues 10am-Ballivor

MM: Eoin Duffy. Hugh Jordan.
Mass
Mass followed by Adoration until 2pm.

Wed Feast of All Saints
Thurs Feast of All Souls

10am Mass in Ballivor 7pm Mass in Kildalkey
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Fri 10am - Ballivor
Sat 6pm-Kildalkey

First Friday Mass for all those on the Parish List of the Dead
MM: Amanda McMahan. MM: Joseph Gunning also
his granddaughter Rhiannon. Tommy & Eileen Vaughan.
Lizzy & Paddy Keegan & decs family.
Matt Nugent.
Joe & Mary Conlon, also John, Mick, Joe Jnr & Sheila

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



Fr Ciarán will visit the Sick & housebound in Ballivor & Kildalkey after First Friday Mass

Annual Mass for deceased loved ones

Holy Mass will be celebrated on the following dates....

Ballivor Saturday 18th Nov at 7pm Kildalkey Sunday 19th Nov at 10am.

During the Mass, we will remember in particular those who died during the last year. A family member will be invited to bring a candle to the Altar in memory of their loved one during this Special Mass. If you would like a loved one included in this mass please **email** the parish office.

St Columbanus' Church

Ministers of the Word

Sat 28th: Gerry Dempsey
Sun 29th: Sandra Clarke
Sat 4th: Kathleen Faulkner
Sun 5th: Seán McNally

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 28th: Seánie Faulkner
Sun 29th: Bernie Sullivan
Sat 4th: Diane O'Connor
Sun 5th: Emily McKeon

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Micky Owens Longwood
& formerly of Ballivor
whose funeral took place
last Saturday

William (Bill) Corrigan
The Abbey Kildalkey
whose funeral took place
on Thursday

Mick Leech
Letterkenny & formerly of
Ballivor who was buried
on Friday

St Dympna's Church

Ministers of the Word

Sat 28th: Ed McMahon
Sun 29th: Debbie Connor
Sat 4th: Christina O'Neill
Sun 5th: Dermot Ainsworth

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 28th: Christina O'Neill
Sun 29th: A.M. Potterton
Sat 4th: Noreen McAuley
Sun 5th: Teresa Potterton