

## 40 Hours Adoration



To celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King this year, there will be 40 Hours Adoration in the Cathedral, beginning with Mass at 7:30 pm on Friday, 24th November and concluding with Solemn Vespers and Benediction at 4 pm on Sunday 26th November to which all are welcome. **Our Parish has been allocated the time of 4pm on Saturday 25th November**

As part of the 40 Hours Devotion, Confessions will be heard in the Cathedral continually from 12 noon to 12 midnight on Saturday 25th November.

While each parish of the diocese will be assigned to a particular hour of adoration, people are in no way restricted to their parish's hour. It is hoped that people from the Diocese will come to the Cathedral during this time to pray. Bishop Deenihan has asked that prayers would be offered for the following intentions during the weekend:

- for the children preparing for the Sacraments and for their families, that they may grow in love for Christ in the Eucharist
- for a return to the Eucharist in our parish communities
- for vocations to the priesthood and religious life in our Diocese.

*“Only in adoration, only in the presence of the Lord, do we truly rediscover our taste and passion for evangelization. Oddly enough, we have lost the prayer of adoration; and everyone, priests, bishops, consecrated men and women, need to recover it, this ability to be quiet in the Lord’s presence.”*  
**Pope Francis, World Youth Day 2023, Lisbon**

## Parish Pastoral Assembly

It is time to begin the process of setting up a Parish Pastoral Assembly (formerly known as Parish Pastoral Council)

The Assemble will have about **12 people from both Ballivor & Kildalkey**. The pathway chosen for membership of the Pastoral Assembly is one of self nomination or nomination of another person (with their permission.) Membership will be for **4years**.

All parishes in the diocese will have a Pastoral Assembly and receive training & support. Please contact Fr Ciarán if you wish to nominate yourself or another person for the Assembly. Fr Ciarán can be contacted directly by email:  
**frciaranciarke@gmail.com**

## Televised Christmas Eve Mass

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 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.**



**2024 Pioneer Calendars available in church sacristies €5 each**



**Ballivor & Kildalkey Parish**  
**Sunday 12th November 2023**  
**bkparishoffice@gmail.com**  
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## Mass intentions for the week ahead...

**Sat 6pm-Kildalkey** 1st Anniv: Fr Colm Murtagh  
*(Light refreshments served in the Village Inn after this Mass - All welcome)*

**Sat 7pm-Ballivor** Mamie Ging & her brother Joe. Simon Kiernan & decs family.

**Sun 10am-Kildalkey** Seán Kirke. Decs members of the Owens & Kavanagh families.

**Sun 11.30am-Ballivor** Michael & Ellen Smyth Cloneycavan & decs family.

**Mon 10am-Kildalkey** Thomas & Mary Davis.

**Tues 10am-Ballivor** Tom Kiernan & decs family. Mass followed by Adoration.

**Fri 10am - Ballivor** William Maxwell, also his wife Evelyn & son David.

**Sat 6pm-Kildalkey** Teresa McNamee. Patrick & Bridie Gallagher & decs family.  
 John Geoghegan & dec family

**Sat 7pm-Ballivor** **Annual Mass for all who died in the last year**

**Sun 10am-Kildalkey** **Annual Mass for all who died in the last year**

**Sun 11.30am-Ballivor** Sean White. Jimmy & Babs Murray & daughter Fidelma.

## Special Mass for deceased loved ones next Sat 18th (Ballivor) Sun 19th (Kildalkey)

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 a loved one.

## Feast Day of St Columbanus

The Knights of St Columbanus will join in the Mass celebrated in St Columbanus' Church on Thursday 23rd November at 7pm.

## Fr Amer Appeal

There was a great response to the appeal to help Fr Amer & his parish in Pakistan. Many thanks to all who donated cakes after the Special Mass on Oct 23rd and for all who gave generously. **A total of €3380.00** was donated by parishioners. This money will be sent on to Fr Amer in the coming days. Please continue to keep them in your prayers.

**Please pray for the soul of Elizabeth McGearty** cousin of Maureen McGearty who died in the U.K.

## St Columbanus' Church

### Ministers of the Word

Sat 11th:Sheena McMahon  
 Sun 12th:Myra McNally  
 Sat 18th:Kevin McKeon  
 Sun 19th: John Farrell

### Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 11th:Ann Corrigan  
 Sun 12th:Marian Hoey  
 Sat 18th:Philomena DeLacy  
 Sun 19th: Brendan McKeon

## Gentle Reminder

Please use your **New Box of Weekly Envelopes from now on.**  
**Thank you**

## St Dympna's Church

### Ministers of the Word

Sat 11th:Nicholas Halligan & Vincent Halligan  
 Sun 12th:Debbie Connor  
 Sat 18th:Mags Kelly  
 Sun 19th:Vivienne Hesnan

### Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 11th:Teresa Fox  
 Sun 12th:Ann Davis  
 Sat 18th:Sandra Rickard  
 Sun 19th: Mary Reidy