



## Appeal for Fr Amer & his parish in Pakistan

Fr Ciarán recently received an email from Fr Amer. In his email Fr Amer expressed his appreciation at our thoughtfulness in remembering him. He was deeply moved by the kindness of the people of our parish to pray for him and his parishioners, to offer a special Holy Mass and arrange a Coffee Morning to support his appeal.

He said that they have decided to start work on a project to build safe shelter for the people whose houses were burnt and demolished by the violent mob. Our generous support will speed up and make things easy for them

If you would like to contribute, please do so **before Thursday 9th November**. Donations can be given directly to Fr Ciaran or dropped to the parish office .

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



**First Holy Communion**  
Kildalkey - Sat 11th May  
Ballivor - Sat 18th May



**Baptisms - Saturdays 2pm.**  
November baptisms take place  
Sat 11th in St. Dymrna's  
Sat 18th in St. Columbanus'



Please contact the parish office at **bkparishoffice@gmail.com** for available dates.

**A huge Thank You!!** to all who supported the Meath Hospice Homecare Coffee morning held 21st Sept in the Village Inn. We have sent Meath Hospice a cheque for **€5,080.00**

## 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 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.**

## Pioneer Pledge for the month of the Holy Souls



A short-term pledge gives spiritual support and encouragement to people and their families who are living under a shadow of addiction. Further information from the Pioneers on 01 80-5 4226 or via [www.pioneers.ie/pray](http://www.pioneers.ie/pray)

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

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## Ballivor & Kildalkey Parish

**Sunday 5th November 2023**  
**bkparishoffice@gmail.com**  
**046-9546488**

## Mass intentions for the week ahead...

- Sat 6pm-Kildalkey** **MM: Amanda McMahon.**  
**MM: Joseph Gunning** also his granddaughter Rhiannon. Tommy & Eileen Vaughan. Lizzy & Paddy Keegan & decs family.
- Sat 7pm-Ballivor**  
**Sun 10am-Kildalkey**  
**Sun 11.30am-Ballivor** Matt Nugent.  
**Mon 10am-Kildalkey** Joe & Mary Conlon, also John, Mick, Joe Jnr & Sheila Mass  
**Tues 10am-Ballivor** Decs members of Ballivor/Kildalkey Credit Union -50th Anniv Mass followed by Adoration until 2pm. Special Intention
- Fri 10am - Ballivor**  
**Sat 6pm-Kildalkey** **1st Anniv: Fr Colm Murtagh**  
**Sat 7pm-Ballivor** Mamie Ging & her brother Joe. Simon Kiernan & decs family.  
**Sun 10am-Kildalkey** Decs members of the Owens & Kavanagh families. Seán Kirke.  
**Sun 11.30am-Ballivor** Michael & Ellen Smyth Cloneycavan & decs family.

**Enrolment Ceremonies** for children preparing for First Confession, First Holy Communion Confirmation takes place at all Masses this weekend in both churches

**Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of.....**  
**John D Flynn** Carrick-on-Shannon & formerly of Kildalkey  
**Noel Clarke** Castletown Geoghegan, uncle of Fr Ciarán  
**Martin Conroy** Clonmellon, brother of Philip Conroy Ballivor

**Fr. Colm's 1st Anniv** There will be light refreshments served in the Village Inn after the 6pm Mass next Saturday. All welcome.

**Special November Mass for deceased loved ones**  
Sat 18th Ballivor Church at 7pm                      Sun 19th Kildalkey Church at 10am

## St Columbanus' Church

### Ministers of the Word

Sat 4th: Kathleen Faulkner  
Sun 5th: Seán McNally  
Sat 11th: Sheena McMahon  
Sun 12th: Myra McNally

### Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 4th: Diane O'Connor  
Sun 5th: Emily McKeon  
Sat 11th: Bernie Kelly  
Sun 12th: Marian Hoey

New Boxes of Weekly Envelopes start THIS weekend

Your first one is the **“November Offerings”** envelope

## St Dymrna's Church

### Ministers of the Word

Sat 4th: Corona Corrigan  
Sun 5th: Debbie Connor  
Sat 11th: Nicholas Halligan & Vincent Halligan  
Sun 12th: Ruth McMahon

### Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 4th: Noreen McAuley  
Sun 5th: Teresa Potterton  
Sat 11th: Teresa Fox  
Sun 12th: Ann Davis