

Parish Pastoral Assembly

Following on from the meeting of diocesan priests, we need to begin the process of setting up a Parish Pastoral Assembly (formerly known as Parish Pastoral Council) The Assembly will have about 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:

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A sincere thank you!! to all who attended and contributed to the Forty Hours Adoration in the Cathedral for the Feast of Christ the King. Particular thanks to the Organising Committee, the Eucharistic Adoration Apostolate, the Knights of Columbanus, the priests who travelled to hear Confessions and the Cathedral clergy. The work of those who stewarded, provided refreshments and the Diocesan and Cathedral Choir were also very much appreciated. Let us pray that the weekend will be a source of prayer and blessings in the Diocese.



Visits to the sick & housebound

Fr Ciarán will do the remaining calls on Monday 4th December



The 2024 Pioneer calendar is available from our church sacristies and Pioneer centres. The calendar is designed to offer spiritual support to families which are being impacted by alcohol and addiction. The calendar is priced at €5. Further information from

www.pioneerassociation.org/calendar.



Baptisms - Saturdays 2pm.

1st Sat of the month in St. Columbanus' 2nd Sat of the month in St. Dympna's Please contact the parish office at bkparishoffice@gmail.com for available dates.

Preparing for Christmas

Confessions

In preparation for Christmas, Fr Ciarán will hear confessions after the 11.30am Mass in Ballivor on Sunday 3rd, 10th and 17th of December.

As Christmas Eve falls on a Sunday this year, there will be a slight change to Mass Times

Christmas Eve

7.00pm St Dympna's
11.30am St Columbanus' (Televised)

Christmas Day

10.00am St Dympna's
11.30am St Columbanus'

St Stephen's Day

10.00am St Columbanus'

Our Christmas Vigil in Ballivor is being broadcast live throughout Europe so to ensure everything runs smoothly please note the following.....

Congregation needs to be seated by **10.40pm.**

Both side aisles will be taken up by children's choir, ministers of the Word & Eucharist and sound/lighting crew which **only leaves the main body of the church for the rest of the congregation.**

Mass for the 4th Sunday of Advent (Dec 24th) will be as normal at 10am in Kildalkey and 11.30am in Ballivor

Ballivor & Kildalkey Parish

Sunday 3rd December 2023

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Fr. Ciaran Clarke

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Mass intentions for the week ahead...

Sat 6pm(K) Seán McAuley. Kate & Tess Kelly. Michael Ledwith & decs family.
Sat 7pm(B) Mickey Dempsey
Sun 10am(K) 1st Anniv: Anne Daly. Decs members of Kildalkey GAA.
Sun 11.30am(B) Dec members of the Woulfe & Heagney families
Mon 10am(K) Mass Card Intention
Tues 10am(B) Special Intention. Mass followed by Adoration.
Fri Holy Day **Feast of the Immaculate Conception**
10am Mass in St Columbanus' - 7pm Mass in St Dympna's
Sat 6pm(K) Decs members of the McGurl & Carroll Families.
Sat 7pm(B) Jack & Una Walsh & Son Michael.
Sun 10am(K) Andrew Warren also his father Colm.
Patrick & Mary McNally & decs family.
Sun 11.30am(B) Decs members of the Dower & Sharpe families.

Ballivor & Kildalkey Parish Christmas Novena

Beginning on Saturday 16th until 24th of December a Novena of 9 Masses will be offered for all those who are sent our Parish Christmas Cards.

Cards will be available from Monday 26th November from the parish Office on Tues, Wed & Fri and both church sacristies after all Masses

(Pack of 8 cards cost €10)

Keep Christ in Christmas this year!



St Columbanus' Church

Ministers of the Word

Sat 2nd: John Corrigan
Sun 3rd: Marian Hoey
Sat 9th: Gerry Dempsey
Sun 10th: Bernie Kenny

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 2nd: Ann Corrigan
Sun 3rd: Betty McKeown
Sat 9th: Diane O'Connor
Sun 10th: Emily McKeon

Music ministry in our parish:

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Teresa Carley
Sr Ciarán Egan
Ballivor
&
Ruth McMahan
Kildalkey
Thank you!

St Dympna's Church

Ministers of the Word

Sat 2nd: Christina O'Neill
Sun 3rd: Agata Kumorek
Sat 9th: Corona Corrigan
Sun 10th: Marie Hayes

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 2nd: Christina O'Neill
Sun 3rd: Anna May Potterton
Sat 9th: Noreen McAuley
Sun 10th: Teresa Potterton

St Vincent De Paul Annual church gate collection 9th & 10th Dec. Donation envelopes in the porch.