

Important Dates in the Church Calendar

St. Brigid's Day	Thurs 1st Feb	10am in Ballivor
Presentation of the Lord	Fri 2nd Feb	10am in Ballivor
Feast of St Blaise	Sat 3rd Feb	10am in Ballivor (Blessing of throats)
Ash Wednesday	14th Feb	10am in Ballivor & 7pm in Kildalkey
St Patrick's Day	Mon 18th Mar	10am in Kildalkey
Palm Sunday	24th Mar	Beginning of Holy Week
Holy Thursday	28th Mar	7pm in Kildalkey
Good Friday	29th Mar	3pm in Ballivor & 7pm in Kildalkey
Easter Vigil	30th Mar	7pm in Ballivor
Easter Sunday	31st Mar	10am in Kildalkey & 11.30am in Ballivor
Feast of St. Dymphna	Wed 15th May	10am in Kildalkey
Pentecost	Sun 19th May	10am in Kildalkey & 11.30am in Ballivor
Corpus Christi	Sun 2nd June	10am in Kildalkey & 11.30am in Ballivor
Sacred Heart of Jesus	Fri 7th June	10am in Ballivor & 7pm in Kildalkey
Cemetery Devotions	Sat 8th June	Kildalkey after 6pm Mass
	Sun 9th June	Ballivor/Killconnigan after 11.30am Mass
All Saints	Fri 1st Nov	10am in Ballivor & 7pm in Kildalkey
All Souls	Sat 2nd Nov	10am in Ballivor
Feast of St. Columbanus	Sat 23rd Nov	7pm in Ballivor
Feast of Christ the King (also the Special Masses for the Dead)	Sun 24th Nov	10am in Kildalkey & 11.30am in Ballivor
First Sunday Advent	Sun 1st Dec	10am in Kildalkey & 11.30am in Ballivor
Immaculate Conception	Mon 9th Dec	10am in Kildalkey

Visits to the Sick & Housebound

Fr Ciarán will do his visits after 10am Masses in **Kildalkey on Mon 5th Feb & Ballivor on Tues 6th**. Please have your altar with a candle, holy water and a cloth ready to receive Jesus. If a family member is in hospital and they would like a visit please let Fr Ciarán know on 046 9546488



Enrolment for Parish schools now open.....

St Columbanus' Ballivor: Phone 046 9546213 or emailstcols33@gmail.com.
Scoil Mhuire Coolronan: Phone 046 46416 **St Dymphna's Kildalkey:** Phone 046 9435286

Youth Meet & Prayer Gathering (+18 years) in St. Mary's Church, Drogheda 7:30pm on Fri 2nd Feb. An opportunity for young adults to join together for adoration, prayer, reflection & discussion assisted with the support & guidance of priests from the diocese & the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal. Share the invite, bring a friend or two. Contact Fr. Mark English for more info: duleekparish@gmail.com.

Young Adult Retreat for Lent Sat 17th Feb (10am -5pm) in Dalgan Park, Navan '*Cast you cares on the Lord, and He will support you*' 1P5:7 Join other young people in prayer, friendship, Holy Mass, peaceful walks and talks. Opportunity for confession/ personal talk. Cost: €20 (lunch & tea breaks provided) Contact Sr Úna: 090 6481666 email: youthretreats@gmail.com

Diocesan Director of Faith Development in the Diocese of Meath Job Vacancy
 It is an exciting and challenging opportunity in the life and mission of the Diocese. Full details relating to the vacancy can be found on the Diocesan Website at: www.dioceseofmeath.ie clicking on the tab **job vacancy** where terms, conditions & application form relating to the role can also be accessed.
Closing date 5pm on Fri 2nd February 2024.

Ballivor & Kildalkey Parish

Sunday 28th January 2024
 bkparishoffice@gmail.com
 Fr Ciarán Clarke C.C. 046 9546488

Mass intentions for the week ahead...

Sat 6pm(K) Decs members of the Fox family Corballis
Sat 7pm(B) MM: Seamus Henry. Jimmy Bagnall & decs family
Sun 10am(K) Tom & Dody Potterton.
Sun 11.30am(B) Mary-Jo Doherty & Linda Kelly.
Mon 10am(K) Mark Ward, Paddy, Marie, Bridget & Christina Murray, Molly & James Nolan
 Mass followed by Adoration until 2pm
Tues 10am(B) **Feast of St Brigid**
Thurs 10am (B) **First Friday** Mass for all on the parish List of the Dead
Fri 10am (B) **Feast of St Blaise** (Blessing of throats)
Sat 10am (B) Billy Davis. Aoife Fleming. Seamus Davis. Paddy Corrigan.
Sat 6pm(K) Festy Joyce & Jimmy McMahan.
Sat 7pm(B) Elizabeth & James Hesnan.
Sun 10am(K) Paddy Burke Kilmer & dec family. Mary Flanagan.
Sun 11.30am(B)

First Confession at 7pm
 Kildalkey on **Mon 26th** & Ballivor on **Tues 27th Feb.**
Confirmation Fri 12th April at 3pm
 in St Patrick's Church, Trim.
First Holy Communion at 11am
 Kildalkey on **Sat 11th May** & Ballivor on **Sat 18th**

Blessing of Throats



at the 10am
 Mass on
 Saturday 3rd
 February in St.
 Columbanus'



Medjugorje Pilgrimage 28th Aug - 4th Sep.
 Spiritual Director Fr. John Kennedy. €50 discount if booked before 2nd Feb.
 For more info please contact Teresa 0879657299 or 046 94 86983

St Columbanus' Church

Ministers of the Word

Sat 27th: John Corrigan
 Sun 28th: Marian Hoey
 Sat 3rd: Dymphna Dickinson
 Sun 4th: Bernie Kenny

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 27th: Ann Corrigan
 Sun 28th: Emily McKeon
 Sat 3rd: Seanie Faulkner
 Sun 4th: Bernie Sullivan

**Gentle
 Reminder**

Sat 3rd & Sun
 4th Feb is an
 offering
 weekend.
 Please use
 your
 'Candlemas
 Offering'
 envelope in
 your box

St Dymphna's Church

Ministers of the Word

Sat 27th: Christina O'Neill
 Sun 28th: Debbie Connor
 Sat 3rd: Corona Corrigan
 Sun 4th: Dermot Ainsworth

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 27th: Teresa Fox
 Sun 28th: Ann Davis
 Sat 3rd: Radek Kumorek
 Sun 4th: Mary Reidy