

New Altar Servers

We thank all the Altar Servers who have committed themselves with the support of their families towards helping our parish.

The role of the Altar Servers is to assist the priest during the Mass. The ministry of Mass Servers provides an opportunity for our young people to be actively involved in the celebration of the Mass. Children who have received their First Holy Communion are eligible to serve Mass. We have a dedicated Team who assist in the administration and training of the Servers. If you wish to become

New Parish Pastoral Assembly

Training for the Parish Pastoral Assembly took place during the week. We thank everyone who agreed to do the training and become a member of the Parish Pastoral Assembly. We look forward to beginning our assembly meetings and working together as we strive to serve the needs of our parish.

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament



in St Columbanus' after 10am Mass on Tuesdays until 2pm. All welcome.

Baptisms



take place twice every month Sat at 2pm. Please contact bkparishoffice@gmail.com for available dates.

2024 Cemetery Devotions



Kildalkey: Sat 25th May after 6pm Vigil
(No 7pm Vigil Mass in Ballivor)

Ballivor: Sun 26th May after 11.30am Mass
Killaconnigan at 1.15pm

Visits to Sick & Housebound - Fr Ciaran will visit the sick after morning mass in Kildalkey on Monday 5th March & in Ballivor on Tuesday 6th March

Youth Meet & Prayer Gathering (+18 years) will take place in the Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar at 7:30pm on **Friday 1st March**. This is an opportunity for young adults to join together for adoration, prayer, reflection & discussion assisted with the support and guidance of priests from the diocese and the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal. Share the invite and bring a friend or two. Contact Fr. Mark English for more info: duleekparish@gmail.com.

Confirmation



Fri 12th April in St Patrick's Church, Trim at 3pm

First Holy Communion



Kildalkey **Sat 11th May**
Ballivor **Sat 18th May**

Save the Date....

Saturday 23rd March 12noon-2pm in St Mary's Primary School, Trim an event entitled....

'Catholic Spirituality Today'

Are you searching for something more?

Kathryn Anne Clarke shines light on the intersect between spirituality & religion, helping you to look with clarity on many of the bigger questions;

Who is God?

What does healthy spirituality look like?

Does your faith assist you in navigating the complexities of today's world?

Whether you are practising, semi-detached or have walked away from the Church, you will find **Hope** at this event.

Ballivor & Kildalkey Parish

Sunday 25th February 2024

(Second Sunday of Lent)

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Fr Ciarán Clarke C.C. 046 9546488



Mass intentions for the week ahead

- Sat 6pm(K)** Oliver Conneely & decs family, for all who supported & sympathised with the family of the late Eddie Dunne.
- Sat 7pm(B)** Mattie & Johnny Reilly.
- Sun 10am(K)** Kieran Greene, Maura & Brian Turner & grandson Shane.
- Sun 11.30am(B)** Monica McLaughlin.
- Mon 10am(K)** Special Intention
- Tues 10am(B)** Fr. Philip Connor, parents & decs family. Mass followed by Adoration until 2pm
- Fri 10am (B)** **First Friday Mass for all on the parish List of the Dead.**
- Sat 6pm(K)** Noel Costello, Gretta Cushen
- Sat 7pm(B)** Peggy Flanagan, William & Bridget Kelly & daughter Peggy.
- Sun 10am(K)** Michael McGuire & James McNally
- Sun 11.30am(B)** Bob & Kathleen Sherrock & daughter Mag

Fr Ciarán will be available for Confessions each Sunday during Lent after the 11.30am Mass & other times by request as we prepare for Easter.

First Confessions

St Dympna's **Mon 26th Feb** at 7pm

St Columbanus' **Tues 27th Feb** at 7pm

(Children can attend in either church)

Please pray for repose of the soul of

Sheila Kealey, Cloneylogan

Pat McElhinney, Athboy
father of George McElhinney, Big Ballivor

Sheila O'Reilly, Athboy
sister of Margaret Fagan, Clonmore

St Columbanus' Church

Ministers of the Word

Sat 24th: Patricia Farrell
Sun 25th: Sandra Clarke
Sat 2nd: Kevin McKeon
Sun 3rd: Jackie Connor

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 24th: Gerry Sherrock
Sun 25th: Emily McKeon
Sat 2nd: Bernie Kelly
Sun 3rd: Marian Hoey

The Parish Office is open Tues, Wed & Fri 9am - 3pm

St Dympna's Church

Ministers of the Word

Sat 24th: Christina O'Neill
Sun 25th: Dermot Ainsworth
Sat 2nd: Corona Corrigan
Sun 3rd: Vivienne Hesnan

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 24th: Noreen McAuley
Sun 25th: Teresa Potterton
Sat 2nd: Teresa Fox
Sun 3rd: Ann Davis