



### Divine Mercy Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April

Devotions 3.00pm Holy Trinity  
Church Castlejordan R35  
H954 (Ballinabrackey Parish)

### Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament



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

### Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration National Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine

Sunday April 14th. Bus leaving Trim  
Church Car Park at 8.00am SHARP.  
Booking contacts: Pat: 087 258 7639  
Rita: 085 728 4600. All welcome.



### Confirmation 12th April

in St Patrick's Church, Trim.



### First Holy Communion in May

Kildalkey on **Sat 11th** at 11am  
Ballivor on **Sat 18th** at 11am

### Baptisms - take place on two Saturdays every month at 2pm.

Please contact

**bkparishoffice@gmail.com**

for available dates.

### 2024 Cemetery Devotions



**Kildalkey: Sat 25th May**  
after 6pm Vigil

**Ballivor: Sun 26th May**  
after 11.30am Mass &  
**Killaconnig** at 1.15pm

### Volunteers Needed....

Would you have an hour a  
week to spare?

We're looking for volunteers to  
help clean Kildalkey Church.  
Cleaning schedule is done on a  
monthly rota so you may only have to do  
one month in the year! Please leave your  
name/contact no. with the Sacristan.



**Good Friday** is a very  
important day for us  
Catholics. It's the day Jesus  
died on the cross for us and  
saved us from our sin. Not  
only is it an important day, it's a day  
of fasting, prayer, and mourning. Here  
are some simple ways to observe Good  
Friday in your home with your kids:

- Fasting! One main meal and two small ones. Catholics do not eat meat on Good Friday. This is required for all Catholics, if you're in good health. Encourage your kids to skip snacks and any other frivolous eating throughout the day.
- Keep fun activities to a minimum. We know that the world wants to throw Easter parties etc on a Good Friday, but it's just not the time for fun and celebration. Look at the Cross! It is only one day a year! Sunday is coming.
- Eat hot cross buns for one meal. Legend says there was a priest in 1361 A.D. that gave out hot cross buns to the poor on Good Friday morning, and the tradition was born.
- Read the passion story from the Bible.
- Bring the children to the church for the reading of 'The Passion' in **Ballivor at 3pm** or the Stations of the Cross or Veneration of the Cross in **Kildalkey at 7pm.**
- Go to Confession. Catholics must go at least once a year!



**Ballivor & Kildalkey Parish**  
24th March 2024

**Palm Sunday**  
bkparishoffice@gmail.com  
Fr Ciarán Clarke C.C.



## HOLY WEEK BEGINS & MASS INTENTIONS....

**Sat 6pm(K)**

Jane & Micheal Ledwith & decs family.

For all who sympathised with the family of the later John D. Flynn

**Sat 7pm(B)**

Jane & Joe Doyle. Philip, Kate & Mary Colvin

**Sun 10am(K)**

Joseph Forde.

**Sun 11.30am(B)**

Ted Doherty & Nancy Henry.

**Mon 10am(K)**

Mass for the People of the Parish

**Tues 10am(B)**

Anniv: Fr Christy Gaffney & Fr Aidan Fox.  
Mass followed by Adoration until 2pm

**Wed 7pm**

**The Chrism Mass Cathedral Mullingar - all welcome**

**Thurs 7pm(K)**

**Mass of The Lord's Supper**

**Fri 3pm(B)**

**The Passion**

**Fri 7pm(K)**

**Stations & Veneration of the Cross**

**A Collection for the Holy Land will be taken up at both Good Friday ceremonies**

**Sat 7pm(B)**

**Solemn Easter Vigil of the Lord's Resurrection**

**Sun 10am(K)**

**Easter Sunday - Mass for the people of the parish**

**Sun 11.30am(B)**

**Easter Sunday - Mass for the people of the parish**

**Please pray for the repose of the soul of;**

**Peter Reilly**, Kildalkey whose funeral took place on Monday

**Jean Bennett (nee Hesnan)**, Mullingar & formerly of Kildalkey

**John Molloy**, Tullamore, father of David Molloy Ballivor

**Sr Ann L'Estrange** sister of Bridie L'Estrange who died in England



### St Columbanus' Church

#### Ministers of the Word

Sat 23rd: J. Connor & G. Dempsey  
Sun 24th: S. McNally & S. Farrelly  
Sat 30th: J. Connor & S. McMahon  
Sun 31st: B. Kenny

#### Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 23rd: Diane O'Connor  
Sun 24th: Bernie O'Sullivan  
Sat 30th: Kathleen Faulkner  
Sun 31st: Emily McKeon

### St Dympna's Church

#### Ministers of the Word

Sat 23rd: C. O'Neill & M. Kelly  
Sun 24th: D. Connor & M. Hayes  
No 6pm Vigil Mass  
Sun 31st: D. Ainsworth

#### Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 23rd: Noreen McAuley  
Sun 24th: Teresa Potterton  
No 6pm Vigil Mass  
Sun 31st: Mary Reidy

**Please use envelope marked 'Easter Offerings' in your Development Fund box. There will be Offering envelopes available at the back of the church if you do not use the weekly ones. Sincere thanks for your continued support. May God reward you for your generosity.**