



### Day for Life': a dedicated day celebrating the beauty & dignity of all human life

This Sunday, the Church marks the annual Day for Life 2024 with a message on the theme: *The Lord is my shepherd - Compassion and Hope at the End of Life*. This year's message reminds us that Jesus did not send the sick away, rather He showed that life always has dignity and that there is no such a thing as a useless life. Catholics are called to defend this gift of life to its natural end and to protect vulnerable citizens from a culture that could pressure them into assisted suicide. In this way, we are encouraged to support people with the companionship of a listening ear, appropriate treatment, and the best of care, so that their last days can be times of grace, intimacy and love. This message also includes a brief human-interest story about a young man named Matt, and the experience of a priest who ministered to Matt and his loved ones in his final months and days. This grace-filled time proved to be a period of intense compassion and profound dignity, as well as faith enriching experience of love and generosity for all concerned.

The Day for Life message is available on <https://councilforlife.ie/day-for-life-2024/>

 **New Altar Servers** Children who have received their First Holy Communion are eligible to serve Mass. If you wish to become an Altar Server, please contact the Parish Office or Fr Ciarán. Their role is to assist the priest during the Mass. It provides an opportunity for our young people to be actively involved in the celebration of the Mass. We thank our current servers and the team who assist them in the administration and training.

 **Parish Tax Refund Scheme** Thanks to all who returned their completed CHY3 claim form. If you have forgotten about it or have mislaid the form, please contact Josie in the parish office and she will be happy to re-issue one for you. **Please Note!! There is no cost involved and this does not affect your personal tax. Sincere thanks for your continued support.**


### Pilgrimages 2024

**Lough Derg 3 Day Pilgrimage Season** continues until 15th August. More details on the poster or [www.loughderg.ie](http://www.loughderg.ie)

Bus to Lough Derg (1st-3rd July) leaves Park Hotel Mullingar at 8.30am on Monday **1st July**. For further details contact Carmel on 044 9374818

**Loughcrew Sunday** takes place on Sunday the **30th of June** Mass at 3pm in Loughcrew Gardens, Oldcastle, the birthplace of St Oliver Plunkett. This year marks the 49th Anniversary of his Canonisation in Rome by St Pope Paul VI in 1975.

**Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock** will take place on **Sunday 11th August** beginning with Rosary at 2pm, Anointing of the Sick at 2.30pm and Mass at 3pm followed by Benediction & Rosary Procession.

 **Social Dancing** in Ballivor Community Centre on Friday 21st June from 9pm-11.30pm. Music by Noel Briody. Admission €10 including supper.



## Ballivor & Kildalkey Parish

16th June 2024

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### **MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK & ADORATION TIMES**

**Sat 6pm (K)** Bernard & Rose McMahon. Brian & Peggy Reilly  
**Sat 7pm (B)** **1st Anniv: Chloe Darby**  
**Sun 10am(K)** James Kearney  
**Sun 11.30am(B)** Teresa Smyth

**Mon 10am (K)** Special Intention  
**Tues 10am (B)** Special Intention  
**Adoration 10.30am-2pm & 6-8pm.**  
**Adoration in Kildalkey from 6-8pm**

**Thurs (K)** Special Intention  
**Fri 10am (B)** Special Intention

**Sat 6pm (K)** **MM: May Conneely.** Tony Tennanty.  
**Sat 7pm (B)** Special Intention  
**Sun 10am(K)** Rose, Sam & Betty Kelly  
**Sun 11.30am(B)** People of the Parish

**Please pray for**  
**Padraig DeLacy**  
England  
brother-in-law of  
Philomena  
DeLacy  
Ballivor



### Father's Day Prayer

Heavenly Father, you entrusted your Son Jesus, the child of Mary, to the care of Joseph, his foster father. Bless all fathers and grandfathers as they care for their families. Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience, give them ability to love in a way that reflects your love

### Sweet Heart of Jesus

Sweet Heart of Jesus! Fount of love and mercy,  
Today we come thy blessings to implore;  
Oh touch our hearts so cold and so ungrateful,  
And make them Lord, thine own for evermore.

*Sweet Heart of Jesus! We implore,  
Oh, make us love thee, more and more.*

Sweet Heart of Jesus! Make us know and love thee.  
Unfold to us the treasures of thy grace.  
That so our hearts, from things of earth uplifted,  
May long alone to gaze upon thy face.

### **St. Columbanus' Church**

#### **Ministers of the Word**

Sat 15th: Jackie Connor  
Sun 16th: Jim McClelland  
Sat 22nd: Gerry Dempsey  
Sun 23rd: Seamus Farrelly

#### **Ministers of the Eucharist**

Sat 15th: Gerry Sherrock  
Sun 16th: Claire McLaughlin  
Sat 22nd: Philomena DeLacy  
Sun 23rd: Marian Hoey

#### **Peter's Pence Collection**

A second collection will be taken up at all masses next weekend

### **St Dympna's Church**

#### **Ministers of the Word**

Sat 15th: Christina O'Neill  
Sun 16th: Andrea McBride  
Sat 22nd: Corona Corrigan  
Sun 23rd: Debbie Connor

#### **Ministers of the Eucharist**

Sat 15th: Radek Kumorek  
Sun 16th: Ann Davis  
Sat 22nd: Sandra Rickard  
Sun 23rd: Mary Reidy