

Parish Mission Statement

Jesus said "love one another as I have loved you".
As a parish we strive to embrace and promote the message of the Gospel throughout our community in a way that is welcoming, kind and inclusive.

Calendar Feasts this week

Tues 20th August - St Bernard: He was from France and lived from 1090 - 1153. He joined the Cistercian monastery and during his life he became Abbot and established many other monasteries. He worked always for the unity of the Church and against heresies. He is patron saint of Gibraltar and Beekeepers.

Wed 21st August - St Pius X: In 1903 he was elected Pope. During his pontificate he encouraged daily communion and facilitated the communion of children and those who were sick. He also encouraged Bible reading. He died two weeks after the outbreak of World War I in 1914 and was canonised forty years later. The 21st August is also the anniversary of the Apparition in Knock which took place in 1879 when the Blessed Virgin Mary, St Joseph and St John the Evangelist appeared at the South gable of the Parish Church at Knock, Co. Mayo. Beside them and a little to the right was an altar with a cross and the figure of a lamb, around which angels hovered.

Thurs 22nd August - The Queenship of Mary: This memorial celebrates the crowning of Mary as Queen of Heaven which takes place seven days after the Assumption of Mary.

Sat 24th August - St Bartholomew: He is one of the twelve chosen apostles of Jesus

Safeguarding Children Policy Statement for the Diocese of Meath

The Gospel teaches the importance of ensuring that the Catholic Church community is a warm, welcoming and safe place for children. "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.

Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it." (Mark 10:14-15)

You can read our Child Safeguarding Statement at www.dioceseofmeath.ie

Personnel to contact if you are concerned about the welfare and safety of children:

Designated Liaison Person (DPL) Marie O'Sullivan/Marie Willoughby 083 317 5742

Garda National Protective Services Bureau 01 66 3430/01 666 3435

Tusla 046 909 7870 (Meath) 044 938 4450 (Westmeath)

Ballivor Library at St Kenneth's

Free Digital Café (Tech Help Hub) starting every Wednesday 2-4pm in to help with any tech issues with phone, tablet, and other devices.

Family Event – Craft Session on Sat 31st August 11am-12 (age 3+)

Join our Parent & Toddler 'Stories and Songs with Mary' Thurs 29th August @3pm

For more information or to book your place- call 046 9567061 or email ballivorlib@meathcoco.ie



Ballivor & Kildalkey Parish

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Mass Intentions & Adoration Times: Sat 17th - Sun 25th Aug

Sat 6pm (K)	Mass Card Intention
Sat 7pm (B)	People of the Parish
Sun 10am(K)	Mary Nugent
Sun 11.30am(B)	Eileen Murray. Marcella & John Carroll & decd family.
Mon 10am (K)	Mass Card Intention
Tues 10am (B)	Mass Card Intention
Tues (B)	Adoration 10.30am-2pm & 6-8pm.
Thurs (K)	Adoration in Kildalkey from 6-8pm
Fri 10am (B)	Mass Card Intention
Sat 6pm (K)	Mass Card Intention
Sat 7pm (B)	Robert & Mary Sherrock. Thomas Kelly Parkstown & family
Sun 10am(K)	People of the Parish
Sun 11.30am(B)	John Howley (MM) Alan Morton. Marie Murray



Please pray for the repose of the soul of; **Nicholas (Dickie) Flynn** Rathcormac brother of Tony Flynn & Nuala Murray, whose funeral took place on Saturday.

Our Lady of Knock

**They were people of all ages, Gathered round the gabled wall
Poor and humble, men and women, Little children at your call,
We are gathered here before you And our hearts are just the same
Filled with joy at such a vision, As we praise your name.**

**Golden Rose, Queen of Ireland
All my cares and troubles cease
As I kneel with love before you
Lady of Knock, My Queen of Peace**

St Columbanus' Church

Ministers of the Word

Sat 17th: Jackie Connor
Sun 18th: Sean McNally
Sat 24th: Patricia Farrell
Sun 25th: Seamus Farrelly

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 17th: Anne Corrigan
Sun 18th: Claire McLaughlin
Sat 24th: Sean Faulkner
Sun 25th: Bernie Sullivan

**Parish Office
open this
Tuesday from
9am-5pm**

St Dympna's Church

Ministers of the Word

Sat 17th: Mags Kelly
Sun 18th: Dermot Ainsworth
Sat 24th: Corona Corrigan
Sun 25th: Ruth McMahon

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 17th: Noreen McAuley
Sun 18th: Debbie Connor
Sat 24th: Radek Kumorek
Sun 25th: Anna May Potterton