



**An Evening with Michael English
Parish Fundraiser
Friday 29th November at 8pm
St Columbanus' Church, Ballivor**



In aid of Ballivor & Kildalkey Parish Projects....

To support the repair of Kildalkey Church roof
The re-building of the deteriorating boundary wall &
development of the old stone building into a parish centre in
Ballivor church grounds.

Profits from the fundraiser will be divided equally
between Ballivor & Kildalkey projects

Tickets €30 - will be available from the Parish Office and
both church sacristies soon

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 27th August - St Monica: She converted her pagan husband to the faith and by her
prayers and tears she also brought their son St Augustine to Christianity and a moral life.

Wed 28th August - St Augustine: Bishop of Hippo in Algeria where he lived with a
community until his death. His theological influence has been significant in the Church,
especially on the understanding of God's grace. He is patron saint of theologians.

Thurs 29th August - The Passion of St John the Baptist: This day recalls the martyrdom
of St John the Baptist, his last and greatest act of witness of Christ

Fri 30th Aug - St Fiacre: He emigrated from Ireland to France where he established a
hermitage with a hostel for travellers. He also built an oratory to the Blessed Virgin Mary.
His hermitage grew into a large monastery as others joined him in religious life. He was
gifted in gardening and in understanding medical plants. News quickly spread about his
wisdom and expertise in medicine. His gardens produced food used to feed the religious
brothers, travellers and those who were poor. He is patron saint of gardeners.

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)



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Parish Office open Tues, Wed, Fri 9am-5pm



Mass Intentions & Adoration Times: Sat 24th - Sun 1st Sept

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| 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 |
| Mon 10am (K) | Mass Card Intention |
| Tues 10am (B) | Special 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) | Hugh Kelly (MM) |
| Sat 7pm (B) | Peter, Shirley & David Ennis.
Tommy Kelly (25th Anniv) also his wife Evelyn & daughter Ann |
| Sun 10am(K) | People of the Parish |
| Sun 11.30am(B) | Agnes McGearty |

Prayer for the New School Year....

God, send your blessing on our parish schools, pupils, parents, teachers and staff.
May our schools also be a home of truth, learning, wisdom and respect.
Give to each student health, joy and wisdom.
May they grow in love for You, Jesus your Son
and be guided by the light of the Holy Spirit
Give encouragement and strength to the teachers and staff.
Jesus the Teacher, bless and protect all involved in the education of students.
Mary, Mother of Jesus, St Joseph, husband of Mary and foster father of Jesus
pray for the parents of our pupils who are the first teachers of the pupils.
We make this prayer in the name of Jesus, your Son, Our Lord, **Amen**

St Columbanus' Church

Ministers of the Word

- Sat 24th: Patricia Farrell
Sun 25th: Seamus Farrelly
Sat 31st: Kevin McKeon
Sun 1st: M. McNally

Ministers of the Eucharist

- Sat 24th: Sean Faulkner
Sun 25th: Bernie Sullivan
Sat 31st: Gerry Sherrock
Sun 1st: Brendan McKeon

St Dympna's Church

Ministers of the Word

- Sat 24th: Corona Corrigan
Sun 25th: Ruth McMahon
Sat 31st: Ed McMahon
Sun 1st: Vivienne Hesnan

Ministers of the Eucharist

- Sat 24th: Radek Kumorek
Sun 25th: Anna May Potterton
Sat 31st: Christine O'Neill
Sun 1st: Ann Davis