

## Confirmation & First Holy Communion Preparation

**\*\*Meeting for Parents/Guardians of Confirmation and First Communion Children\*\* will take place in Ballivor Church this Monday and Kildalkey Church this Tuesday - both meetings at 7pm.**



**Confirmation:** Wednesday 12th February in Athboy at 3pm

**First Confession:** Mon 7th April in Ballivor &  
Tues 8th April in Kildalkey - both at 7pm.

**First Holy Communion:** Sat 10th May in Ballivor &  
Sat 17th May in Kildalkey (both ceremonies at 11am)



### **Concert with Michael English & Band**

#### **Parish Fundraiser**

**Friday 29th November at 8pm**  
**St Columbanus' Church, Ballivor**

Tickets €30 - Bookings in the Parish Office & both Sacristies



### Liturgical Calendar this week

**Mon 23rd Sept - St Padre Pio:** He was a Capuchin Friar, stigmatist, confessor and friend of all who suffer. Died 23rd September 1968

**St Eunan:** 624-704. He was born in Donegal and became a monk in Iona and was chosen abbot there in 679. One of his writings is the Life of Colum Cille

**Fri 27th Sept - St Vincent de Paul:** 1580-1660. He was committed to the care of the disadvantaged & oppressed. He founded the Congregation of the Mission, who became known as the Vincentians. He also founded the Daughters of Charity; the first sisters to work outside their convents in active service. He is the patron of all charitable works.



**As the Feast of St Francis of Assisi is celebrated in October**, we remember him as someone who loved and cared for animals. We take the opportunity to have a **Special Blessing for Pets, Pet Owners and Farmers** in our community on **Sun 6th October at 2pm** in Ballivor Church Carpark. We ask that owners take care to keep their pets and others safe and secure on the day.

### **Meath Samuel Group**

Guided spiritual formation programme for young people 18-39yrs who are seeking to grow in the spiritual life and are wondering what God is calling them to do with their lives. The groups will help ignite a passion for listening to and serving the Lord. It will lay the foundation for living a discerning life in the day to day and in the bigger decisions of life. Register on the website [www.franciscansistercfr.com/st-anthony](http://www.franciscansistercfr.com/st-anthony)

### **RCIA PROGRAMME 2024/25**

RCIA, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, is a faith-formation process which prepares and supports adults who wish to become members of the Catholic Church. Applications are currently being invited for this year's programme which is due to commence in the autumn. Further details at [www.dioceseofmeath.ie/rcia](http://www.dioceseofmeath.ie/rcia)

**Registration Day in Ballivor Community Library** on Tues 1st October at 6pm for  
1) **Weekly Craft Group** and 2) **Monthly Adult Book Club**.

For more info on either groups contact Gillian on 046-9567061 [ballivorlib@meathcoco.ie](mailto:ballivorlib@meathcoco.ie)



## **Ballivor & Kildalkey Parish**

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Fr Ciarán Clarke C.C.(046 9546 488)

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



### Mass Intentions & Adoration Times: Sat 21st - Sun 29th Sept

**Sat 6pm (K)** John & Carmel Murray  
**Sat 7pm (B)** Mary, Ned & Tommy Gogarty  
**Sun 10am(K)** People of the Parish  
**Sun 11.30am(B)** People of the Parish

**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)** Michael & Kathleen Corrigan. Nuala Keogh  
**Sat 7pm (B)** People of the Parish  
**Sun 10am(K)** People of the Parish  
**Sun 11.30am(B)** Patrick Fulham

### How Great Thou Art

Oh Lord, my God

When I, in awesome wonder

Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made

I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder

Thy power throughout the universe displayed

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee

How great Thou art, how great Thou art

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### 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.

### **St Columbanus' Church**

#### Ministers of the Word

Sat 21st: Gerry Dempsey  
Sun 22nd: Jim McClelland  
Sat 28th: Jackie Connor  
Sun 29th: Seamus Farrelly

#### Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 21st: Gerry Sherrock  
Sun 22nd: Marian Hoey  
Sat 28th: Bernie Kelly  
Sun 29th: Bernie Sullivan



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

#### Ministers of the Word

Sat 21st: Mags Kelly  
Sun 22nd: Marie Hayes  
Sat 28th: Ed McMahon  
Sun 29th: Debbie Connor

#### Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 21st: Radek Kumorek  
Sun 22nd: Ann Davis  
Sat 28th: Christina O'Neill  
Sun 29th: Debie Connor