

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.

Church Concert with Michael English & Band.....

**"A Night of Faith and Inspiration
with a Sprinkle of Christmas"**

**Fundraiser in aid of Ballivor & Kildalkey Parish Projects
Friday 29th November at 8pm
St Columbanus' Church, Ballivor**

Tickets €30 - from the Parish Office and after weekend Masses



2025 Sacraments

Confirmation:
in Athboy Wed 12th Feb



First Confession:
Ballivor-Mon 7th April
Kildalkey-Tues 8th April

First Holy Communion:
Ballivor-Sat 10th May
Kildalkey-Sat 17th May



October Visits to the Sick
Fr Ciarán will do his calls on
Mon 7th in Kildalkey and
Tues 8th in Ballivor



Weekly Envelopes

The parish is preparing new boxes of weekly envelopes for distribution next month. It is an essential source of income for the **care and maintenance** of the two parish churches, cemeteries and the running costs of the parish. If you're not currently using the envelopes and would like to support the parish this way please contact Josie in the parish office.

Introduction to the Bible (on Kells parish webcam)

Fr. John will introduce the St. Matthew's Gospel every Monday at 12noon beginning Mon 7th Oct. Each session is approx. 25 minutes. You can access the talks on www.kellsparish.ie/our-parish/webcam/ For queries email: jplovebyrne@gmail.com

Liturgical Calendar this week

Sun 29th Sept - World Day of Migrants & Refugees: This was established in 1914, is an occasion of prayer and expression of concern for the people who have to flee conflict and persecution, remembering in a special way migrants and refugees who have come to Ireland.

Mon 30th Sept - St Jerome: 340-420. He translated the Bible into Latin and wrote commentaries on scripture. Patron saint of librarians

Tues 1st Oct - St Thérèse: She was a Carmelite sister who died 30th Sept 1897 and declared a doctor of the Church in 1997 by Pope John Paul II. Patron saint of missions, florists, aviators and France.

Fri 4th Oct - St Francis of Assisi: 1181-1226. He abandoned all things for the love of Christ, founded the Friars Minor. He also founded the Poor Clares with St Clare. For the last two years of his life he suffered the stigmata. He is patron saint of ecologists.

Sat 5th Oct - St Faustina: 1905-1938. She became a religious sister in the convent of Our Lady of Mercy. She became a mystic and inspired the movement dedicated to proclaiming and imploring Divine Mercy throughout the world with her Diary 'Divine Mercy in my Soul'

To mark the opening of the New Library at St Kenneth's Ballivor, there will be a talk by author John Quinn on "Ballivor & Me" in the library on Tues 15th Oct at 6pm



Ballivor & Kildalkey Parish

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Parish Office open Tues & Fri 9am-3pm



Mass Intentions & Adoration Times: Sat 28th Sept - Sun 5th Oct

Sat 6pm (K) Nuala Keogh. Michael & Kathleen Corrigan.

Sat 7pm (B) People of the Parish

Sun 10am(K) People of the Parish

Sun 11.30am(B) Patrick Fulham

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) **First Friday - for all on the parish List of the Dead**

Sat 6pm (K) **Amanda McMahon(1st Anniv)**

Margaret Maguire. Dick & Bina McGurl.

Sat 7pm (B) Liam & Jane Griffin. Michael Walsh & parents Jack & Úna

Sun 10am(K) **Pat Tierney(1st Anniv)** also his wife Marie. Seamus McMahon

Sun 11.30am(B) **Eoin Connor(1st Anniv)** Michael & Mary-Ann Murray, son Paddy & grandson Patrick

**Please pray
for the
repose of the
soul of;
Pat Shaw
brother of
Betty Flynn
Ballinadrimma**



As the Feast of St Francis of Assisi is celebrated in October we remember him as someone who loved & cared for animals. We take the opportunity to have a Special Blessing for Pets, Pet Owners & Farmers in our community NEXT 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.

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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St Columbanus' Church

Ministers of the Word

Sat 28th: Jackie Connor
Sun 29th: Seamus Farrelly
Sat 5th: Patricia Farrell
Sun 6th: Sandra Clarke



Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 28th: Seanie Faulkner
Sun 29th: Bernie Sullivan
Sat 5th: Philomena DeLacy
Sun 6th: Tom Murray



St Dympna's Church

Ministers of the Word

Sat 28th: Ed McMahon
Sun 29th: Debbie Connor
Sat 5th: Christina O'Neill
Sun 6th: Dermot Ainsworth

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 28th: Christina O'Neill
Sun 29th: Debbie Connor
Sat 5th: Sandra Rickard
Sun 6th: Anna May Potterton