



**Church Concert with Michael English & Band.....
“A Night of Faith and Inspiration
with a Sprinkle of Christmas”**

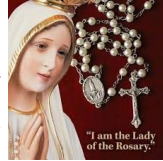
**Fundraiser in aid of Ballivor & Kildalkey Parish Projects
Friday 29th November at 8pm
in St Columbanus’ Church, Ballivor**

Tickets €30 - payment by cash, cheque or bank transfer

Available from Parish Office (Tues & Fri 9am-3pm) & after weekend Masses.

Children preparing for First Holy Communion

At the end of Mass today the second ‘Grow In Love Parish Newsletter’ is available for the children who are preparing for First Holy Communion. Our focus this month is on helping them to understand the Rosary as a special prayer said by the parish family, in which we recall events in the life of Jesus and his mother, Mary. We can all make a special effort to say the Rosary, or part of it, during the month of October. During our Masses on 9th/10th November we will have James Mahon, a guest speaker who will talk to us about how the Rosary helped him in his life and grow in his faith. He will also distribute beads and prayer cards for anyone who would like one, for themselves or a family member.



Liturgical Calendar this week

Mon 14th-St Callistus: Pope & Martyr.

Tues 15th-St Teresa of Ávila: Founded a convent of Discalced Carmelites nuns in Ávila.

Fri 18th-St Luke the Evangelist: He was a Greek doctor who converted to Christianity. He was a companion of St Paul and wrote his Gospel in accordance with Paul’s teaching and he also wrote the Acts of the Apostles.

World Mission Sunday - next week - Sunday 20th October

A second collection will take place after Holy Communion at all Masses. Envelopes are also available at the back of the church. All donations collected will support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor.

St Bernadette of Lourdes visit to Mullingar - 21 & 22 October

The relics of St Bernadette are arriving in the Cathedral, Mullingar, as part of their historic tour around Ireland. The schedule for the Visit of the Relics begins on **Mon 21 October at 2pm** with Liturgy of Welcome to begin veneration of the relics. At **7pm** there will be Sung Evening Prayer with Candlelight Procession and Rosary. On **Tues 22 October** daily Masses at **7:45am & 10am** and veneration of the relics throughout the day. At **2pm** there will be Mass with Anointing of the Sick & **7pm** Mass of Our Lady of Lourdes.

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.

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.



Ballivor & Kildalkey Parish
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Parish Office open Tues & Fri 9am-3pm



Mass Intentions & Adoration Times: Sat 12th Oct - Sun 20th Oct

- Sat 6pm (K)** Eileen & Tommy Vaughan. Decd Kelly family Ballinadrimna.
- Sat 7pm (B)** Pat Toner. Celia McCarthy (birthday remembrance)
- Sun 10am(K)** Carmel Goldstraw & Christopher McMahon
- Sun 11.30am(B)** Bríd Hiney. Peter & Mary Gallagher & Cissy Rafferty.
- Mon 10am (K)** **NO MORNING MASS**
- Tues 10am (B)** Andrew & Ellen Goonery
- Tues (B)** **Adoration 10.30am-2pm & 6-8pm.**
- Thurs (K)** **Adoration in Kildalkey from 6-8pm**
- Fri 10am (B)** Special Intention
- Sat 6pm (K)** Joe & Phil Cully. Joe Gunning & granddaughter Rhiannon.
- Sat 7pm (B)** Jack & Bridie Sherrock. Pauline Grundy
- Sun 10am(K)** Barbara Reilly. Jane Finglas
- Sun 11.30am(B)** **Mary Regan (Month’s Mind)** Mai & Patrick McGrath.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Peter Dargan,
Castleknock & formerly of Ballivor whose funeral took place on Friday

2025 Sacraments

Confirmation: Wed 12th Feb



First Confession:

- (B) Mon 7th April
- (K) Tues 8th April

First Holy Communion:

- (B) Sat 10th May
- (K) Sat 17th May



Catholic Bishop’s Pastoral Letter

The Bishop’s of Ireland published a letter to welcome migrants to Ireland. In the light of the parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:29-37) and Catholic Social Teaching, our bishops offer this reflection on what hospitality for migrant people means in contemporary Ireland. A short video on the Pastoral Letter & its text in short or long form are available on

CatholicBishops.ie

Altar List of the Dead envelopes are available at the back of the church

St Columbanus’ Church

Ministers of the Word

- Sat 12th:Kevin McKeon
- Sun 13th:Sean McNally
- Sat 19th:Dympna Dickinson
- Sun 20th:Myra McNally



Ministers of the Eucharist

- Sat 12th:Ann Corrigan
- Sun 13th:Brendan McKeon
- Sat 19th:Diane O’Connor
- Sun 20th:Tom Murray



St Dympna’s Church

Ministers of the Word

- Sat 12th:Mags Kelly
- Sun 13th:Ruth McMahon
- Sat 19th:Corona Corrigan
- Sun 20th:Viivienne Hesnan

Ministers of the Eucharist

- Sat 12th:Teresa Fox
- Sun 13th:Mary Reidy
- Sat 19th:Radek Kumorek
- Sun 20th:Ann Davis