

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.



Confirmation Enrolment takes place this Sunday. The Candidates will be invited to receive their certificates which they keep to remind them of their commitment as they prepare to receive Confirmation at 3pm on Wed 12th Feb 2025 in Athboy Church.

December Visits to the Sick & Housebound



Fr Ciarán will do his calls after morning Mass in Kildalkey on Mon 9th and in Ballivor on Tuesday 10th



Congratulations to Thomas Farrelly & Laura Carolan who married in St Dympna's Church Kildalkey on Friday

Calendar Feasts this week

Tues 3rd Dec-St Francis Xavier: 1506-52, one of the first seven Jesuits. He is one of the patron saints of the missions.

Fri 6th Dec- St Nicholas: He was 4th century bishop of Myra, in modern-day Turkey. He is patron saint of Russia. Sailors & children.

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated on **Mon 9th Dec** this year (as the 8th falls on a Sunday) **Mass in Kildalkey at 10am & Ballivor at 7pm**

Young at Heart Cake Sale



next Sunday 8th Dec after Mass outside Kildalkey Church



Kildalkey N.S
Craft Fair Sunday
8th December
from 12-4pm

When Creation Was Begun

When creation was begun, God had chosen you to be Mother of his blessed Son, Holy Mary full of grace.
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria.

When creation was restored, You were there beside the Lord Whom you cherished and adored, Holy Mary, full of grace.
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria.

St Vincent de Paul Annual Church Gate Collection at next weekend Masses

Ballivor Library Christmas Concert on Tues 10th Dec. at 7pm with Buvinda Choir – Meath County Council & Friends. Musical Director: Giovanna Feeley Soloist: Collette Grant & Mary Murphy. Accompanist: Michael Grant
Booking at library desk 046 9567061
Email ballivorlib@meathcoco.ie



Ballivor & Kildalkey Parish
First Sunday of Advent
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Parish Office open Tues & Fri 9am-3pm



Mass Intentions & Adoration Times: Sat 1st - Sun 8th Dec

- Sat 6pm(K)** Seán McAuley. Edith & James McMahon & decd family.
- Sat 7pm(B)** **Brendan King (MM)**. Decd Fagan family Robinstown.
- Sun 10am(K)** Special Intention
- Sun 11.30am(B)** Seán White
- Mon 10am(K)** Dan & Maureen Prendergast
- Tues 10am(B)** Special Intention
- Tues (B)** **Adoration 10.30am-2pm & 6-8pm.**
- Thurs (K)** **Adoration in Kildalkey from 6-8pm**
- Fri 10am(B)** **First Friday Mass - Altar List of the Dead**
- Sat 6pm(K)** Decd members of the Carroll & McGurl families.
- Sat 7pm(B)** Jack & Una Walsh & son Michael.
- Sun 10am(K)** Andrew Warren
- Sun 11.30am(B)** Decd members of the Woulfe & Heagney families.



Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of; Lewis Simpson, grandson of Paul Nolan, Coolronan who died in Manchester.

Michael English Church Concert



Friday night's concert was a great success. Many thanks to Michael & his band who I'm sure all that attended would agree was a fitting way to bring us into the season of Advent. My sincere thanks to all who helped organise, prepare, gave sponsorship & donations towards this year's fundraiser. Your continued work & support of both the Parish and myself are greatly appreciated. *Fr Ciarán*

(A full list of sponsors will be published in the coming weeks)

St Columbanus' Church

Ministers of the Word

- Sat 30th: Sheena McMahon
- Sun 1st: Seán McNally
- Sat 7th: Kevin McKeon
- Sun 8th: Myra McNally



Ministers of the Eucharist

- Sat 30th: Seanie Faulkner
- Sun 1st: Bernie Sullivan
- Sat 7th: Diane O'Connor
- Sun 8th: Emily McKeon



St Dympna's Church

Ministers of the Word

- Sat 30th: Mags Kelly
- Sun 1st: Ruth McMahon
- Sat 7th: Corona Corrigan
- Sun 8th: Vivienne Hesnan

Ministers of the Eucharist

- Sat 30th: Teresa Fox
- Sun 1st: Mary Reidy
- Sat 7th: Christina O'Neill
- Sun 8th: Ann Davis