

Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve: 5pm Kildalkey & 8pm Ballivor

Christmas Day: 10am Kildalkey & 11.30am Ballivor

In light of having the active spirit of The Christmas Story - all Children are welcome to dress as Angels or Shepherds for our Christmas Mass

St Stephen's Day: 11am Ballivor

Confessions

Mon 23rd Dec after 10am Mass in Kildalkey

Christmas Eve from 12noon-1pm in Ballivor

Confessions is a good way to seek God's forgiveness and mercy. It is a beautiful opportunity that allows all of us to seek absolution and to have our souls cleansed of our sins.

Christmas Novena Prayer

All Masses from 23rd– 29th December

Heavenly Father, your grace reaches us through the hands of your most precious Son, Jesus.

His response to the prayers of Mary and Joseph are assured, so we ask for their prayers during this time as we especially remember those included in the prayers and offering of the Novena Masses.

Lord, send light to our understanding, inspiration to our decisions, and the fire of pure love to our hearts, so that we will respond to the blessing of your grace in our lives. Amen.

2025 Jubilee Year of Hope



On Christmas Eve, the Jubilee Year will begin with the opening of the Holy Door of Saint Peter's Basilica, Rome. Last May, Pope Francis announced that the theme for the Jubilee 2025 as 'Pilgrims of Hope.' To echo the theme of hope, Pope Francis is calling on all Catholics to renew in the hope of Christ, using Saint Paul the Apostle as a guide for this special year. This theme of

hope encourages each of us to be messengers of hope in our very troubled world.

Pray with Pope Francis that the coming Church Jubilee Year 2025 will strengthen us in our faith, helping us to recognise the Risen Christ in the midst of our lives, transforming us into pilgrims of Christian hope.



Ballivor & Kildalkey Parish

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Parish Office open Tues & Fri 9am-3pm



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

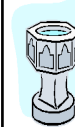
Sat 6pm	Billy Harmon. Jack & Bridie Flynn, Noel, May, Julia & John D
Sat 7pm	Thomas & Rita Conlon, decd Conlon, Lacey & Losty families.
Sun 10am	Maggie Masterson & nephew Paul
Sun 11.30am	MM: Lewis Simpson
Mon 10am	Start of the Parish Christmas Novena
Christmas Eve	5pm in Kildalkey - Novena Mass 8pm in Ballivor - Novena Mass
Christmas Day	10am in Kildalkey - Novena Mass 11.30am in Ballivor - Novena Mass
St Stephen's Day	Novena Mass in Ballivor at 11am
Fri 10am	Novena Mass in Ballivor
Sat 6pm	Novena Mass Decd McMahon Family
Sat 7pm	Seamus Henry (1st Anniv) & his parents Margaret & William. Oliver Cunningham & Pat Garry.
Sun 10am	Final Novena Mass
Sun 11.30am	PJ & Monica Murray. Colm Walsh & decd family.

The Parish Office will close on **Fri 20th Dec** until **Fri 3rd Jan**

Adoration over Christmas

24th & 31st from 10am - 2pm in Ballivor (no evening adoration)

No Adoration in Kildalkey on 26th
Back on 2nd Jan 6-8pm



Baptisms

Are celebrated on 2 Saturdays every month at 2pm

Email the parish office for available dates & to obtain a registration form

St Columbanus' Church

Ministers of the Word

Sat 21st: Kathleen Faulkner

Sun 22nd: Bernie Kenny

Tues 24th: J Connor, G Dempsey
Wed 25th: J McClelland, S Farrelly

Sat 28th: Patricia Farrell

Sun 29th: Sandra Clarke

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 21st: Gerry Sherrock

Sun 22nd: Marian Hoey

Tues 24th: B Kelly, A Corrigan
Wed 25th: Brendan McKeon, B Sullivan

Sat 28th: Philomena DeLacy

Sun 29th: Tom Murray

St Dympna's Church

Ministers of the Word

Sat 21st: Ed McMahon

Sun 22nd: Agata Kumorek

Tues 24th: C Corrigan A Kumorek,

Wed 25th: D Ainsworth, M Kelly

Sat 28th: Corona Corrigan

Sun 29th: Dermot Ainsworth

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 21st: Noreen McAuley

Sun 22nd: Teresa Potterton

Tues 24th: T Fox, S. Rickard
Wed 25th: M. Reidy, A. Davis

Sat 28th: Christina O'Neill

Sun 29th: Anna May Potterton