

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.



The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us,
Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread the joy and peace
of our Redeemer throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen.

St Columbanus' N.S., Ballivor Enrolment for 2025/2026 opens from Mon 6th Jan-Mon 17th Feb. Enrolment Forms can be obtained from the School Office by calling in person, phoning 046 9546213 or email office@ballivornms.com Mon-Fri 9am-12.30pm & 1pm-3.30pm. All children for enrolment in junior infants must be at least 4yrs of age by Sept 1st 2025.

Meath Diocesan Jubilee Pilgrimage to Rome: 22-27 September 2025.
For bookings and enquiries, contact Mullingar Travel
Telephone 044 9340587 or Email: connie.galligan@mullingartravel.ie

Thank You

As we come to the end of 2024 and prepare to begin our new year, we offer our thanks to Josie in the Parish Office, our Finance Committee, Parish Pastoral Assembly, Sacristans, Altar Society, Caretakers, Cleaners, Singers, Musicians, Altar Servers, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Collectors, Counters, School Boards of Management, Teachers & Leaders of our children's formation programmes, our newly established Cemetery Committees, all volunteers, various groups, parishioners and everyone who supported our parish throughout the year.

Once again we offer our thanks to all those who supported our parish fundraiser concert which made a profit of €8,149 which will be distributed evenly between Ballivor & Kildalkey Church funds.

Go raibh maith agaibh go léir.

Ballivor & Kildalkey Parish

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Parish Office open Tues & Fri 9am-3pm

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph



Mass Intentions & Adoration Times: Sat 29th Dec - Sun 5th Jan

Sat 6pm	Novena Mass; Decd McMahon family.
Sat 7pm	Séamus 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.
Mon 10am	Special Intention
Tues 10am	Mass Card Intention
Tues Adoration	Ballivor 10am - 2pm in Ballivor [No evening adoration]
Wed 11am (B)	New Year's Day - Mary, the Holy Mother of God
Thurs Adoration	Kildalkey 6-8pm
Fri 10am	First Friday - List of the Dead.
Sat 6pm	Paddy Potterton
Sat 7pm	Jimmy Bagnall & decd family, Thomas & Christopher Slevin & May & Noel Flynn.
Sun 10am	People of the Parish
Sun 11.30am	Philip Quinn, Pat & Patricia Clarke & Oliver & Teresa Larkin. Kenneth Duignan & his grandparents Patrick & Katie Collins.
Monday	6th January - The Epiphany of the Lord
10am (K)	Mass card Intention
7pm (B)	Peter & Nan Cunningham & decd family. Johnny Murray Cloughbrack & decd family



January Visits to those who are Sick & Housebound

Fr Ciarán will visit those who are sick and housebound after morning Mass in Kildalkey on Mon 6th and in Ballivor on Tuesday.

St Columbanus' Church

Ministers of the Word

Sat 28th: Patricia Farrell
Sun 29th: Kevin McKeon
Sat 4th: Sheena McMahon
Sun 5th: Sandra Clarke

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 28th: Gerry Sherrock
Sun 29th: Marian Hoey
Sat 4th: Seánie Faulkner
Sun 5th: Claire McLaughlin



St Dympna's Church

Ministers of the Word

Sat 28th: Corona Corrigan
Sun 29th: Dermot Ainsworth
Sat 4th: Mags Kelly
Sun 5th: Ruth McMahon

Ministers of the Eucharist

28th: Noreen McAuley
Sun 29th: Anna May Potterton
Sat 4th: Christina O'Neill
Sun 5th: Ann Davis