

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.

2025 Sacraments



Confirmation: Wed 12th Feb in St James' Church Athboy at 3pm



First Confession:
Ballivor Mon 7th April at 7pm
Kildalkey Tues 8th April at 7pm



First Holy Communion:
Ballivor Sat 10th May at 11am
Kildalkey Sat 17th May at 11am

Meath Diocesan

Jubilee Pilgrimage to Rome

22nd to 27th Sept 2025.

For bookings/enquiries contact Mullingar Travel

Telephone 044 9340587 or

Email: connie.galligan@mullingartravel.ie

Medjugorje Pilgrimage

August 27th to Sept 3rd, reduction if booked before January 31st.

For info contact Teresa at 087 9657299

Word of God Sunday - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (next week)

When Pope Francis wrote his Apostolic Letter 'Aperuit illis' on 30 September 2019, he established that the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (next Sunday 26th) is to be Word of God Sunday. This is a day to highlight our need towards creating a devotion to the celebration, study, and spreading of the Word of God.

Pope Francis impresses on us that the relationship between the Risen Lord, a community of believers, and sacred Scripture is essential to who we are as Christians. The Scriptures are the written tradition of God's revelation to his people.

Celebrating the contribution of religious sisters & brothers

On Sunday 26th January at 4pm in the Cathedral, Mullingar there will be a celebration of sung vespers with priests, sisters and brothers of religious congregations in the diocese. The Church celebrates the contribution of religious life on the Feast of the Presentation. All are welcome to join with the Cathedral and Diocesan Choir for this celebration as we mark the contribution of religious to our diocese.

Retreat for Young Adults [18-40yrs]

Saturday 18th January, 9.45am - 5pm in Dalgan Park, Navan, Co Meath.

Take time out to explore how God may be calling you!

Testimonies from Married Life, Priesthood, Single Life, Religious Life, Holy Mass, Adoration, personal help if desired etc, A new Year, A new Start!

Cost: Donation - lunch and tea breaks included. Contact : Michael 086 2453123 or Sr Una 090 6481666 or email: youthretreats@gmail.com

Ballivor Library

Due to the overwhelming success and popularity of our Tuesday evening adult craft group, we are now seeking expressions of interest in forming a morning session also. If you would like to register your interest, please come along to Ballivor library on Thursday 23rd January at 11.30am. Contact 046-9567061 or email ballivorlib@meathcoco.ie

Ballivor & Kildalkey Parish



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Parish Office open Tues & Fri 9am-3pm



Catholic Schools Week Sun 19th – Sat 26th

Mass Intentions & Adoration Times: Sat 18th Jan - Sun 26th

Sat 6pm	Edward Dunne. Thomas McMahon & decd family.
Sat 7pm	Anne McKeown. Bertie Cunningham. Festus Joyce.
Sun 10am	People of the Parish
Sun 11.30am	Bob & Kathleen Sherrock & daughter Mag.
Mon 10am	Mark Ward also Paddy, Marie, Bridget & Chris Murray and Molly & James Nolan
Tues 10am	Birthday remembrance.
Tues Adoration	Ballivor 10.30am - 2pm & 6-8pm
Thurs Adoration	Kildalkey 6-8pm
Fri 10am	Mass Card Intention
Sat 6pm	Oliver & May Conneely & family. Winnie Reynolds (2nd Anniv)
Sat 7pm	Linda Kelly
Sun 10am	People of the Parish
Sun 11.30am	MaryJo Doherty. Breda Herbert, London (recently deceased)

Holy God We Praise Thy Name

Holy God, we praise thy name
Lord of all, we bow before thee
All on Earth thy sceptre claim,
All in Heav'n above adore thee;
Infinite thy vast domain,
Everlasting is thy reign.

Hark! With loud and pealing hymn
Thee the angel choirs are praising
Cherubim and seraphim,
One unceasing chorus raising,
Ever sing with sweet accord;
Holy, holy, holy, Lord!

St Columbanus' Church

Ministers of the Word

Sat 18th: Sheena McMahon
Sun 19th: Jackie Connor
Sat 25th: Dympna Dickinson
Sun 26th: Marian Hoey



Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 18th: Claire McLaughlin
Sun 19th: Gerry Sherrock
Sat 25th: Kathleen Faulkner
Sun 26th: Seanie Faulkner



St Dympna's Church

Ministers of the Word

Sat 18th: Mags Kelly
Sun 19th: Dylan Deakin
Sat 25th: Corona Corrigan
Sun 26th: Agata Kumorek

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 18th: Noreen McAuley
Sun 19th: Teresa Potterton
Sat 25th: Christina O'Neill
Sun 26th: Radek Kumorek