

### **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



**First Confession:** Ballivor Mon 7th April & Kildalkey Tues 8th April



**First Holy Communion:** Ballivor Sat 10th May & Kildalkey Sat 17th May



### **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.

**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](mailto:connie.galligan@mullingartravel.ie)

**Medjugorje Pilgrimage** August 27th to September 3rd, reduction if booked before January 31st. For info contact Teresa on 087 9657299

**St Columbanus' N.S., Ballivor Enrolment** for 2025/2026 opens Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Jan - Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Feb. Enrolment Forms can be obtained from the School Office by calling in person, phoning 046 9546213 or email [office@ballivornsn.com](mailto:office@ballivornsn.com) School office open 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

**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 23<sup>rd</sup> January @11.30 AM or 046-9567061/ email [ballivorlib@meathcoco.ie](mailto:ballivorlib@meathcoco.ie)

### **Ballivor & Kildalkey Parish**

046 - 9546488

[bkparishoffice@gmail.com](mailto:bkparishoffice@gmail.com)

Parish Office open Tues & Fri 9am-3pm



### **Mass Intentions & Adoration Times: Sat 4th Jan - Sun 12th**

**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

**Tues 10am**

James & Patricia Flanagan

**Tues Adoration Ballivor 10.30am - 2pm in Ballivor & 6-8pm**

**Thurs Adoration Kildalkey 6-8pm**

**Fri 10am**

Mass Card Intention

**Sat 6pm**

Cecil Fitzgerald

**Sat 7pm**

Mary & Martin Connolly

**Sun 10am**

Ellen & James McMahon

**Sun 11.30am**

**Seán Bagnall (1st Anniv)** Hester Gavigan, her parents & brother.

### **January Visits to those who are Sick & Housebound**



Anointing of the sick

Fr Ciarán will visit those who are sick and housebound after morning Mass in Kildalkey on Mon 6th and in Ballivor on Tuesday 7th January.

*If you have a family member in hospital who would like a visit, please let Fr Ciarán know.*

### **St Columbanus' Church**

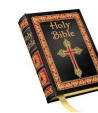
#### **Ministers of the Word**

Sat 4th: John Corrigan

Sun 5th: Sandra Clarke

Sat 11th: Kevin McKeon

Sun 12th: Myra McNally



#### **Ministers of the Eucharist**

Sat 4th: Seánie Faulkner

Sun 5th: Claire McLaughlin

Sat 11th: Diane O'Connor

Sun 12th: Emily McKeon



### **St Dympna's Church**

#### **Ministers of the Word**

Sat 4th: Mags Kelly

Sun 5th: Ruth McMahon

Sat 11th: Christina O'Neill

Sun 12th: Vivienne Hesnan

#### **Ministers of the Eucharist**

Sat 4th: Teresa Fox

Sun 5th: Ann Davis

Sat 11th: Sandra Rickard

Sun 12th: Mary Reidy