



**2025
Cemetery Devotions
Sunday 25th May**

**Ballivor after 11.30am Mass
Killaconnigan at 1.15pm
Kildalkey at 6pm**

Baptisms.....

take place in the parish on
two Saturdays every month at **2pm**.



Please contact
bkparishoffice@gmail.com
for available dates and to obtain
a Baptism Request Form



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

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



We know from the Gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke that Jesus spent 40 days fasting in the desert, where he endured temptation by Satan. Lent originated as a mirroring of this, fasting 40 days as preparation for Easter. Every Sunday was seen as a commemoration of the Sunday of Christ's resurrection and so as a feast day on which fasting was inappropriate. Accordingly, Christians fasted from Monday-Saturday (6 days) during 6 weeks and from Wednesday-Saturday (4 days) in the preceding week, thus making up the number of 40 days. Ash Wednesday derives its name from the practice of blessing ashes made from palm branches blessed on the previous year's Palm Sunday, placing them on the heads of Christians to the accompaniment of the words "Remember that you are dust, and onto dust you shall return". Lent is about Prayer, Fasting, Almsgiving, and Penance! Without these ingredients Lent is not made - Let us think seriously in the next three days how to make Lent this year a better one !

PILGRIMAGES

Jubilee of Youth, Rome 28th July - 3rd Aug

Bishop Tom invites young people (18+) of the Diocese of Meath to join with fellow young people from around the world for this great event with Pope Francis. As Pilgrims of Hope we will share in the week of scheduled events culminating with the Papal Mass for over a million young Catholics! Cost €750 approx. including flights and accommodation. For more info contact the Parish Office or see www.dioceseofmeath.ie/youth and the posters in the church porch.

**Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 9th Sept
"With Mary Pilgrims of Hope" 2025 Jubilee Year**

under the leadership of Bishop Deenihan, will travel on 9th Sept. Pilgrims may choose between a 4 or 5-night stay. All pilgrims will be accommodated in hotels & fares begin at €829 for full board. Booking forms available through Joe Walsh Tours. Further inquiries Tel: 01-2410800



Meath Diocesan Jubilee Pilgrimage to Rome 22nd - 27th Sept
For bookings/enquiries contact Mullingar Travel phone 044 9340587
or email connie.galligan@mullingartravel.ie



Ballivor & Kildalkey Parish

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Parish Office open Tues & Fri 9am-3pm



Mass Intentions & Adoration Times: Sat 1st- Sun 9th Mar

**Sat 6pm
Sat 7pm**

Michael Maguire. Patrick & Ellen Potterton.
William & Bridget Kelly & daughter Peggy.
Fr Philip Connor, his parents & decd family.

**Sun 10am
Sun 11.30am**

Jimmy McNally
Sheila Feeney.

**Mon
Tues 10am**

No Mass
Mass Card Intention

**Tues
Thurs**

**Adoration Ballivor 10.30am-2pm & 6-8pm
Adoration Kildalkey 6-8pm**



Fri 10am

**Mass in Ballivor with distribution of ashes
Mass in Kildalkey with distribution of ashes**

**Sat 6pm
Sat 7pm**

First Friday-Altar List of the Dead

Noel Costello. Gretta Cushen
Kate Bracken & decd Bracken family. Edward & Josephine Duignan
John Finglas & Michael Spain.
Mark McGourty, grandparents Pat & Peggy also their daughter
Adrienne.

**Sun 10am
Sun 11.30am**

Stations of the Cross -7pm Every Friday during Lent in Kildalkey



March Visits to those who are Sick & Housebound

Fr Ciarán will visit those who are sick and housebound after morning Mass in Kildalkey on **Monday 10th** and in Ballivor on **Tuesday 11th** March.

St Columbanus' Church

Ministers of the Word

Sat 1st: John Corrigan
Sun 2nd: Seamus Farrelly
Sat 8th: Jackie Connor
Sun 9th: Jim McClelland

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 1st: Philomena DeLacy
Sun 2nd: Brendan McKeon
Sat 8th: Ann Corrigan
Sun 9th: Tom Murray

***Music ministry in
our parish***

*Teresa Carley
and Sr Ciarán
Egan
in Ballivor
&*

*Ruth McMahon in
Kildalkey
Thank you!*

St Dympna's Church

Ministers of the Word

Sat 1st: Ruth McMahon
Sun 2nd: Vivienne Hesnan
Sat 8th: Mags Kelly
Sun 9th: Debbie Connor

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 1st: Noreen McAuley
Sun 2nd: Debbie Connor
Sat 8th: Radek Kumorek
Sun 9th: Anna May Potterton

