

Pope Francis R.I.P.



Pope Francis died on Easter Monday, April 21, 2025, at the age of 88 at his residence in the Vatican's Casa Santa Marta.

Cardinal Kevin Farrell, Camerlengo of the Holy Roman Church, announced the death of Pope Francis from the Casa Santa Marta with these words: "Dearest brothers and sisters, with deep sorrow I must announce the death of our Holy Father Francis. At 7:35 this morning, the Bishop of Rome, Francis, returned to the house of the Father. His entire life was dedicated to the service

of the Lord and of His Church. He taught us to live the values of the Gospel with fidelity, courage, and universal love, especially in favour of the poorest and most marginalized. With immense gratitude for his example as a true disciple of the Lord Jesus, we commend the soul of Pope Francis to the infinite merciful love of the One and Triune God." - www.vaticannews.va

Bishop Tom Deenihan, who was appointed as bishop of the diocese of Meath during the pontificate of Pope Francis paid tribute to him by remembering the Holy Father's election twelve years ago in 2013, stating, "I watched the news of Pope Francis election on TV twelve years ago and there was much commentary on the Pope that came from the 'Ends of the world', and on what type of papacy was in store. It became immediately clear that this would be a different papacy. Even the name Francis indicated a desire to put the poor, the marginalised, fraternity and 'Sister Earth' at the centre. Looking back now and reflecting on Pope Francis' time as Pontiff, his choice of name was, in itself, a manifesto that he successfully lived up to." - catholicnews.ie. The full statement from Bishop Deenihan on the death of Pope Francis can be read on the Meath Diocesan website: www.dioceseofmeath.ie.

Thanks to everyone who attended the Masses celebrated here in our parish during the week and for your prayers for the repose of the soul of Pope Francis as we commend him to the mercy of our Heavenly Father, that he may enter eternal joy prepared for those who love God.

His funeral took place in St Peter's Square and he was buried in Saint Mary Major's Basilica, Rome where people are able to visit his tomb.

May he Rest in Peace

A Mass will be offered for the repose of Pope Francis in the Cathedral Mullingar at 7.30pm on Tues 29th of April

Ballivor & Kildalkey Parish 27th April 2025 Divine Mercy Sunday

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Parish Office open Tues & Fri 9am-3pm



Mass Intentions & Adoration Times: Sat 26th April - Sun 4th May

Sat 6pm	Tom Cushman, Bridie Harmon. Jim & Sheila Kelly.
Sat 7pm	Mick Burke (MM) May Canavan (1st Anniv) and her decd family.
Sun 10am	Johnny & Ettie Rogers. Nicholas Vaughan.
Sun 11.30am	Jack Ryan
Mon 10am	Special Intention
Tues 10am	Mass Card Intention.
Tues	Adoration Ballivor 10.30am-2pm & 6-8pm
Thurs	Adoration Kildalkey 6-8pm
Fri 10am	Special Intention
Sat 6pm	Brendan Davis. Bob & Julia Gunning, their children Nancy & Joe. Sheila (Judy) & Dick Connolly.
Sat 7pm	Evelyn & Harry Hamilton. Tom, Bridget & Jim Carney.
Sun 10am	Marie Martin (MM) Seán Potterton (1st Anniv)
Sun 11.30am	Dermot Duffy. Joe Murray, also his son Adrian & parents.



First Holy Communion

Ballivor Sat 10th May

Kildalkey Sat 17th May

Both at 11am

Please pray for repose of the soul of...

Frances Sands

Dublin & formerly Derryconnor

William Keogh Wicklow

brother of Sheila Kelly Portlester

Divine Mercy Prayer

Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world. Amen

St Columbanus' Church

Ministers of the Word

Sat 26th: G Dempsey
Sun 27th: J McClelland
Sat 3rd: D Dickinson
Sun 4th: B Kenny

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 26th: C McLaughlin
Sun 27th: E McKeon
Sat 3rd: G Sherrock
Sun 4th: T Murray

Collections: €1005

**Kildalkey
Active
Retirement
meeting on
Tuesday next
29th April at
2pm in the
Village Inn.**

St Dymphna's Church

Ministers of the Word

Sat 26th: N McAuley
Sun 27th: D Ainsworth
Sat 3rd: R McMahon
Sun 4th: A Kumorek

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 26th: T Fox
Sun 27th: A Davis
Sat 3rd: S Rickard
Sun 4th: M Reidy

Collections: €800