



Congratulations to the children from Ballivor NS, who received First Holy Communion this weekend. We thank their parents, teachers and the sacramental preparation team who guided them to this special day.

Kildalkey NS children will receive the sacrament next Sat 17th.

Habemus Papam – We have a Pope

“Peace be with all of you” the first words of Pope Leo XIV. The Conclave elected Robert Francis Cardinal Prevost as the 267th Bishop of Rome.

Peace be with you! Dearest brothers and sisters, this was the first greeting of the risen Christ, the good shepherd who gave His life for the flock of God.

I, too, would like this greeting of peace to enter your hearts, to reach your families and all people, wherever they are; and all the peoples, and all the earth: Peace be with you.

This is the peace of the Risen Christ, a disarming and humble and preserving peace. It comes from God. God, who loves all of us, without any limits or conditions. Let us keep in our ears the weak but always brave voice of Pope Francis, who blessed Rome, the Pope who blessed Rome and the world that day on the morning of Easter. Allow me to continue that same blessing. God loves us, all of us, evil will not prevail. We are all in the hands of God. Without fear, united, hand in hand with God and among ourselves, we will go forward. We are disciples of Christ, Christ goes before us, and the world needs His light. Humanity needs Him like a bridge to reach God and His love. You help us to build bridges with dialogue and encounter so we can all be one people always in peace.



Jesus, the Good Shepherd knows each of us. We are his sheep and he is our way to follow. He asks some to follow him in a closer way. To know him more intensely and to bring him to others. They are to be a way to God. This is the calling of the Sacred Priesthood. To know the Lord is to love and to bring love. To serve Him and to serve others. This is a beautiful ministry. To be a voice for Christ. To be a guide to Him. To be a shepherd for the Shepherd. To lead others to God. Priesthood is this call. However, to not serve, to not love is to be a false shepherd. Let us pray for good shepherds who will be the heart of Christ for others and will carry his sheep on the shoulders of their love.

Mass times for July & August 25 A parish faith community benefits from full participation of its members. During the Summer, it is understandable that this is not always possible, since people are away on breaks/holidays. For this reason, we will take the option of reducing Masses in July & August. This means there will be **No 7pm Vigil Mass in Ballivor for July and No 6pm Vigil in Kildalkey for August.** Normal Mass schedule will resume Sat 6th September



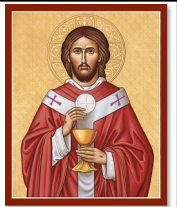
Social Dancing in Ballivor Community Centre **Fri 16th May**
9-11.30pm Music by John Molloy Admission €10 including supper.

Ballivor & Kildalkey Parish Vocations Sunday

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Parish Office open Tues & Fri 9am-3pm



Mass Intentions & Adoration Times: Sat 10 - Sun 18th May

Sat 6pm Christy Flynn, his parents & sister.
Sat 7pm **Jimmy Owens (MM) Val Miggin (1st Anniv)**
Ultan Conway & decd family. Joe & Mamie Ging.
Sun 10am People of the Parish
Sun 11.30am Marianne Nolan, Marcella & James Reynolds & Louis Simpson
Mon 10am Mass Card Intention
NO MASS ON TUESDAY
Tues **Adoration** **Ballivor 10am-2pm & 6-8pm**
Thurs **Adoration** **Kildalkey 6-8pm**
Fri 10am Special Intention
Sat 6pm **May Conneely (1st Anniv)**
Sat 7pm Paddy & Brigid Burke Cloneycavan, children Brian, Mick, Ann, Peggy, Teresa & Mary.
Sun 10am People of the Parish
Sun 11.30am Tony & Pat Gorman. John & Anne Byrne. Peter & Delia Campbell.

Cemetery Devotions Sunday 25th May

Ballivor after 11.30am Mass

Killaconnigan at 1.15pm

Kildalkey at 6pm

Our parish cemeteries are Sacred Ground, the burial places of our loved ones. Please do not dump withered flowers, old wreaths or other rubbish anywhere in the cemetery. Thank you for your co-operation



Please pray for;

Eddie McKeown, funeral in Ballivor on Monday at 11.30am
Steve Gorman, Killucan brother-in-law of Tony Davis Ballivor, whose funeral took place on Tuesday.



St Columbanus' Church

Ministers of the Word

Sat 10th: Miggin Family
Sun 11th: S McNally
Sat 17th: J Connor
Sun 18th: M Hoey

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 10th: K Faulkner
Sun 11th: B Sullivan
Sat 17th: B Kelly
Sun 18th: B McKeon

VOCATIONS SUNDAY

A second collection will be taken up at all Masses this weekend for the care and education of our students for the Priesthood.

St Dympna's Church

Ministers of the Word

Sat 10th: M Kelly
Sun 11th: M Hayes
Sat 17th: E McMahon
Sun 18th: D Connor

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 10th: C O'Neill
Sun 11th: AM Potterton
Sat 17th: N McAuley
Sun 18th: T Potterton