

Congratulations to the children from Kildalkey NS, who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday.

We thank their families, teachers and the sacramental preparation team who guided them to this special day.

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.

General tidy-up of Kildalkey Cemetery on Wednesday evening next, 21st May at 7pm - We are looking for volunteers to help clear any rubbish and tidy graves of those who have nobody to tend them. Rubbish bags will be provided.

To avoid traffic congestion, it is recommended that those attending the Blessing of the Graves in Kildalkey either park at the Church, in the village or at the Parish Hall.

Thank you for your co-operation

Mass times for July & August 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.

Sycamore Faith Formation is an informal course about the Christian faith and its relevance for life today. The Sycamore programme, gives people the space to meet others, think about the questions that matter, and explore their faith! Each session involves a short film and time for discussion, and the content is linked very closely with the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Training takes place on Friday **6th June** or Saturday **7th June**. If anyone is interested in the training please contact Fr Ciarán or the Parish Office.



Meath Diocese Pilgrimage to Knock Sun 10th Aug

Knock Shrine, Croagh Patrick, and Lough Derg are issuing a Jubilee Year Pilgrimage Passport for 2025. See https://www.pilgrimpassport.ie/

Ballivor & Kildalkey Parish

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Parish Office open Tues & Fri 9am-3pm



Mass Intentions & Adoration Times: Sat 17th - Sun 25th May

Sat 6pm May Conneely (1st Anniy)

Sat 7pm Paddy & Brigid Burke Cloneycavan, children Brian, Mick, Ann,

Peggy, Teresa & Mary.

Sun 10am William & Mary Kealy, son Eugene & his wife Sheila.

Sun 11.30am John & Anne Byrne. Peter & Delia Campbell.

Mon 10am Mass Card Intention
Tues 10am Geraldine Sinclair

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

Thurs Adoration Kildalkey 6-8pm

Fri 10am Mass of Thanksgiving

Sat 6pm Thomas Darby

Sat 7pm Decd members of the Leech family. Paddy Kelly, Kilmer

Sun 10am For all interred our Parish Cemeteries Sun 11.30am For all interred our Parish Cemeteries



Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of;

Kevin Murray, formerly of St Oliver's Park Ballivor.

Hail Queen of Heaven

Hail, Queen of Heaven, the Ocean Star, Guide of the wanderer here below, Thrown on life's surge we claim thy care, Save us from peril and from woe Mother of Christ, Star of the Sea Pray for the wanderer, pray for me

O Gentle chaste and spotless maid, We sinners make our prayers through thee Remind thy Son, that He has paid the price of our iniquity.

Virgin Most Pure, Star of the Sea Pray for the sinner, pray for me.



St Columbanus' Church

Ministers of the Word

Sat 17th:J Connor Sun 18th:M Hoey Sat 24th:K McKeon Sun 25th:J McClelland

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 17th: B Kelly Sun 18th:B McKeon Sat 24th: G Sherrock Sun 25th: T Murray

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Vocations €1185

Thank you for your generosity!!

St Dympna's Church

Ministers of the Word

Sat 17th:M Kelly Sun 18th:D Ainsworth Sat 24th:C O'Neill Sun 25th:D Connor

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 17th:N McAuley Sun 18th:T Potterton Sat 24th:T Fox Sun 25th:A Davis