

Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (*Corpus Christi*)



At the Last Supper, Jesus gives Himself into the disciple's hands; in the bread that is now His Body, in the wine that is now His Blood. Peter and the others are to be ministers of his memory and Sacred Presence. Through this Corpus Christi-The Body of Christ, we have the life of God-with-us. In the Sacred Host, so many centuries later, in Mass, the same Jesus is held in the hands of each priest. Christ gives us the true bread from heaven, through the priests He calls to be ministers of His memory and Sacred Presence. May many young men say yes to the Priesthood in our Diocese and become the anointed hands that hold and give to the faithful Corpus Christi-The Body of Christ. **Amen.**

Novena Prayer for Vocations

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, place those whom you are calling to be priests next to Your Heart. May they find refuge in Your Heart, and there, hear your invitation to love and serve. May their hope in Your Heart empower them to cast away all fears and worries. May this hope assist them to brighten lives of the faithful. May their love within Your Heart grow to serve You with great desire in every detail, and release this love with the open-hearted purpose of service for souls, seeing Christ in all, despite any sins or weaknesses. O Most Sacred Heart, increase their faith, hope, and love. O Lord of the harvest, send many faithful workers into your vineyard. **Amen**

Liturgical Calendar this week

Tues 24th Jun - The Nativity of St John the Baptist: A man of self denial, integrity of life & purpose and an uncompromising prophetic voice. John means 'the Lord has shown favour.' This feast relates to the summer solstice, when the days begin to grow shorter, recalling John's words, 'He must increase, but I must decrease'.

Fri 27th Jun - The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus: Understood in the light of the Scriptures, the term "Sacred Heart of Jesus" denotes the entire mystery of Christ: Son of God, uncreated wisdom; infinite charity, principle of the salvation & sanctification of mankind

Sun 29th Jun - SS Peter & Paul: On this day, traditionally considered in pagan Rome to be its foundation day by Romulus, we celebrate twin founders of the church in Rome. **St Peter** originally called Simon, a fisherman who became a leader of the apostles & the rock on which the church is built, died by crucifixion in Rome around the year 64. **St Paul** Saul the Pharisee who became the 'Apostle of the Gentiles', was martyred by beheading around 67. Both proclaim with their lives that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God.

Loughcrew Sunday June 29th Come and help us celebrate the **400th Anniversary** of the birth of St Oliver in Loughcrew, Oldcastle (Eircode A82 X4Y1) Mass Celebrated by Bishop Deenihan at 3pm



Kildalkey Active Retirement Meeting on Tues 24th June in the Village Inn at 2pm.
New members welcome

Ballivor & Kildalkey Parish The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ 22nd June 2025

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Mass Intentions & Adoration Times: Sat 21st - Sun 29th June

Sat 6pm	Joe & George Canty. Anthony Tennanty.
Sat 7pm	Peter Toner (MM) Lily Murray.
Sun 10am	Adoration Apostolate Anniversary Mass
Sun 11.30am	Adoration Apostolate Anniversary Mass
Mon 10am	Mass Card Intention
Tues 10am	John Grier
Tues	Adoration Ballivor 10.30am-2pm & 6-8pm
Thurs	Adoration Kildalkey 6-8pm
Fri 10am	Feast of the Sacred Heart - Special Intention
Sat 6pm	People of the Parish
Sat 7pm	Paddy Quinn & grandson Conor. Tom Doyle.
Sun 10am	Mary Monaghan
Sun 11.30am	Marian Sharpe (1st Anniv) Andrej Koterba.

We welcome Bartle O'Curraoin, who joins us at our Sunday Masses. There will be a short time of Adoration, Healing Prayers & Benediction after the 11.30am Mass in Ballivor, followed by Tea/Coffee & Refreshments in McLaughlin's All Welcome.

Sweet Heart of Jesus

Sweet Heart of Jesus! Fount of love and mercy,
Today we come thy blessings to implore;
Oh touch our hearts so cold and so ungrateful,
And make them Lord, thine own for evermore.

**Sweet Heart of Jesus! We implore,
Oh, make us love thee, more and more.**

Sweet Heart of Jesus! Make us know and love thee.
Unfold to us the treasures of thy grace.
That so our hearts, from things of earth uplifted,
May long alone to gaze upon thy face.



St Columbanus' Church

Ministers of the Word

Sat 21st:D Dickinson
Sun 22nd:M McNally
Sat 28th:J Corrigan
Sun 29th:S Farrelly

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 21st:B Kelly
Sun 22nd:E McKeown
Sat 28th:G Sherrock
Sun 29th:T Murray

Please pray for
Mary Leech
Delvin,
sister of
Wattie Leech,
Ballivor.



St Dympna's Church

Ministers of the Word

Sat 21st:E McMahon
Sun 22nd:V Hesnan
Sat 28th:C O'Neill
Sun 29th: D Ainsworth

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 21st:N McAuley
Sun 22nd:T Potterton
Sat 28th:T Fox
Sun 29th:A Davis