



Confirmation Enrolment Ceremony takes place this Sunday. The children will be invited to receive their certificates, which they keep, to remind them of their commitment as they prepare to receive Confirmation from Bishop Tom Deenihan at 3pm on Thursday 26th February 2026 in Athboy Church.



First Holy Communion Enrolment Ceremony will take place next Sunday, 7th December during 10am & 11.30am Mass for all the children preparing for this sacrament in 2026 on 9th May in Ballivor and on 16th May in Kildalkey.



Parish Christmas Cards

will be available from the Parish Office and from sacristies after Masses from next weekend. Your intentions will be included in a Triduum of Masses during Christmas (Pack of 12 cards for €10)

Kildalkey Cemetery: Development work has started in St Dymphna's Cemetery. Visitors are advised to take extra care and to follow the signs around restricted areas while this work is being undertaken.



All-Night Vigil in Knock for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception.

Bus leaving Mullingar at 7pm on Sun 7th Dec.

For more details/to book a seat contact 086 0874500 **before** Wed 3rd Dec



SVDP Christmas Churchgate Collection (helping local families in need) will take place at all masses 13th/14th of December.

Huge thanks to all who supported the fundraising Table Quiz which raised €1,245. To all who made donations and provided raffle prizes. It was greatly appreciated.



Young at Heart Cake Sale Sun 30th November after Mass
Join us for a delicious way to support our community! All proceeds go towards the Annual young @ Heart Christmas Party.



Kildalkey Christmas Fair 30th Nov Kildalkey NS 12 - 4.30pm
Your support would be greatly appreciated



Ballivor Library invites you to **A Night of Carols & Seasonal Songs** with the Buvinda Choir (Meath County Council & Friends) FREE event on Tues 2nd Dec at 7pm. To secure your place contact 046 9567061 or email ballivorlib@meathcoco.ie



Christmas Dinner, hosted by Ballivor St Patrick's Day Committee on **Sun 7th Dec** in McLaughlin's Bar 12.30-6pm. Open to anyone in receipt of the pension. To book a place please contact Ann 086 0737751 or Martin 085 2324207

Ballivor & Kildalkey Parish

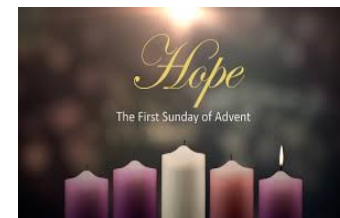
30th November 2025

First Sunday of Advent

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Parish Office open Tues & Fri 9am-3pm



Mass Intentions & Adoration Times: Sat 29th - Mon 8th Dec.....

Sat 6.00pm

Sean McAuley. Deed Carroll & McGurl families.

Sat 7.00pm

Liam Dixon (MM) James McCabe 2nd Anniv.

William Agar & deed family

Sun 10.00am

People of the Parish

Sun 11.30am

Mickey Dempsey, also his wife Maureen.

Mon 10.00am

Dan & Maureen Prendergast

Tues 10.00am

William O'Brien

Tues

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

Thurs

Adoration Kildalkey 6-8pm.

Fri 10.00am

First Friday - Altar List of the Dead

Sat 6.00pm

Mary Canty. Deed Fox family Corballis.

Sat 7.00pm

Joe, Mick, John & Sheila Conlon.

Kevin & Bridget Farrell & daughter Meave

Sun 10.00am

Vera Kerrigan (25th Anniv)

Sun 11.30am

Jack, Una & Michael Walsh. Deed Woulfe & Heagney families.

Mon 8th Dec

Feast of the Immaculate Conception-Holy Day of Obligation

Mon 10.00am

Mass in St Dymphna's

7.00pm

Mass in St Columbanus'



December Visits to the Sick & Housebound

Monday the 8th in Kildalkey & Tuesday the 9th December in Ballivor.

Please contact the parish office if you would like Fr Ciarán to visit a loved one at home, in hospital or in a nursing home.

St Columbanus' Church

Ministers of the Word

Sat 29th: Jackie Connor

Sun 30th: Gerry Dempsey

Sat 6th: Kevin McKeon

Sun 7th: Seán McNally

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 29th: Bernie Kelly

Sun 30th: Seanie Faulkner

Sat 6th: Diane O'Connor

Sun 7th: Tom Murray

St Dymphna's Church

Ministers of the Word

Sat 29th: Christina O'Neill

Sun 30th: Dylan Deakin

Sat 6th: Mags Kelly

Sun 7th: Vivienne Hesnan

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 29th: Radek Kumorek

Sun 30th: Debbie Connor

Sat 6th: Christina O'Neill

Sun 7th: Anna May Potterton