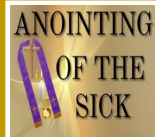




First Holy Communion Enrolment Ceremony will take place this Sunday, 7th December during 10am & 11.30am Mass for all the children preparing for this sacrament in 2026 on 9th May in Ballivor and on 16th May in Kildalkey.



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.

Christmas 2025

Confessions on Christmas Eve

St Columbanus' 12 noon - 1pm

Christmas Eve Masses

5.30pm in St Dympna's

8.00pm in St Columbanus'

Christmas Day

Christmas Day at 10am in St Dympna's

Christmas Day at 11.30am in St Columbanus'

St Stephen's Day at 11am in St Columbanus'

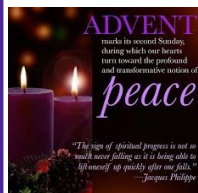


Kildalkey Cemetery: Development work has started in St Dympna's Cemetery. Visitors are advised to take extra care and to follow the signs around restricted areas while this work is being undertaken.



SVDP Christmas Churchgate Collection
(helping local families in need)
will take place at all masses next weekend.

The Peace Candle is the second candle lit in an Advent wreath, typically on the second Sunday, representing the **peace** that Christ's coming brings, symbolizing both the calm He offers and the fulfillment of prophecies like the "Prince of Peace". Usually purple (like the Hope candle) it signifies the royal peace & Shalom (wholeness/well-being) God promises, encouraging reflection & preparation for Jesus' arrival by focusing on trust and reconciliation.



Ballivor & Kildalkey Parish

7th December 2025

Second Sunday of Advent

bkparishoffice@gmail.com

046 - 9546488

Parish Office open Tues & Fri 9am-3pm



Mass Intentions & Adoration Times: Sat 6th - Sun 14th Dec.....

Sat 6.00pm

Mary Canty. Decd Fox family Corballis.

Sat 7.00pm

Joe, Mick, John & Sheila Conlon.

Kevin & Bridget Farrell & daughter Meave. Eileen Burke

Sun 10.00am

Vera Kerrigan (25th Anniv)

Sun 11.30am

Jack, Úna & Michael Walsh. Decd Woulfe & Heagney families.

Mon 8th Dec

Feast of the Immaculate Conception-Holy Day of Obligation
10am Mass in St Dympna's - 7pm Mass in St Columbanus'

Tues 10.00am

The Holy Souls

Tues

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

Thurs

Adoration Kildalkey 6-8pm.

Fri 10.00am

Margaret, Joe & Colm Clarke

Sat 6.00pm

Frank & Rose Maguire. Andrew Warren, his father Colm, brother Vincent & sister Fionnuala.

Sat 7.00pm

People of the Parish

Sun 10.00am

Jack & Bridie Flynn, grandson John D & decd family members.

Sun 11.30am

Decd Dower & Sharpe families. Oliver & Teresa Larkin.

Parish Office will be closed on Fri 12th & Tues 16th December



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)

St Columbanus' Church

Ministers of the Word

Sat 6th: Kevin McKeon

Sun 7th: Seán McNally

Sat 13th: Patricia Farrell

Sun 14th: Seamus Farrelly

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 6th: Diane O'Connor

Sun 7th: Tom Murray

Sat 13th: Ann Corrigan

Sun 14th: Emily McKeon

Please pray for the repose of the soul of;
Bernard Kearney
Ballinadrimna



St Dympna's Church

Ministers of the Word

Sat 6th: Mags Kelly

Sun 7th: Vivienne Hesnan

Sat 13th: Ed McMahon

Sun 14th: Dermot Ainsworth

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 6th: Chrisitna O'Neill

Sun 7th: Anna May Potterton

Sat 13th: Noreen McAuley

Sun 14th: Teresa Potterton