

Ballivor & Kildalkey Parish

4th January 2026

2nd Sunday of Christmas

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Parish Office open Tues & Fri 9am-3pm (normal opening hours)



Mass Intentions & Adoration Times: Sat 3rd - Sun 11th January

Sat 6.00pm	Cecil Fitzgerald. Paddy Potterton and his parents Patrick & Ellen.
Sat 7.00pm	People of the Parish.
Sun 10.00am	People of the Parish.
Sun 11.30am	Josephine Brennan. Pat & Patricia Clarke. Seán & Cis Gartland.
Mon 10.00am	Mass Card Intention.
Tues 6th Jan 10.00am (B) 7.00pm (K)	Feast of the Epiphany (Holy Day) James & Patricia Flanagan and deceased Family. Peter & Nan Cunningham and Johnny Murray, Cloughbrack, and their deceased family members.
Tues Thurs	Adoration Ballivor 10.30-2pm & 6-8pm. Adoration Kildalkey 6-8pm.
Fri 10.00am	Nancy Phillips.
Sat 6.00pm	James & Ellen McMahon.
Sat 7.00pm	Festus Joyce. Thomas & Christopher Slevin.
Sun 10.00am	People of the Parish.
Sun 11.30am	Mary O'Reilly (MM). Philip Quinn.



Parish Office will re-open this week Mon 5th & Fri 9th January

Please pray for the repose of:

Michael Gaffney, The Green, Kildalkey; **Christine Kelly**, Clonmore, Kildalkey; **Michael Brady**, Balatalion, Kildalkey; **Phyllis McGuinness** (née Masterson), formerly of Cloneylogan, Kildalkey; **Oliver Nolan**, Belgree, Kilbride, father of Christine Howley, Earlsmeadow.



St Columbanus' Church

Ministers of the Word

Sat 3rd: John Corrigan
Sun 4th: Sandra Clarke
Sat 10th: Patricia Farrell
Sun 11th: Seán McNally

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 3rd: Ann Corrigan
Sun 4th: Bernie Sullivan
Sat 10th: Diane O'Connor
Sun 11th: Emily McKeon



St Dympna's Church

Ministers of the Word

Sat 3rd: Mags Kelly
Sun 4th: Dylan Deakin
Sat 10th: Ed McMahon
Sun 11th: Dermot Ainsworth

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 3rd: Noreen McAuley
Sun 4th: Mary Reidy
Sat 10th: Sandra Rickard
Sun 11th: Teresa Potterton



Hymn - Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

Holy God, we praise thy name!
Lord of all, we bow before thee!
All on Earth thy sceptre claim,
All in Heav'n above adore thee;
Infinite thy vast domain,
Everlasting is thy reign.

Hark! the loud celestial hymn
Angel choirs above are raising!
Cherubim and seraphim,
In unceasing chorus praising,
Fill the heav'ns with sweet accord;
Holy, holy, holy, Lord!



November Visits to the Sick & Housebound

Fr Ciarán will visit those who are sick & housebound
Monday 12th in Kildalkey & **Tuesday 13th** in Ballivor.

Confirmation Preparation Programme

Ballivor: 13th, 20th & 27th January.

Kildalkey: 14th, 21st, 28th January.

Confirmation will take place **Thursday 26th February** at 3pm in Athboy.



New Altar Servers



Children who have received their First Holy Communion are eligible to serve Mass. If you wish to become an Altar Server, please contact the Parish Office or Fr Ciarán. Their role is to assist the priest during the Mass. It provides an opportunity for our young people to be actively involved in our parish. Thanks our current servers and the team who assist them.

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. Sept 2026



The Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, led by Bishop Deenihan, is scheduled to depart on 8th September 2026.

Pilgrims have the option of selecting a 4 night or 5 night stay. All participants will be accommodated in hotels, with fares starting at €849 for full board. Booking forms obtained through Joe Walsh Tours. Tel: 01 2410800 or visit their website: www.joewalshtrips.ie



Kildalkey Cemetery

Development work continues in the Cemetery. Visitors are advised to take extra care and to follow the signs around restricted areas while this work is being undertaken.

St Columbanus' N.S., Ballivor Enrolment for Junior Infants

Application for admission to 2026-2027 open now until Fri 13th Feb 2026. Relevant information and documents available in the Admissions Section of the school website: <https://ballivornsn.com/admissions/> School Office Mon - Fri, 9am - 12.30pm and 1pm - 3.30pm.

Medjugorje Pilgrimage 1st - 8th July 2026

€745 if booked before January 31st.
For info contact Teresa on 087 9657299