



Ballivor & Kildalkey Parish

2nd Aug 2026

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Parish Office open Tues & Fri 9am-3pm



Mass Intentions & Adoration Times: Sat 1st - 9th Aug

Sat 6.00pm	Hugh Kelly-2nd Anniv & decd family. Larry McNally-5th Anniv.
Sat 7.00pm	Kit, Betty & Martin Heavey & decd family
Sun 10.00am	John & Jane Kelly & decd family. Mick Ward Ballinadrimnagh
Sun 11.30am	Úna, Jack & Michael Walsh. Denis Thomas McClair.
Mon 10.00am	Mass Card Intention
Tues 10.00am	Mass Card Intention
Tuesday	<i>Adoration Ballivor 10.30am-2pm & 6-8pm.</i>
Thursday	<i>Adoration in Kildalkey 6-8pm.</i>
Fri 10.00am	First Friday Mass offered for all on the List of the Dead
Sat 6.00pm	Margaret Holland. Noel & Eileen Conlan & decd family
Sat 7.00pm	Neville Dickinson-MM. Thomas Kelly Parkstown, parents Michael & Mary & brother Frank.
Sun 10.00am	John Forde also his parents, Thomas & Mary.
Sun 11.30am	People of the Parish

August Visits to the Sick & Housebound



Fr Ciarán will visit those who are sick & housebound after Mass next **Monday 10th** in Kildalkey & in Ballivor on **Tuesday 11th**.

Please contact the parish office if you have a loved one in hospital or a nursing home who would like a visit from Fr Ciarán.

Please pray for
Robbie Turner Trim,
brother of
Maria Quinn
Clonbarron
Kildalkey



St Columbanus' Church

Ministers of the Word

Sat 1st: J Corrigan
Sun 2nd: B Kenny
Sat 8th: C Dempsey
Sun 9th: S Clarke

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 1st: A Corrigan
Sun 2nd: K Faulkner
Sat 8th: C Sherrock
Sun 9th: B Kelly



St Dympna's Church

Ministers of the Word

Sat 1st: M Kelly
Sun 2nd: M Hayes
Sat 8th: Ed McMahon
Sun 9th: D Connor

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 1st: N McAuley
Sun 2nd: T Potterton
Sat 8th: T Fox
Sun 9th: R Kumorek

2026 PILGRIMAGES

Meath Diocese Pilgrimage to Knock NEXT Sun 9th Aug The Diocesan Choir will also be attending. Includes Anointing of the Sick at 2.30pm and 3pm Mass in the Basilica.

The Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, led by Bishop Deenihan, departs 8th Sept 2026. Booking forms can be obtained through Joe Walsh Tours. For more info, please call 01-2410800 or visit www.joewalshstours.ie.

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Padua & Assisi Celebrating the Franciscan Jubilee Year. Bishop Deenihan will lead a diocesan pilgrimage to Padua & Assisi leaving on 26 Sept for 5 nights. Inc direct flights to/from Italy, transfers and tours, accommodation-half board. Cost €1,335. Enquiries to JWT Travel Tel: 012410800 Email: info@joewalshstours.ie. Detailed day-to-day itinerary available www.dioceseofmeath.ie/pilgrimage-way Only twin or double rooms are still available.

One-day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg on Sat Sept 5th. Please contact Delvin Parochial House on 044 09664127 (10am-12.30pm) or Marcella on 087 6850334.



Irish Synodal Pathway

What is Discernment?

Spiritual discernment is at the core of the Irish synodal pathway. Discernment is an intentional practice of becoming aware of and understanding the Lord's voice. As Pope Francis highlighted, synodal discernment is an exercise in "giving the microphone to the Holy Spirit". Throughout the Irish synodal journey, quiet awareness, self-examination, and patient discernment were used extensively. Last year the Meath Diocesan Synod Team offered five sessions across the diocese for Parish Pastoral Councils to train them in a method for discernment called Conversation in the Spirit. This approach helps support authentic, prayerful listening and decision making so as to discern together what God is saying.

Lough Derg Aug/Sept Programme of Retreats and Pilgrimages

"A pilgrimage has a vital part to play in our life of faith, for it removes us from our daily routines, and gives us time and space to encounter God more deeply."

(Pope Leo XIV)

Three-Day Pilgrimages – In the tradition of prayer, fasting and keeping Vigil Begin on any day of the week until Thurs 13th August - Adm: €85. Discounts for Groups, Seniors & Students.

One-Day Retreats – Guided Days of Prayer and Reflection - places available on Aug. 18th, 22nd, 23rd, 29th and 31st Sept. 5th, 6th, 9th, 12th, 15th, 19th and 20th Adm: €50. Group discounts available. Advance Booking Essential.

Heritage Day Tours – Explore one of Ireland's most enduring and authentic spiritual destinations.

Thursday 20th August. 11am & 2:30pm As part of National Heritage Week celebrations visitors will enjoy a guided boat trip on the lake, guided tour of Station Island and refreshments. Admission €15. Student & Child discounts available. Advance Booking Essential.

Lakeshore Pilgrim Path Pilgrimage – In the footsteps of pilgrims through the centuries Sunday 30th August. 8km & 12km routes, fully guided. Outdoor Mass weather permitting. Admission €25. Advance Booking Essential

"Brother Sun Sister Moon"

Film in Screen 5 IMC Mullingar at 3 pm on Sunday 6th September – Marking the 800th anniversary of the death of St Francis of Assisi. Free admission. (See Poster on noticeboard)