Ballivor & Kildalkey Parish

First Sunday of Advent

Sun 29th November 2026

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Mass Intentions & Adoration Times: Sat 28th Nov - Sun 6th Dec

Sat 6.00pm	**Bernard Kearney -1st Anniv.** Seán McAuley
Sat 7.00pm	Monty & Elizabeth Mumford, their granddaughter Julia & decd family.
	Patrick & Mary Loughlin, their children Andy Liam & Catherine.
Sun 10.00am	**People of the Parish**
Sun 11.30am	Mai & Patrick McGrath
Mon 10.00am	Dan & Maureen Prendergast.
Tues 10.00am	Special Intention.
Tuesday	***Adoration Ballivor 10.30am-2pm & 6-8pm.***
Thursday	***Adoration Kildalkey 6-8pm.***
Fri 10.00am	**First Friday Mass – Altar List of the Dead.**
7.30pm	Mass with the Knights of St Columbanus in Ballivor Church.
Sat 6.00pm	Frank & Rose Maguire
Sat 7.00pm	John & Helena Hiney & daughters Rita & Kathleen.
Sun 10.00am	**People of the Parish**
Sun 11.30am	**Mary O'Reilly - 1st Anniv.** Eileen Speight (nee Burke)
	Jack & Úna Walsh Cloughbrack & son Michael.

Parish Christmas Cards

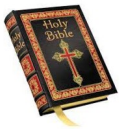
now available from the parish office (Tues & Fri) and sacristies after all masses. Intentions will be included in a Triduum of Masses. €10 for pack of 12 cards.



St Columbanus' Church

Ministers of the Word

Sat 28:P Farrell
Sun 29:S Farrelly
Sat 5:D Dickinson
Sun 6:J McClelland



Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 28:B McKeon
Sun 29:D O'Connor
Sat 5:G Sherrock
Sun 6:S Faulkner



St Dympna's Church

Ministers of the Word

Sat 28:C O'Neill
Sun 29:D Ainsworth
Sat 5:C Corrigan
Sun 6:M Hayes

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 28:N McAuley
Sun 29:R Kumorek
Sat 5:T Fox
Sun 6:D Connor

First Sunday of Advent

For Catholics, the new Liturgical Year commences with the First Sunday of Advent, opening the Advent season. In this new Liturgical Year, the Church not only wishes to indicate the beginning of a period, but the beginning of a renewed commitment to the faith by all those who follow Christ, the Lord. This time of prayer and path of penance that is so powerful, rich and intense, endeavours to give us a renewed impetus to truly welcome the message of the One who was incarnated for us. In fact, the entire Liturgy of the Advent season, will spur us to an awakening in our Christian life and will put us in a 'vigilant' disposition, to wait for Our Lord Jesus who is coming

December Calls to the Sick & Housebound



Fr Ciarán will do his calls after 10am Masses on Mon 7th in Kildalkey & Tues 8th in Ballivor. If you have a loved one in hospital or a nursing home who would like a visit, please contact Fr Ciarán.

World Youth Day Seoul, Korea 27th July - 10th Aug 2027

There are only a few places left to join the Meath group for World Youth Day. If you are interested, please contact your Parish Priest. A preparation day for Seoul will take place at 3pm, 13th Dec in Dalgan Park, Navan. Many priests from our diocese have served as missionaries in Korea and one was martyred there during the Korean War. World Youth Day gives us a chance to honour their memory and experience the Parishes they established. See www.wydseoul.org





Young Adults Advent Retreat (18-40 years)

4th - 6th Dec, Dalgan Park, Navan.
Cost is by donation (full board).
Contact Sr Una at 090 6481666 or Michael 086 2453123

See notice board for details