

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Mon to Friday 10am

Confessions each Sunday before 10am Mass Killallon and 11.30am Clonmellon

R.I.P Donal Mc Guinness

KILLALLON Sun. 10am Ann. William Leonard Sheepstown. Cirillo Corona Archerstown

CLONMELLON Sun 11.30am Ann. John & Geraldine Fitzsimons. Lil & Tony Alvey.

CONFIRMATION AT 3PM MONDAY. THERE WILL BE NO ADORATION.

KILLALLON Sun 10am

CLONMELLON Sun 11.30am Months Memory Marie Halpin Sheepstown

Baptism 1st & 3rd Saturday @ 11am. Mass Tue. & Fri Killallon @ 7.30pm during Lent. Bible Study/ Reflection Prayer Room 7.30-8.30pm on Wednesdays during March.

Hungry €70

PARISH PASTORAL ASSEMBLY NOMINATION FORMS AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF BOTH CHURCHES. FORMS TO BE RETURNED AND PLACED IN BOXES, CLOSING DATE FOR RETURNING FORMS PALM SUNDAY 2nd APRIL.

Program for Lough Derg see Notice Boards

Lectio Divina Lenten Resource www.dioceseofmeath.ie

Brownstown Camogie Club Table Quiz Fri, 14th April 23 in Teach Fada Please support.

Prayer for the Synod: Adsumus, Sancte Spiritus

We stand before You, Holy Spirit
as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts;
teach us the way we must go
and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.
Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path
nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity
so that we may journey together to eternal life
and not stray from the way of the truth
and what is right.

All this we ask of You,
who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son,
forever and ever. Amen

Prayer

My friend, be not afraid. Here, take a seat beside me. Trust me and relax a little. Lend me your empty bucket and open up your heart to receive my love. Just be yourself. I already know your sins and failures. Accept yourself. I do not ask you to be anybody else. It is you that I love. Let me come to you to help you. Open up your heart and discover what a wealth you have inside. Do you know who is in your heart? From the day of your Baptism the Holy Spirit has been poured into your heart. Your deepest thirst will be satisfied by the Holy Spirit, a fountain of living water in your baptised soul.

Come to meet me at the well every day. Meet me in a quiet church... or your favourite chair... or in reading the Bible. All I ask for is the bucket of your emptiness that I might fill it with my Spirit of love.

1. Martha and Mary were people of faith but Jesus led them to an even deeper faith. Who were the people who led you to a deeper faith in Jesus? Remember them and give thanks.
2. Martha and Mary were struggling to come to terms with their bereavement. What has helped you in similar situations?
3. The concern of Jesus is palpable and touching. Recall those who matter to you and to whom you matter. Such love mediates God's love, which surpasses human love with the gift of new life and Easter joy.
4. One can imagine Lazarus as a symbol of people and groups that are written off as dead (sometimes by themselves), and yet through faith come back to life again. Have you had the experience of being revived by faith? Has faith helped to free you from what held you in bondage, or was destructive of your life?