

TWENTYTHIRD SUNDAY OF YEAR

Mass Mon to Friday 10am

KILLALLON Sun 10am

CLONMELLON Sun 11.30am Ann – Maureen Hetheron Ann – Marie Breen

Tues Most Holy Name of Mary Thur – Exaltation of the Cross Fri – Our Lady of Sorrows

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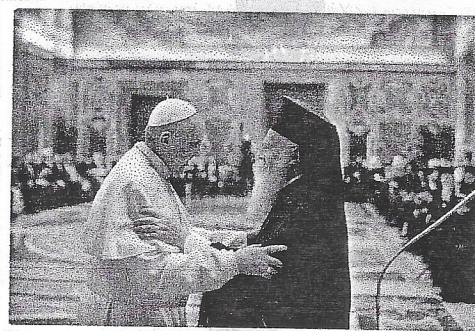
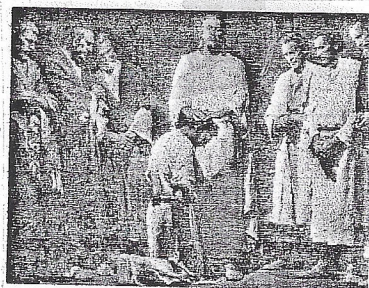
CLONMELLON Sun 11.30am Ann – Anna May Donoghue

Adoration Monday 2.30 -8pm Baptisms 1st & 3rd Saturdays of each month

Wanted –New members for Altar Societies in both churches. Please give your name to Kathleen Reilly and Ann McCann **Anam Cara Midlands** – the organization that supports bereaved parents is holding its monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wed 13th Sept 7.15pm in the Mullingar Park Hotel

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes September 12th. **Meath Samuel Group** (young adults between the ages (18-39) – Do you want to strengthen and develop your daily prayer life? – Join Meath Samuel Group. Meet one Sunday a month from October to May at St Marys Navan for a talk, Holy Hour and Mass and commit to daily prayer. **Its free. (See Notice Boards) Radio Maria** as part of their mission to share the Good News and promote home based faith communities in our parishes, Parish Cells of Evangelisation will present a six week programme exploring parish cells on Radio Maria beginning Mon Sept 11th at 7pm.

Patron Offering List will be acknowledged on next Sunday



Each Other's Keepers

In any group, small and big, things cause friction. Everyone thinks his or her way is right. We can fight over who is right. Some things are worth a fight, others not.

In the big questions of life, we need the advice, support and love of the other. Many people ask themselves, "Why I didn't give an honest opinion about a decision like marriage or a job or a course of studies which seemed ill-advised to everyone?" We all have good and not-so-good tendencies. We can only advise as best we can, sensitively and wisely, and hope we get hearing.

We are afraid to hurt, to be rejected. Why do we let so many people drink themselves into trouble and never tell them? The terror of a neighbourhood, no matter what age, needs to be confronted. The problem of drugs in a neighbourhood is not confronted. Crime is not reported.

In small and big things we are each others' keepers. Jesus is saying something like that today. Parents can find this difficult as they try to guide the family well and not lose them. We have social responsibility to the family and in the neighbourhood and even worldwide for the common good.

God wants the best for each of us. We can help each other to goodness, we can support each other, advise each other, pray for and with each other, and help each other on our way to God.

I am my sister's keeper

Prayer to Our Lady of Sorrows • Memorial 15 September
Our mother of sorrows, with strength from above you stood by the cross, sharing in the sufferings of Jesus, and with tender care you bore him in your arms, mourning and weeping. We praise you for your faith, which accepted the life God planned for you. We praise you for your hope, which trusted that God would do great things in you. We praise you for your love in bearing with Jesus the sorrows of his passion. Holy Mary, may we follow your example, and stand by all your children who need comfort and love.
Mother of God, stand by us in our trials and care for us in our many needs. Pray for us now and at the hour of our death.
Amen.

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
or 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.

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