

TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY OF YEAR

R.I.P.

Mass Mon to Friday 10am

KILLALLON Sun 10am Ann – Ann. Pauline Hyland Killallon. Ann. Seamus Reilly, Sinead Chassagne Archerstown

CLONMELLON Sun 11.30am Ann – MM Fr. Sean Smith. Ann. Molly Molloy Kilskyre Rd. Ann. Patricia Sheridan Clonmellon.

Wed – St John XXIII St. Canice

FRIDAY 10am Ann. Harry, Lily & Mary Mc Quaid, Harry Jnr. & DFM

KILLALLON Sun 10am Ann – James & Lucy Dugdale Clonarney Ann. Joe Daly Mulliganstown

CLONMELLON Sun 11.30am Ann. Donal Betty & Seamus Clarke Hartstown

Adoration Monday 2.30 -8pm Baptisms 1st & 3rd Saturdays of each month. **A SPEAKER FROM THE DIOCESAN ADORATION COMMITTEE WILL SPEAK ABOUT PARISH ADORATION AT MASSES ON SUNDAY 15TH IN BOTH CHURCHES. TO MAINTAIN THE GREAT TRADITION OF ADORATION IN OUR PARISH, WE NEED MORE PEOPLE TO JOIN WITH THE ESTABLISHED ADORERS SO THAT WE CONTINUE TO HAVE VIABLE WEEKLY ADORATION EVERY MONDAY. GREAT BLESSINGS AND GRACES COME FROM PRAYER IN FRONT OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT FOR INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES, PRIESTS, AND FOR THE ENTIRE PARISH COMMUNITY.**

October – Month of the Rosary.

1. The target audience of this allegorical parable are the Jewish chief priests and elders portrayed here as rejecting Jesus and his teaching and, as a consequence, losing out on what God was offering them. It is a story of opportunity for life presented and rejected, and they lose out in the process. How important have you found it to recognise and accept opportunities for growth, development, and new life when these were presented to you?
2. The parable is also a cautionary tale about the destructive effects of greed – doing violence to the rights of others which eventually destroys the greedy themselves. What attitude towards possessions has helped you to be at peace with yourself and at peace with others?
3. The vineyard of the Lord is an image for God's people. As we look at the vineyard we have been given, we can ask ourselves 'are we good tenants?' Recall times when you have been a good tenant and reached out caringly for those around you.
4. 'It was the stone rejected by the builders that became the keystone. This was the Lord's doing and it was wonderful to see.' Sometimes a person not highly regarded plays a key role in a project, and it is wonderful to see. Can you recall examples of this?

Points to Ponder

One of the gifts that God gave us is our Catholic faith, Jesus gave this to us through our baptism. Does this gift of faith end with our baptism? No, Jesus is also expecting us to share this gift of our baptism by living and sharing our faith.

We read in our gospel this Friday that there was a landowner who leased his vineyard to some tenants. After a period of time the landowner was now demanding his share of their produce. But they did not give him his share. The tenants were ruled by greed that they kept to themselves the fruits of the vineyard.

The same is true with the gift of faith that Jesus gave us, Jesus expects us to share the fruits of our faith. Let us not be content with the status quo or inaction let us move and do something so that we could share our faith for this is what Jesus demands from us.

For example, why don't we share our faith with the members of our family by inviting them to go to Holy Mass? Why don't we share our catholic faith with them by having a regular time for family reflection about the words of Jesus in the bible? Or perhaps by praying the Holy Rosary which can certainly strengthen the unity of the family. What have you done so far with this gift of faith that Jesus gave you through the Sacrament of Baptism? Have you shared it already?