

THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY OF YEAR

R.I.P. Martin Conroy Killua

Mass Mon to Friday 10am

KILLALLON Sun 10am Ann - Jimmy & Maureen McNeice Scurlogstown

CLONMELLON Sun 11.30am Ann - Maureen Reilly Shantobar Ann - Tommy & Ronan Daly Cloran

Mon. All Saints of Ireland Fri-1st Fri-Masses for List of Dead - Mass Killallon 7.30pm

KILLALLON Sun 10am Ann-Paddy Ball Boherard Ann - James & Ann Ball.

CLONMELLON Sun. 11.30am MM Mary Skelly Clonmellon. Ann-John & Betty Gavin & DFM Killua

CHILDRENS MASS KILLALLON SUN NOVEMBER 19th 11.30am CLONMELLON MASS 10am

Adoration Monday 2.30 to 8pm the King. 40 Hours Adoration - To celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King this year, there will be 40 Hours Adoration in the Cathedral beginning with Mass 7.30pm Fri 24th November (more details next week) Pioneer Pledge for the month of the Holy Souls - A

Short term pledge gives spiritual support. and encouragement to people and their families who are living under a shadow of addiction. Further info www.pioneers.ie/pray (Notice Boards)

Next Sunday - November Offering Day M.Fund Draws Sept €65 Ann McCann €35 Billy Foley Matty Carr

M.Fund October €65 Angela O'Toole €35 John Gavin, Cait Tormey

Points to Ponder

We are living in times that are not particularly sensitive to the needs of the poor. The pressure to adopt an affluent lifestyle increases, while the voices of those dwelling in poverty tend to go unheard. We are inclined to neglect anything that varies from the model of life set before the younger generation, those who are most vulnerable to the cultural changes now taking place. We disregard anything that is unpleasant or causes suffering and exalt physical qualities as if they were the primary goal in life. Virtual reality is overtaking real life, and increasingly the two worlds blend into one. The poor become a film clip that can affect us for a moment, yet when we encounter them in flesh and blood on our streets, we are annoyed and look the other way. Haste, by now the daily companion of our lives, prevents us from stopping to help care for others. The parable of the Good Samaritan (cf. Lk 10:25-37) is not simply a story from the past; it continues to challenge each of us in the here and now of our daily lives. It is easy to delegate charity to others, yet the calling of every Christian is to become personally involved.

If we want to help change history, we need to hear the cry of the poor and commit ourselves to ending their marginalisation. We cannot remain passive. Blessed are the hands that reach beyond every barrier of culture, religion, and nationality, and pour the balm of consolation over the wounds of humanity. Blessed are the open hands that ask nothing in exchange, with no 'ifs' or 'buts' or 'maybes.' They are hands that call down God's blessing upon their brothers and sisters.

Pope Francis

All their works are performed to be seen.



The greatest among you must be your servant.

Lord, there are times when people in authority hold us in bondage.

We are terrified of displeasing them, whatever they say is Bible truth to us.

Then you send a Jesus person into our lives who teaches us about our own dignity

- that we have only one Master and all men and women are brothers and sisters to us;

- that we have only one Father, and he is in Heaven; only one teacher, the Christ.

Thank you, Lord.

Every religion can get lost in the visible signs of it. Titles in parish or a diocese can take over from the service requested from us. Shows of piety can lead to the self rather than to God. All in our religion should come from the life of Jesus and return to him. *'You have one teacher, the Christ'*

Maybe today we pay tribute to the teachers among us, especially those who have taught us about our faith and guided us in the ways of faith.

TIP:
Practice
What
You
Preach

HOLY SOULS

God our Father, full of Mercy
And compassion for all your
Children, we thank and praise
You for our redemption through
the death and resurrection of
Your Son. We pray for all the
Faithful departed, especially for
Our dear ones who loved us in life.
Through the intercession of Our
Blessed Mother Mary and all your
Saints, we ask you to bring them
now to your Kingdom of eternal joy
and peace. Amen



you can
preach
better
sermons
with your
life than
your lips