

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Mon to Fri 10am

KILLALLON Sun 10am

CLONMELLON Sun 11.30am M.M.– Teresa McDonnell, 1st Ann Marie Halpin, Ann Elizabeth Flynn

Friday -1st Friday - Masses for the List of the Dead – Killallon 7.30pm.

KILLALLON Sun 10am Ann – John Smyth Archerstown

CLONMELLON Sun 11.30am - Ann-Larry & Betty Tully, Ann-Darragh Farrelly, Ann - Cirillo Corona

Adoration: Monday 2.30pm – 8pm.

Baptisms: 1st & 3rd Saturdays of each month 11am

Confirmation: Thur March 7th 11.00am

First Holy Communion: Sunday May 19th 11.30am

Programme for Parents of children for Confirmation & First Holy Communion by Zoom Feb 26th 8pm – “The Wild Goose” (Old Celtic name for the Holy Spirit) and testimonies from young adults on how God has intervened in their lives

R.I.P.

Fintan Barden, Taghmon

Family Mass Killallon Sun Feb 25th 10am – Sr. Geraldine Henry will speak at both masses next weekend. Offertory Collection at the Masses for her Mission in the Horn of Africa

Communion Calls Tues - Mulliganstown, Archerstown, Rathbrack. Wed –Delvin Rd, Cloran

Cemetery Devotions – Killallon/Archerstown –Sun June 9th – Clonarne/Clonmellon Sun June 16th

Coming Together to Pray Together - The P.P.A. invite all parishioners to join with them each Wednesday evening (starting next Wednesday 28th) at 7.30PM in Clonmellon Church to pray for all in our parish who are going through bereavement, illness or difficulties at this time. All are welcome

Please see Bishop’s message regarding Referendum 8th March. Commentary on this next week.

The Process of Transformation

The story of The Transfiguration is one of the highlights of Jesus’ revelation as the Son of God. Previously, Jesus mentioned His death and resurrection which the apostles, especially Peter, could hardly comprehend. They were getting confused because their expectation of Jesus as the Messiah was starting to fail. Then they witnessed the dazzling light in Jesus’ Transfiguration and their spirit was once again lifted up.

This is one of the rewards of a believer, the opportunity to see the glory of God even in glimpses. Anyone who has received the Holy Spirit will attest to feelings that one is on “top of a mountain” or on cloud 9 no matter how fleeting that feeling may be. When you have that experience, you can say like Peter that “it is good to be here.”

Yet we have to admit that the life of a believer is not “a magic carpet ride”. In fact, to live as a true witness means to carry our cross all the way to Calvary. Our badge as believers is the cross. That is why, even as we go up the “high mountain” once in a while and experience real joy and peace; we go down and live in the valley of tears and darkness most of the time. It is in this valley where we are transfigured, where the Lord transformed us painfully and joyfully at the same time.

This process of transformation will only be successful and a lot easier if we constantly listen to God’s beloved Son. Like the apostles, we may not totally comprehend what Jesus is telling us. We may not fully understand what is going on in the valley but thanks to the story of the Transfiguration above. It gives us hope that as we journey through the ups and downs of life, we will one day see the full display of God’s glory. On that day, we regain our very own image – the image of our creator.

