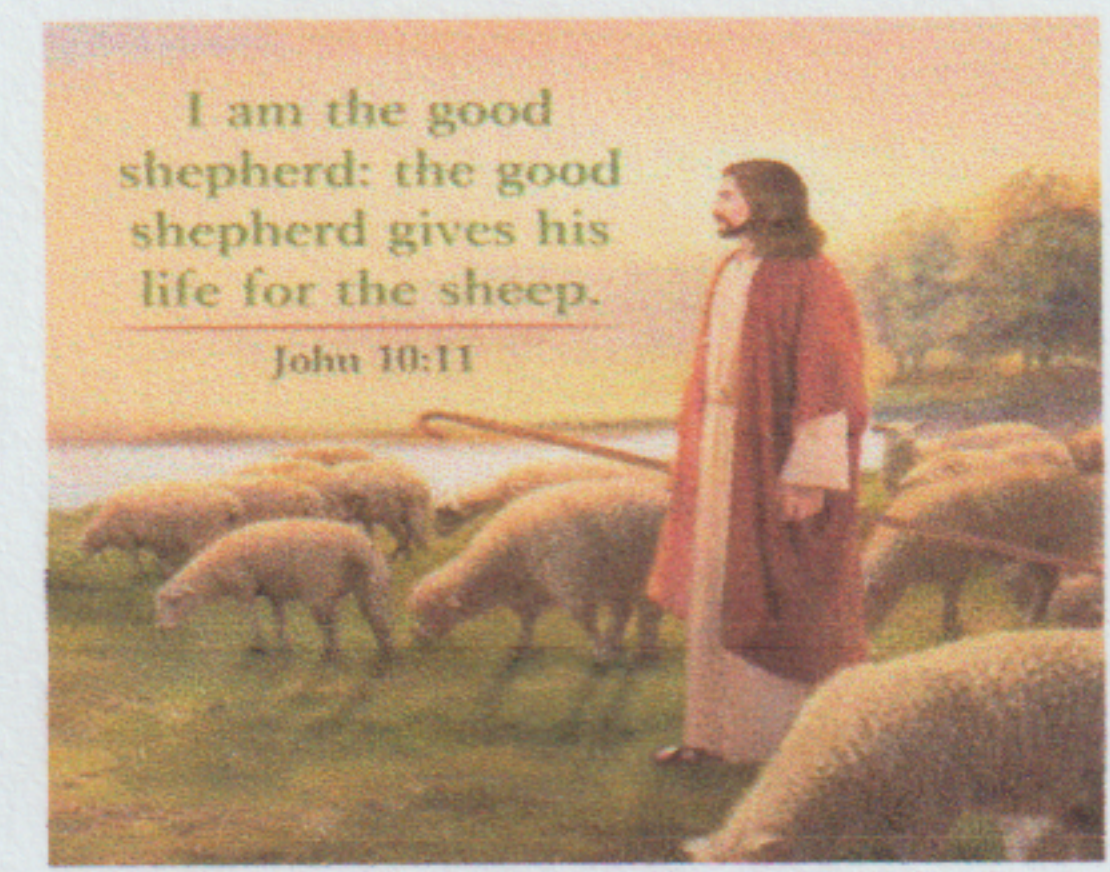




4th SUNDAY OF EASTER

Good Shepherd SUNDAY



Mass – Monday to Friday 10am

KILLALLON Sun 10am Ann – Deceased Members of Clinton family

CLONMELLON Sun 11.30am Ann – Kathleen & Jack Carr & Ina Valerino, 1st Ann – Margaret O’ Reilly, Ann – Jimmy McQuaid

Thur – St Mark Evangelist

KILLALLON Sun 10am

CLONMELLON Sun 11.30am – Ann – Maurice Quinn, Ann – Bridget & Pat Lynch, Ann – Jack Sheerin, J.J .Sheerin & Higgins family

Adoration: Mon 2.30-8pm

Baptisms: 1st & 3rd Saturdays of each month

First Holy Communion: Sun May 19th 11.30am

Easter Offering List – We wish to thank you for your very generous contributions to the above List

Trocaire Boxes: Parish collection will be sent to Bishops Office at the end of the week

Clonmellon N.S. Parents Association –

Next Tuesday evening 23rd from 6.30-8pm we are holding a book fair in the school for all adults . We are also having a Bake sale that evening. Look forward to seeing you all there

Cemetery Devotions: –

Sun June 9th -

KILLALLON 7pm

ARCHERSTOWN 8pm

Sun June 16th -

CLONARNEY 7pm

CLONMELLON 8pm

Prayer for Priests

Lord Jesus, the ministry of priests is a sign of your unfailing care. Call from among us the priests needed for the Church of today and tomorrow. Bless all students for the priesthood. Grant them joy, wisdom, courage and a generous spirit. Sustain priests with a real sense of your love and the support of those they are called to serve. Keep them faithful to their calling. **Amen**

VOCATIONS SUNDAY: Vocations Sunday Holy Hour in St. Patrick & St. Seachnall’s Church, Dunshaughlin, Sunday 21st April at 5pm. All priests of the Diocese of Meath and those considering a call to the Sacred Priesthood are invited. In this time of prayer for Vocations, we will reflect on Christ, Shepherd and Priest.

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Points to Ponder:

Superhero movies are still popular & probably always will be. Because our world needs heroes. Our world needs leaders. Our world needs good & faithful shepherds to take care of us and to lead us. We have all probably heard that sheep are not very smart animals, but that turns out not to be true. Sheep supporters claim that this is a rumour started by cattle ranchers, because sheep don’t behave like cows. Cows are herded from the rear by cowboys. They yell & prod the cows to get the going in the right direction. But when you stand behind sheep & make noises, they just try to get behind you again. So some cattle ranchers assumed that they were stupid animals. When, in fact, sheep simply prefer to be led. Cows can be pushed. Sheep must be led. And when you think about it that is really not that stupid. Sheep trust their shepherd to go where the shepherd goes. And they let the shepherd go first, to make sure the way is safe, and then invite them to follow him. And isn’t that what Jesus is asking of us? He is not going to push us. He is not going to force us. Instead, Jesus just keeps calling us, in many & various ways. Inviting us over and over to follow him. He promises to lead us, to protect us, and even to lay down his life for us. And he invites us to trust him. Trust him and follow him.

