



# 2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



Mass – Monday to Friday 10am

**KILLALLON** Sun 10am Ann – Tom Briody & Ciara Briody Treadwell, Fr. Hugh Briody & D.F.M. Ann - Ann Teresa & Bernard Briody.

**CLONMELLON** Sun 11.30am Ann –John & Pat Brady, Ann- Kevin Carolan

Mon - Annunciation of the Lord

**KILLALLON** Sun 10am M.M.- Christy Carr, Ann - Margaret Carr

**CLONMELLON** Sun 11.30am – The Gavigan Family, 1<sup>st</sup> Ann - Harriet McCann, Ann - David Smyth, Ann - Barbara Elliott

**Adoration:** Mon 2.30-8pm  
Baptisms: 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays of each month

**Communion Calls:** Tues Mulliganstown Archerstown, Rathbrack, Wed - Delvin Rd Cloran



### FINE WEATHER



We ask that prayers be said in every home for fine weather for farmers to sow the seeds and plant the potatoes.

**M. Fund Draw:** €65 Eileen Gavigan, €35 Lily Sheerin & John Coonan

**R.I.P.** Sean Fitzsimons Sheepstown  
Beda McQuaid Ardee late Hartstown  
Peter Smyth Ballinlugh Cavan

**Trocaire Boxes** will be taken in at the Masses next Sunday April 15th. Please change small coins into notes.



Aine Garry is hosting a Bake sale and Coffee morning on **Sunday 7th April** in Clonmellon Community Centre 11:30-2:30pm.  
All Proceeds for Palliative Care Fund Cavan/Monaghan.  
**All welcome**

### **Thought for the day**

When we are all despairing, when the world is full of grief, when we see no way ahead and hope has gone away,  
**Roll back the Stone.**

Although we fear change, although we are not ready, although we'd rather weep and run away,  
**Roll back the Stone.**

Because we're coming with the women, because we hope where hope is vain, because you call us from the grave and show the way,  
**Roll back the Stone.**

### **A Sent Out People**

We often read today's Gospel reading and focus on Thomas, the doubting disciple, who needed to put his fingers in the marks of the nails before he would believe. But this story is really about all those fear-filled disciples, trembling behind that locked door & wondering what it all means. The story is really about each & every one of us & how Jesus comes to us in the midst of our doubts, fear, sin & guilt to offer us that simple word of grace, mercy & forgiveness.

"**Peace be with you**" says our risen Lord to us all. This gospel reading is really about the peace that surpasses all understanding, the peace which the world cannot give, the peace that can only come from our crucified & risen Lord and the peace that comes when we most need it. Today's reading is also about the ways in which we are called to share that peace and joy with a world so filled with doubt & fear. Jesus joined his disciples to give them the gift of the Holy Spirit & to send them to the world to continue his mission. We are sent-out people of God with a mission that comes straight from our crucified and risen Messiah.

