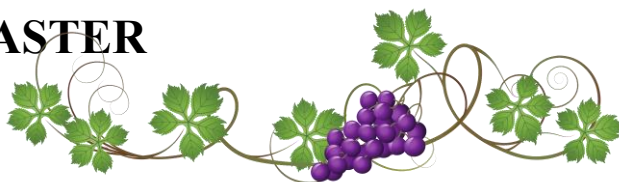




FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Mass – Monday to Friday 10am

KILLALLON Sun 10am

CLONMELLON Sun 11.30am: Ann – Maurice Quinn,
Ann – Bridget & Pat Lynch, Ann – Jack Sheerin,
J.J. Sheerin & Higgins family Ann – John & Kathleen
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Mon – St. Catherine of Siena Tues – Our Lady of Africa
Wed – St Joseph the Worker Friday – Sts Philip & James

**1st Friday – Masses for List of the Dead – Mass
Killallon 7.30pm**

KILLALLON Sun 10am: Ann – Michael Nolan

CLONMELON Sun 11.30am: 1st Ann – Ann Gilsenan

Weds 1st May is the beginning of the

*Month of Our
Blessed Mother*

Pray the Rosary every night with your family. We give thanks to God for the current fine weather that helps our farmers & land workers. Please continue to pray for fine weather & each other.



Adoration: Every Mon 2.30-8pm

Baptisms: 1st & 3rd Saturdays of each month

First Holy Communion: Sun May 19th 11.30am

Communion Calls:

Tues – Mullinginstown, Archerstown Rathbrack
Wed – Delvin Road, Ballinlough, Cloran, Killua.

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

Cemetery Devotions: –

Sun June 9th -

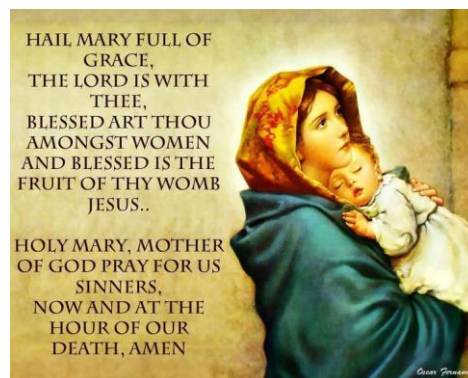
KILLALLON 7pm

ARCHERSTOWN 8pm

Sun June 16th -

CLONARNEY 7pm.

CLONMELLON 8pm



Staying Connected

Some branches produce fruit and are pruned, cared for & nurtured. Some branches do not produce fruit and are removed, thrown away & burned. Fruit production is the natural consequence of staying connected. You see that in long-term friendships, marriages and community loyalty. Sometimes we lose touch with a particular person. We no longer know where he or she is, what she is doing or what is happening in her life. One day we run into them, it's a bit awkward and we do not know what to say. There is not much to talk about. There is no deep abiding presence, the connection is lost, and it seems as if what we had has been thrown away. Other people we run into after 5-10 years & the conversation picks up where we left off those many years ago. Even though we were apart we never left each other. There was and remains a connection & mutual abiding that time, distance and the circumstances of life cannot sever. "What fruit am I producing? How much? Is it an acceptable quality?" That is what Jesus is after. That is the deeper question he is asking. It is the invitation to join the conversation, jump into the game, to participate and to live fully alive. That only happens when the life, the love and the goodness & holiness of Christ flow in us. It is a relationship of union, even as a branch is united to the vine. We live our lives as one. This is not just about relationship with Jesus, it affects and is the basis of our relationship with one another. Love for Jesus, one another and ourselves, becomes one love. We soon discover we are living one life & the fruit of that life & love is abundant, overflowing and Father glorifying. - **Michael K. Marsh**



Growing
Together IN Christ





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