



# Sixth Sunday of Easter

5<sup>th</sup> May 2024



Mass – Monday to Friday 10am

**KILLALLON:** Sun 10am - M.M.- Sean Fitzsimons, Sheepstown, Ann – John & Mary Duffy & d.f.m. Mulliganstown

**CLONMELLON:** Sun 11.30am - Ann – Noel Leonard, Clonmellon, Ann – James, Susan & Tommy Dugdale, Ann – Kathleen & Patrick Walsh, Thomas & Elizabeth Dunne, Ann – Jack Breen, Clonmellon

Wed – Blessed John Sullivan  
Fri – St. Comgall

**KILLALLON:** Sun 10am - Ann – Michael Nolan, Diamor

**CLONMELLON:** Sun 11.30am - 1st Ann – Ann Gilsenan, Heartstown

**Cemetery Devotions:**

**Sun June 9<sup>th</sup> -**  
KILLALLON 7pm  
ARCHERSTOWN 8pm

**Sun June 16<sup>th</sup> -**  
CLONARNEY 7pm.  
CLONMELLON 8pm

**Sent to Bishop's Office:**

**Trocaire €2600**  
**Vocations Collection €800**  
**Holy Places Jerusalem €600**

**Maintenance Fund Draw:**

€65 John Gavin,  
€35 Pat Coyle & Jim Taffe



## Mother Month of Our Blessed

Please continue to pray the Rosary every night with your family. We give thanks to God for the fine weather we've had & please pray for it to continue & for each other.

### ***May Altar in Ms. O'Gara's Class***

May is the month to remember Mary in a special way. Mary was a very special person, because God chose her, above all other women, to be the Mother of his Son, Jesus. Here is a special prayer that you can say at home with your child during the month of May.

*Thank you Mary, for saying yes to God.*

*Help us to remember that you love us, and that you Son, Jesus loves us too.*

*We know that he wants to be our friend.*

*Bless us, and keep us all safe, Amen.*

**Adoration:** Every Mon 2.30-8pm

**Baptisms:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays of each month

**First Holy Communion:** Sun May 19<sup>th</sup> 11.30am

## Points to Ponder

We are asked to love those who persecute us, to love those who hate us. And, because Christ gave this to us as his only commandment, we know 2 things: 1, that it is possible to attain even if it is difficult, and 2, that it should be at the forefront of all of our life, all of the time. We expend a great deal of energy on disliking people. We use excuses to dislike people just in the same way as Christ used excuses to forgive & love people. Yet, just as Christ forgave us, the people who persecuted him, and call us friends, so we are asked by Jesus to call friends those whom we don't always like. The street beggars, the people who have a different religion or a different skin colour or spoken language or culture, even those who have different ideas to ours. Much of the media, which is nowadays the shop front of life, tells us to seek blame. Any news story is first & foremost an exercise in blame. Yet, this is not the Christian way. Christ tells us "I have told you this so that my own joy may be in you & your joy be complete". This is our vocation, then, that our joy maybe complete by loving him, by allowing him to love us through everyone around us. Let us, with our whole hearts, enter into Christ's single commandment to love one another, and ask the Holy Spirit, who convinces us of the meaning and the value of the Christian way, to lead us to fullness in him.

- **Mount Saint Joseph Abbey**

