



19<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Mass – Monday to Friday 10am

**KILLALLON:** Sun 10am - Ann.- Carmel, John Joe & Jackie O’ Brien, James Corrigan & d.f.m., Mulliganstown



**CLONMELLON: Sun 11.30am – First Holy Communion**

**Cemetery Devotions:**

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

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

**Mother Month of Our Blessed Mother**

Mon – Blessed Virgin Mary Mother of the Church  
Thur – Ann. Jim & Sheila Devine, Kilskyre Road  
Fri – Day of prayer for Church in China

**KILLALLON:** Sun 10am

**CLONMELLON:** Sun 11.30am - Ann – Larry & Nora Clancy, Clonmellon, Ann – James & Kathleen Brannelly, Clonmellon



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.

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

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

**Collection for the Hungry** - €140.00

On Saturday, May 18th, a meeting will be held in **Clonmellon Community Centre** at 7pm for people who are opposed to the erection of eight 180m wind turbines- the **Knockanarragh Wind Farm project** in our local area. Your attendance is vital at this meeting. Looking forward to seeing you there.

**SafeTALK Workshop** (Suicide Awareness) in Clonmellon 21<sup>st</sup> May 2024 in Community Centre 7-10.30pm, all welcome.



Our next **Family Mass** will be celebrated in Clonmellon on **Sunday, 2 June at 11.30 (Feast of Corpus Christi).**

The PPA would like to extend a special invitation to all the boys and girls receiving First Holy Communion today (19<sup>th</sup> May) to take part and wear their communion outfits.

We will be in touch with the school in relation to readings and practice times during the week. The Corpus Christi procession after mass will be followed by **refreshments in the school**  
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**Points to Ponder**

Jesus breathes the Holy Spirit into the disciples and by doing so he re-creates them. Jesus’ life-giving breath mirrors the breath of God given to human beings at the beginning of creation when God breathes life into the clay and made humans a living creation. It is because of this divine indwelling that we have the power to forgive and thus continue Jesus’ saving mission. We are the incarnation of the risen Lord in our world today. We are re-created by the Holy Spirit. The sign of this re-creation is forgiveness. The Feast of Pentecost reminds us that there is an important connection between the gifts of peace and forgiveness and the action of the Holy Spirit. We are reminded that the Church is called to be God’s reconciling presence in the world. This reconciling presence is also to be a way of life for Christians. In situations of conflict, we are to be agents of peace and harmony among all people.

Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. ‘Peace be with you,’ he says. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun: ‘As the Father has sent me, so I send you.’ He breathes the Holy Spirit upon the disciples and sends them to continue his work of reconciliation through the forgiveness of sins. As we celebrate this great feast of the Church’s fifty days after the resurrection of Jesus, how have we been a sign of reconciliation in our families, in our world, and among people of faith everywhere? Have we been an instrument of God’s peace to everyone we meet?

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