



10th Sunday of Ordinary Time

9th June 2024



We, the Parish Pastoral Assembly of Clonmellon and Killallon, guided by the Holy Spirit in prayer and action, aim to promote a vibrant and inclusive faith community. We welcome everyone to be part of the journey, growing in faith and sharing the love of Jesus with our family, neighbours, community, and our world. There is always a seat with your name on it in the House of God and in the heart of our parish.

Rest in Peace: Doreen Greene, Drogheda, Charles Molloy, Coventry, late of Clonmellon

Mass Times & Intentions:

Mass – Monday to Friday Clonmellon 10am

KILLALLON Sun 9th June - 10am Ann, George & Mary Beggan, Ann - Robert Kijak

CLONMELLON Sun 9th June - M.M. Alacoque Dalton, Ann – Patrick, Helen & Berna O'Reilly, Ann – Nicholas & Ella Rose Duffy & d,f,m,

Tues – St. Barnabas, Apostle
Thur – St. Anthony of Padua
Fri – St. Davnet

KILLALLON Sun 16th June - 10am: M.M. Donie Geraghty

CLONMELLON Sun 16th June - 11.30am: Ann. Margaret Swaine Ann. Bennie & Eileen Daly

Rally for Life Join us Sat 1.30pm 6th July Parnell Square and O'Connell Street

Baptisms: 1st & 3rd Saturdays of each month

Adoration: Every Mon 2.30-8pm

Cemetery Devotions: –

Sun June 9th - KILLALLON 7pm / ARCHERSTOWN 8pm
Sun June 16th - CLONARNEY 7pm / CLONMELLON 8pm

Upkeep of our graveyards: We kindly ask that you please keep the graveyard tidy when attending to your graves.

Bus to Lough Derg (1st – 3rd July): Bus leaves Park Hotel, Mullingar at 8.30 am on Monday 1st July. For further details tel: Carmel at 044 9374818

Congratulations to everyone that took part in the Family mass last Sunday & the procession in honour of Corpus Christi – P.P.A and Fr. Garland and Fr. Samuel

Prayer for those preparing for exams

Father, be with me as I prepare for my exams. Keep my mind alert & my memory sharp. Calm my nerves & help me to concentrate. I know that you walk with me, guiding my path & inspiring my heart. I pray that I would feel you with me & that your friendship would soften the pressure I feel. I thank you for your peace & love in my life. Holy Spirit, sit with me in my exam – and always. **Amen.**

We pray for all the young people in our parish doing their exams at this time, that God Our Father will guide them through the coming weeks.

Points to Ponder

In today's gospel reading, Jesus is the one who knows the truth: That the world is in grave danger. The world is being controlled by sin, and by Satan. And Jesus knows that these forces are more than the world can manage, more than we can handle. He is the only one who can save the world from them. But almost nobody believes him. His family thinks he has gone out of his mind. They have come to restrain him. The religious leaders think that he is working with the devil. They think that he has an unclean spirit. But the truth is almost exactly the opposite. It is the world that has gone out of its mind. The world, you might say, has an unclean spirit, and is being ruled by Satan. And Jesus has come to save the world. He has come to free the world from its captivity to sin, death and the devil. And he has come to bring the world to its senses. Before it is too late.

And, when you think about it, that is still Jesus' mission today. This same message is still the one that we need to hear: That the world is in grave danger. It has gone out of its mind. And it is being ruled by powers that secretly want to destroy it. And Jesus is the only one who can save it, who can save us. So now, we can get to work, being the church in the world. We can fight evil in this world. We can feed the hungry, care for the sick, and proclaim the good news of Jesus to all. - **James Laurence**

