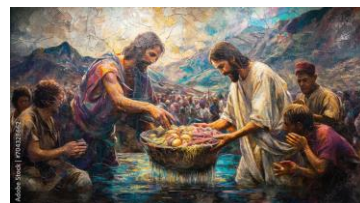




1st Sunday of Ordinary Time

28th July 2024



Mass Times & Intentions:

Mass – Monday to Friday Clonmellon 10am

KILLALLON: Sun 28th July 10am

CLONMELLON Sun 28th July 11.30am – Ann. Deceased Members of McCullen & Cosgrave families

Mon - Saints Martha, Mary & Lazarus

Wed – St. Ignatius Loyola

Friday – 1st Fri Mass Killallon 7.30pm.

KILLALLON: Sun 4th Aug. 10am - M.M. Ann Daly, Mulliganstown. Ann. Maisie Henry & deceased family members of Henry & Mulligan families

CLONMELLON Sun 4th Aug. 11.30am – Ann. Christy Dolan & deceased family members, Ann. Tom, Catherine & Andrew Muldoon

Communion Calls: Tues - Archerstown, Rathbrack, Herbertstown. Wed – Delvin Road, Cloran, Killua

Baptisms: 1st & 3rd Saturdays of each month

Adoration: Every Monday 2.30 – 8pm.

July Offering: Our very sincere thanks for your generous contributions to the July Offering List

Maintenance Fund Draw: Thurs 1st August

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Meath Diocese Pilgrimage to Knock Sun August 11- Bishop Deenihan- This year, the Diocese will be joined by the Diocesan Choir and the Fr. Willie Doyle Association are also joining our pilgrimage. I am asking for the involvement and collaboration of Parish Assemblies and suggest that the organising of a bus might be something that an assembly or a few assemblies might come together on.

Please see notice boards & additional leaflets on seats (please take home & share with all the younger people in your lives) the very interesting article about Carlos Acutis. **Patronage** Carlo Acutis is now venerated as the **patron saint of youth, computer programmers, and influencers**. His remarkable story has captivated Catholics and non-Catholics alike, inspiring many to deepen their own faith and online presence

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Grandparents bestow upon their grandchildren the strength and wisdom that time and experience have given them. Grandchildren bless their grandparents with a youthful vitality and innocence that help them stay young at heart forever. Together they create a chain of love linking the past with the future. The chain may lengthen, but it will never part. Grandparents are a family's greatest treasure, the founders of a loving legacy, the greatest story tellers, the keepers of traditions that linger on in cherished memory. Grandparents are the family's strong foundation. Their very special love sets them apart. Through happiness and sorrow through their special love and caring, grandparents keep a family close at heart.

Arthur unknown, Intercom July/Aug 2024

POINTS TO PONDER: God has the power of creating something out of nothing, but He asks for human collaboration, even if it is minimal. The apostles are utterly poor, they can bring to Our Lord only 5 loaves & 2 fish from a boy they find in the crowd. Jesus asks us to contribute because He wants to teach us to be generous, even when we think we have nothing to give. Jesus slowly prepared his apostles and disciples for his teaching on the Real Presence in the Eucharist. He had to purify their hearts and prune out attachment to the things of this world for them to accept the difficult teaching about his self-give love found in the Eucharist. Even so, when he saw that the people were about to miss the point of his miracle, Our Lord ‘withdrew again to the mountain’ (Jn 6:15). Sometimes Our Lord withdraws the comfort and consolation of his presence in our lives because we wrongly interpret their meaning and purpose. Do I correctly discern the spirit in my heart when I pray? Am I happy only for things that give me comfort, or am I genuinely coming closer to Christ because I recognize who he is and return to him the same authentic love he gives me and wants from me? **Intercom July '24**