



24th Sunday of Ordinary Time

15th September 2024

Please pray The Rosary for a revival of faith in our parish and return to mass.

Mass Times & Intentions: Mass – Monday to Friday Clonmellon 10am

KILLALLON: Sun 10am:

CLONMELLON Sun 11.30am: Ann. Michael & Elizabeth Tighe.

Tues –St Robert Bellarmine, **Fri** – St Andrew Kim, **Sat** - St Matthew Apostle & Evangelist

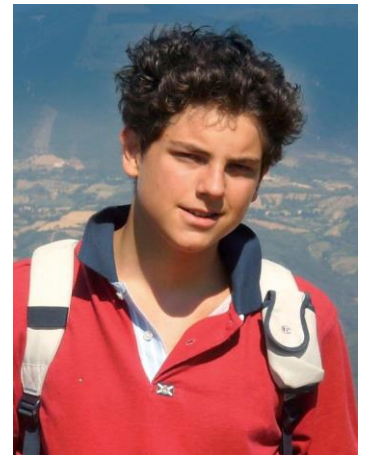
KILLALLON: Sun 10am: Ann. Pat Dempsey, Ann. Terence Fagan

CLONMELLON: Sun 11.30am: Ann. John & Margaret Dunne, Ann. Anna May Donoghue

Pioneers of Meath Diocese – Afternoon of Prayer and Reflection Sunday 22nd September
2pm Franciscan Abbey, Multyfarnham. We encourage pioneers to attend.

Maintenance Fund Draw: €65 Kathleen Reilly & €35 Hugh Briody & Pat Cullen

SVP Information Event: Tuesday 17th Sept at 7.30pm on Zoom. Are you kind & caring with a few hours to spare each week? The St. Vincent de Paul Team in Clonmellon / Killallon are looking for volunteers to visit those in need in your community. To find out more, please register for the SVP Information Event by emailing Kathryn.corrigan@svp.ie or Freephone 1800 677 777. Please help us to continue helping others in your community



The primary relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis will be brought from Assisi to **St. Mary's Church, Navan** from **Sunday 15th to Monday 16th Sept.** He will be canonised by Pope Francis in 2025 (Jubilee year)



Programme for the visit of the relic of Bl. Carlo:

Sunday 15th September

- 10:55am solemn procession with reliquary
- 11:00am Mass followed by veneration of the relic
- 1:00pm Mass followed by veneration of the relic through the afternoon
- 6:00pm Holy Hour (confessions available)
- 7:30pm Evening Prayer and Benediction followed by veneration of the relic until 9:00pm

Monday 16th September

- 8:00am Mass followed by veneration of the relic
- 10:00am Mass followed by veneration of the relic
- 2:00pm Liturgy of farewell

Relics of St. Bernadette of Lourdes:

In September and October this year, the relics of St Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage to Ireland. This very special, once-in-lifetime event will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes in their diocese. They will be in Mullingar on **Monday 21st & Tuesday 22nd** October in the Cathedral of Christ the King. Visit <https://stbernadette.ie/pilgrimage-details/> for more details on Relic Tour Schedule & Venues



POINTS TO PONDER: We can all find it easier telling people who we think they are than listening to them trying to tell us who they really are. In particular, we can struggle to hear the story of someone's brokenness, especially when the person speaking matters a great deal to us and has become very significant for us. No one wants to see a friend or a loved one suffer. Peter had left everything to follow Jesus. He wasn't able to hear Jesus talking about himself as a broken, failed, rejected Christ or Messiah. It was really only after the resurrection that Peter and the disciples were able to come to terms with Jesus' ignominious death as a rebel king on a Roman cross. It can be a struggle for us to accept failure and brokenness in others. That may be because we struggle at times to accept our brokenness and failures. Jesus could accept his own pending experience of rejection, failure and brokenness and he could talk about it to those closest to him, because he trusted that God his Father would make him whole again. He believed that out of his suffering and death God would bring new life for himself and for others. Because he could accept the painful reality of his own brokenness and suffering, he was at home with the suffering and brokenness of others. The broken, the rejected, the failures of this world, flocked to him, and in his presence they began to become whole again.

- Fr Martin Hogan, Intercom Sept 2024

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY - Hang it on the Cross by Lisa O. Engelhardt, Intercom Sept 24

If you have a secret sorrow, a burden or a loss, an aching need for healing... Hang it on the Cross.

If worry steals your sleep and makes you turn and toss, if your heart is feeling heavy... Hang it on the Cross.

Every obstacle to faith or doubt you come across, every prayer unanswered... Hang it on the Cross

For Christ has borne our brokenness and dearly paid the cost to turn our trials to triumph... Hanging on the Cross