



28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

13th October 2024

Please pray The Rosary for a revival of faith & prayer in our homes and return to



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

KILLALLON: Sun 10am: 1st Ann. James Farrelly, Ann. James & Lucy Dugdale

CLONMELLON: Sun 11.30am: 1st Ann. Mary Skelly, Ann. Joe & Mary Leonard, Ann. Patricia Sheridan

Tues – St Teresa of Avila

Wed – St Margaret Mary Alacoque

Fri – St Luke Evangelist St Paul of the Cross

KILLALLON: Sun 10am: 1st Ann. Paddy Gilsenan, Ann. Joe Daly, Ann. Pauline Hyland

CLONMELLON Sun 11.30am: Ann. Pauline Smyth

November List of the Dead: Envelopes on tables in porches in both churches.

Mary Ware Endowment Fund: This fund assists those students in our parish entering into 3rd level education each year. Application Forms are now available in Leonard's Shop.

Next Sunday is Mission Sunday; please remember in your prayers and rosaries, all missionaries especially those from our own country. Collection at all Masses worldwide for the Missions

Bishops at their recent meeting are asking our prayers for the Irish Defence Forces on peace keeping mission in the Holy Land.

Visit of the Relics of St Bernadette to Mullingar: 21st – 22nd October



St. Bernadette Soubirous (1844-79) offers a profound example for young people, teaching that faith, humility, and perseverance can transform even the most challenging circumstances. Born into poverty, Bernadette suffered from poor health throughout her life, yet her unwavering trust in God never faltered. As a child, she shepherded sheep in Bartres and longed for the sacraments, but her First Holy Communion was delayed due to missed catechism classes.

Despite these struggles, Bernadette discerned her religious vocation to the Sisters of Charity, while in the hospice in Lourdes. Her deep faith shone through in the 18 apparitions of the Virgin Mary at the Grotto of Massabielle in 1858. Though she faced scepticism and hardship, Bernadette remained firm in her mission, revealing Mary's message of prayer, penance, and healing to the world.

Later, she retreated to the convent of Nevers, where she embraced a life of prayer and service, suffering quietly with illness until her death at 35 years old on 16 April 1879. As the relics of St. Bernadette travel through Ireland for the first time, young people have a unique opportunity to connect with her spirituality.

Her life reminds them that even in the face of adversity, faith can lead to an extraordinary journey with God, inspiring them to follow her example of humility, simplicity, and unwavering devotion.

Schedule for the Visit of the Relics of St Bernadette:

Monday 21 October

2pm; Liturgy of Welcome to begin veneration of the relics.

7pm; Sung Evening Prayer with Candlelight Procession and Rosary

Tuesday 22 October

7:45am & 10am Daily Masses, veneration of the relics throughout the day.

2pm; Mass with Anointing of the Sick

7pm; Mass of Our Lady of Lourdes