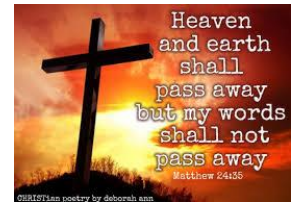




33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

17th November 2024



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

Mass Times & Intentions:

Rosary Monday to Friday Clonmellon 9.35am followed by Mass @ 10am

KILLALLON: Sun 10am: Ann. Peter Smith, Ann. Tim & Mary Clyne & d.f.m.

CLONMELLON: Sun 11.30am: Ann. Patrick & Phyllis Hannon, Ann. Jimmy & Ann Farrelly, Ann. Peter Reilly

Please collect the 2024 – 2025 **Readers Lists** from the Sacristy in either church.

Thur – The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Fri – St Cecilia - **Mass in Killallon 7.30pm**
Sat – St Columban

KILLALLON: Sun 10am: Ann. David Dalton, Ann. Fr. John Fagan & d.f.m.

CLONMELLON: Sun 11.30am: Ann. Tommy McQuaid, Ann. Patricia Ross, Ann. Betty & James Leavy

Members of **Viatores Christi** will speak at Masses on **Sunday November 17th** - It is an association of Catholic lay missionary/ Development workers. VC brings about positive change by improving access to healthcare & education in the marginalized communities in which they work.

Why are they talking at the Masses? To raise awareness about the missionary work of the Church & to thank the people of Meath Diocese for the support for their work over the years. And to offer an opportunity to anyone who feels called to volunteer.

Suggestion Boxes are now in place in the porches of both churches in our parish. The P.P.A. is currently reviewing all suggestions received to date & thank you for them.

Remembrance Mass in Killallon Sun 10th at 10am. We invite everyone to tie a ribbon on a branch of the tree at the top of the church in memory of your loved ones who have died over the years.

Solemnity of Christ the King 40hrs Adoration in the Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar **Fri 22nd – 24th Nov.**
Fri 22nd Nov. Opening Mass @ 7.30pm
Sat 23rd Nov. Confessions Noon till Midnight
Sun 24th Nov. Solemn Vespers & Benediction 4pm

Killallon drama group will hold their Christmas Extravaganza in Killallon CC on Sunday 1st Dec from 2.30 to 4.30pm. Santa's Grotto, stalls and Raffle with all proceeds going to local St Vincent De Paul.

celebrating our 40th

Show - 27th-30th March 2025

join us on FRIDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER 2024 @ 9pm
in the WELCOME WAGON, CROSSAKIEL

♥ 1981-2025 ♥

Points to Ponder

Fear stalks us daily. The world in which we live can undermine our trust in God. It is easy to become attached to things of this world, even though they give us only a fleeting pleasure or temporary security before they pass away, disappear, or vanish. Since our heart is made for God, for the infinite, when we become attached to something, not of God, the result is fear. This is a fear of the future and a fear of the unknown. But with God, we know the ending, and we know what awaits us. Listen to those words: 'Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.' All that we see and enjoy around us will pass away, but not Christ's promises, namely the promises of eternal life – of paradise. The grace of God ripens us. The moment we are baptised, we are made ready to see God. But there is a lesson, and it might be a bit scary. When Jesus spoke about the fig tree in today's Gospel, he may have thought of another fig tree – the one that bore no fruit, withered, dried up and died. Christ shocked them that time. We don't know when Christ will pass by the fig tree of our life, looking to pick the fruit of our virtues. However, we can be assured of this: The time will come. Our baptism has made our lifetime a time of harvest. You have all eternity to rest in the house of the Father. The lesson: Bear fruit now; live virtue now. Christ came to give life and give it abundantly. www.epriest.com

Thought for the Day

Be thankful you don't have everything you desire. If you did what would there be to look forward to?
Be thankful when you don't know something for it gives you the opportunity to learn.
Be thankful for the difficult times. During those times you grow.
Be thankful for your limitations because they give you opportunities for improvement.
Be thankful for your mistakes, they will teach you valuable lessons.
Be thankful when you're tired and weary because it means you've made a difference.
A life of rich fulfilment comes to those who are also thankful for the setbacks.
Find a way to be thankful for your troubles and they can become your blessings. - *Grey Nuns of the Sacred Heart Reflection for November*