



2nd Sunday of Lent

16th March 2025



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

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

Confessions before and after Sunday masses



KILLALLON: Sun 10am: Thomas & Eilish Daly

CLONMELLON: Sun 11.30am:

Feast Days: **Mon – St. Patrick’s Day** -Patron saint of Ireland, day of prayer for emigrants.

Masses Killallon 10am, Clonmellon 11.30am

Tues – St. Cyril

Wed - St. Joseph

Fri – Mass Killallon 7.30pm



KILLALLON: Sun 10am: M.M. Kathleen Cuning, Anniv. Deceased members of Farmer family

CLONMELLON: Sun 11.30am: Anniv. Donal McGuinness, Anniv. Julia & Michael Carolan

Sacraments: **Confirmation Tue 25th March 3pm** Clonmellon **First Holy Communion Sun 11th May 11.30am** Clonmellon

Baptisms – 1st & 3rd Saturdays @ 11.00am in Clonmellon Church

Adoration: **Please note change of day** Tuesday 18th March 2.30pm – 8.00pm (None on Monday)

Offerings can be made to the following A/C's - Clonmellon Church Maintenance Fund (box of envelopes) - IBAN. **IE40BOFI9031 97286027 91** and Priest Offering Envelopes - IBAN. **IE80 BOFI 9031 9777 1617 26**

If you would like to become a **Minister of the Eucharist or read** in either church please give to your name to the Parochial House or either of the Sacristans (Ann McCann or Catherine Reilly).

We are looking to recruit new **altar servers** & have them in place for Holy Week & Easter Ceremonies so let us know through Clonmellon School on 046 9433124

Trocaire Boxes available in Church Porches, please bring one home with you. Trocaire is the official channel through which Irish Catholics can express their commitment on an ongoing basis to the needs of the developing world.

Samaritans: If you are feeling lonely, depressed, isolated ph: 116123 24hrs per day 365 days a year

SeniorLine is a confidential listening service for older people in Ireland, provided by trained older volunteers and open 365 days a year from 10am to 10pm. It offers a freefone number, 1800 804 591, for those who wish to talk about their problems or seek companionship.



During Lent we prepare to celebrate the Death & Resurrection of Jesus at Easter.

We suggest you take on one or more of the following practices:

- **Stations of the Cross,** - **The Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary** - **Scripture**

Lenten prayer Service – beginning Wed 19th March 7.30 – 8pm in Clonmellon Church & every Wed of Lent – **Everyone welcome**

Jubilee Youth Day Rome 2025 - consider joining young people from around the world in Rome this summer (28 Jul – 3Aug). Over 18's cost €750 – for more information see notice boards

WILD GOOSE SEMINARS Programme for parents and children of **Confirmation & First Holy Communion**, continues this week **PLS NOTE CHANGE OF DAY FOR THIS WEEK** - **Thurs 20th March 2025 @ 8pm**

(Link to be distributed via school and will be available on parish website <https://clonmellonkillallonparish.ie/>)

Killallon Drama Group present **Princess Whatsername** in Killallon Community Hall Thurs 27th March to Sat 29th March @8pm & Matinee Sat 29th & Sun 30th March @ 2.30pm. Adm Adults €15, Children / students €10

Prayer to Jesus Christ Crucified

My good and dear Jesus, I kneel before you, asking you most earnestly to engrave upon my heart a deep and lively faith, hope, and charity, with true repentance for my sins, and a firm resolve to make amends. As I reflect upon your five wounds, and dwell upon them with deep compassion and grief, I recall, good Jesus, the words the prophet David spoke long ago concerning yourself: "They have pierced my hands and my feet; they have counted all my bones!" **Amen.**

Beatitudes Of The Heart

Blessed are the open hearted; They will know what love is. Blessed are the warm-hearted; They will radiate goodness. Blessed are the soft hearted; Their lives will be fruitful. Blessed are those who set their hearts on the kingdom of God; Everything else will be given to them. But alas for those whose hearts are closed; They will neither be able to give nor receive. Alas for those whose hearts are cold; They will never know the warmth of true friendship. Alas for those whose hearts are empty; All goods in the world will not satisfy them. - **Diocese of Ossory Lent Resources**