



Fifth Sunday of Easter

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



This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another - John 13:35



KILLALLON: Sun 10am: Anniv. Michael Nolan

CLONMELLON: Sun 11.30am: Anniv. Ann Gilsenan, Anniv. Thomas & Elizabeth Dunne, Anniv. Patrick & Kathleen Walsh

Feast Days: **Tue:** St. Bernadine of Siena **Sat:** day of prayer for the Church in China



KILLALLON: Sun 10am: Anniv. John & Mary Duffy & d.f.m. Anniv. Carmel, John Joe & Jackie O' Brien & James Corrigan

CLONMELLON: Sun 11.30am: Anniv. James, Susan & Tommy Dugdale & d.f.m. Anniv. Larry & Nora Clancy, Anniv. Jim & Sheila Devine

Trocaire Boxes will be taken in today (please change coins to notes) and will be sent to the Bishop's office this week

Rest in Peace:

Tommy Garry, Navan, late Clonmellon
Bridie Clyne, Clonmellon

Baptism 1st and 3rd Saturdays, 11am in Clonmellon

Cemetery Devotions: Sun June 1st Killallon 7pm, Archerstown 8pm & Sun. June 8th Clonarny 7pm, Clonmellon 8pm

A Fore Deanery Jubilee Year celebration is taking place at **Fore Abbey on Sun 25th June at 4pm** outside the Abbey ruin. There will be Exposition and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament, to which the priests of the 9 parishes in the deanery & the Franciscan Sisters of Renewal from Drogheda are inviting you to. We hope that you and members of the community will attend this ceremony. After, the Silverstream Monks will lead Evening Prayer for everyone in Fore Parish Church. Refreshments will be served in the Fore Coffee Shop to end the evening. We hope you will be available; you will be most welcome.

Meath Diocesan 2025 Pilgrimage to Lourdes 9-14Sept. Led by Bishop Deenihan. Fr. Moore & the Deanery have noticed that the number of pilgrims travelling has fallen in recent times so Meath Diocesan Lourdes Hospitality Group have met and are appealing to people to travel on this pilgrimage. There will be a small subsistence of the fare available to those eager to travel but short in finance. There will also be medical assistance provided to those invalided. **Full details on Notice Boards**

Some ways to Celebrate Our Blessed Mother Mary this May

Let us entrust to her our questions, our worries, our sufferings, our joys and all the concerns that we bear in our hearts. Let us entrust to her the whole world, so that hope may be reborn and peace may finally spring up for all the peoples of the earth.

- ' POPE FRANCIS, JANUARY 2025



Why we pray to Mary: As a role model and someone who has completed her earthly life, like the saints, we ask Mary to pray for us and to intercede on our behalf. Ultimately our prayers are always directed to God, but Mary helps us on our way to the Father. She is the Mother of God who freely said 'yes' to bringing Jesus into the world, to bringing him up and watching Him suffer and die. This makes her a unique path to God.

Pray the Rosary: Meditating on one decade is a great introduction to the Rosary. With even younger children, saying a prayerful 3 Hail Mary's will help lay the foundations of this great prayer. Another option to keep children focused is to add a phrase before each Hail Mary. For example. (The same could be done for other mysteries.) The crowning of Mary as Queen of Heaven.

- Mary is welcomed into heaven by her loving Son. **Hail Mary ...**
- God the Father and the Holy Spirit welcome her. **Hail Mary ...**
- She is crowned by her Son, Queen of heaven and earth. **Hail Mary ...**
- She is crowned Queen of Heaven and Earth. **Hail Mary...**
- She is called Queen because she is the mother of the king of Kings. **Hail Mary...**
- Mary loves us with all her heart. She is our Mother too. **Hail Mary...**
- Mary cares for us all and she always prays for us. **Hail Mary ...**
- Mary is always ready to listen to our thoughts and feelings. **Hail Mary ...**
- As Queen of Peace, we ask Mary to be with all those people who are suffering because of war. **Hail Mary ...**
- Let us place our parish and our school under the Queenship and protection of Mary, and ask her to care for us. **Hail Mary ... Glory be to the Father ...**

Prayer for Healing

Heart of Compassion, Source of Life...

Grant to the frail in body the assurance of your strength.

To all who are ill this day, a healing balm.

To those who wrestle with despair, grant peace.

May those with failing minds be met with kindness.

May broken bodies gently mend, may the broken- hearted find your consolation.

May those caught in the throes of pain be soothed and

may all who dwell upon the threshold of eternity be lifted to the fullness of your light. **Amen.**