



Church of Sts. Peter & Paul, Clonmellan

Church of St. Bartholomew, Killallon

4th Sunday of Advent - 21st Dec 2025

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****Christmas Confessions available on Sat. 20th following on from 7pm evening Mass & also Sun 21st after 11.30am Mass****



Wishing all our parishioners a happy and peaceful Christmas

Rest in Peace:

Tom O' Farrell Archeshtown



Sat Dec 20th - CLONMELLON 7pm: Anniv. Matt & Nancy Farrelly & d.f.m. and Anniv. Lily & Christy Gallagher & d.f.m.

Sun Dec 21st - KILLALON 10am: Anniv. Paddy & Masie Carolan, Gehanstown

CLONMELLON 11.30am: M.M. Joan O' Looney

Feast Days: Wed 24th Christmas Eve Thur 25th Christmas Day Fri 26th St. Stephen Sat 27th St. John



Sat Dec 27th - CLONMELLON 7pm: *No intentions*

Sun Dec 28th - KILLALON 10am: 15th Anniv. Niamh Casserly

CLONMELLON 11.30am: Anniv. Gerard & Christina Sheridan, Anniv. Tommy McGowan

Collections: Thank you for your generosity.

Plate Collection

€585

Maintenance

€505

Shrine

€100

Charity Box

€115

Christmas Mass Schedule:

Christmas Eve - 5pm Children's Mass & 7pm Vigil Mass

Christmas Day - 10am Mass Killallon & 11.30am Mass Clonmellan

St. Stephen's Day - 11am Mass Clonmellan

Sat 27th St. John the Evangelist - 11am Mass Clonmellan

Mon 29th Dec - Fri 2nd Jan - 11am Mass Clonmellan ** pls note time**



Christmas Mass Bouquet Cards:

Signed cards available from Parish Office €3 each.
All monies raised will be donated to UNICEF.

Dublin Theatre Shows that may catch your interest. Please see below list of upcoming shows at Bord Gáis Energy Theatre.

Bus leaves at 11:30am. All Shows at 2.30pm. Prices listed include transport-

Top Hat - Jan 28th €40

Blood Brothers - Feb 25th €50

Barnum - Apr 16th €40

Those interested please drop envelope to Parish House stating name & contact details plus €10 deposit per show (non-refundable)

Gaiety Panto "Beauty & the Beast" Sat Jan 10th - Outing to reward altar servers for turning up & helping out around Mass times.

Bus will leave from Clonmellan Church 11am, Panto at 2.30pm. Children to bring packed lunch & their own treats for during the show. Bus to return for 5pm approx. Altar servers to pay €10 deposit to confirm seat & this €10 will be returned on the day upon arrival on the bus. **Further details to follow.**



A Blessing for Christmas

May the blessing of Light be upon you, Light on the outside. Light on the inside. With God's sunlight shining on you. May your heart glow with warmth like a turf fire that welcomes friends and strangers alike.

May the Light of the Lord shine from your eyes like a candle in the window welcoming the weary traveller. May the blessing of God's soft rain be on you falling gently on your head, refreshing your soul with the sweetness of little flowers newly blooming. May the strength of the winds of heaven bless you carrying the rain to wash your spirit clean sparkling after in the sunlight.

May the blessing of God's earth be on you and as you walk the roads may you always have a kind word for those you meet. May you understand the strength and power of God in a thunderstorm in winter and the quiet beauty of creation in the calm of a summer sunset. And may you come to realise that insignificant as you may seem in this great universe you are an important part of God's plan. May He watch over you and keep you safe from harm. **Amen**