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MASS TIMES AT CLONARD Public Mass and Masses via Webcam

Sunday 7:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am and 12:30pm

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 9:30am and 6:15pm

Friday 7:00am, 9:30am and 6:15pm

Thursday (Novena) 7:00am, 9:30am, 6:15pm and 8:00pm

Saturday 7:00am, 9:30am and 12:00 noon. **Sunday Vigil Mass** 7:30pm



The **Redemptorist Community**, Clonard, would like to express their **appreciation** and **gratitude** to all who offered their services in any way during the preparation and celebration of the just completed **Novena**. Without your **help** and **support**, the **Novena**, in its present form, would not be possible! **Thank You!**

The **Novena** in Clonard is **Perpetual** and continues with four sessions each Thursday throughout the year with Mass, petition and thanksgiving.

Times, 7.00am, 9.30am, 6.15pm, and 8.00pm. *All are very welcome!*



Date for your diary: **Solemn Novena 2026, 17th– 25th June!**



CLONARD CHOIR AND CLONARD FOLK CHOIR

Clonard Choirs begin their summer break this weekend.

We **thank** them all for their commitment throughout the year and for making the liturgies in Clonard a very rewarding experience for us all.

We look forward to their return in September.

CLONARD MONASTERY SAFEGUARDING

Clonard Monastery follows **Safeguarding** best practise as promoted by the **Diocese of Down and Connor**.

Our **Safeguarding** policy and further information is available on our website <https://www.clonard.com/safeguarding/>



FEAST OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES



Matthew 16:13–19

“You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church.”

In today’s Gospel, Jesus asks a question that echoes through every age:

“Who do you say I am?” Peter’s bold answer *“You are the Christ the Son of the living God”* — this becomes the foundation of the Church. But Peter wasn’t perfect. He doubted, denied, and stumbled. Yet Jesus still chose him.

On this feast of Saints Peter and Paul, we celebrate two very different men united by one mission: to proclaim Christ. Peter, the fisherman who often spoke before thinking. Paul, the scholar who once persecuted Christians. God used both—flaws and all—to build His Church.

This is deeply relevant today. We often feel unworthy, too broken or too ordinary to make a difference. But God doesn’t call the perfect—He perfects the called. Like Peter and Paul, we are invited to say “yes” to Christ, to be bold in faith, and to trust that God can work through us.

Let’s ask: *Who do I say Jesus is in my life?*

Is He your Savior, your Teacher, your Friend, your Healer? Is He the one you turn to in crisis, or the one you walk with daily? Your answer shapes not just your beliefs, but your choices, relationships, and life.

And *how can I live that answer today?*

You don’t have to be perfect—just willing. Like Peter and Paul, your “yes” to Jesus can transform your life and touch others too.

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Acts 2:1-11 *Peter is imprisoned, but an angel sets him free to continue leading the church*
Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18 *In his prison cell, Paul he looks forward to the crown promised to all who serve God faithfully*

Matthew 16:13-19 *Peter proclaims Jesus as the Son of the living God. For this he is given the keys of the Kingdom*

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Sunday 29th June **St Peter and St Paul**



Tuesday 1st July **St. Oliver Plunkett**



Thursday 3rd July **St. Thomas, Apostle**



Friday 4th July **St Elizabeth of Portugal**

