

Fourteenth Sunday of the Year 6th July 2025



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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



CLONARD YOUTH MINISTRY SUMMER OUTREACH 2025

Our young **Youth Ministry** volunteers have brought energy, joy, and hope to the heart of our local community this past week. From street games and clean-up projects to fun days out and meaningful encounters, they've shown what it means to serve with compassion and faith. To each of them, we say *a heartfelt thank you* and we pray *God's blessing* upon their journey ahead.

We bring our Outreach Week to a joyful conclusion with a

Family Fun Day this **Sunday 6th July**,

in the grounds of **Clonard Monastery**.

Gates open at **1.15pm** (next to the Youth Centre)

The fun begins **after the 12.30pm Mass**

Everyone is welcome



SUMMER SINGING COURSE

7-11 July 2025
5-day singing course for young people who want to improve their singing voice and musical skills.
For young people aged 8-18

Session 1 9 A.M. to 12 P.M.
Session 2 1 P.M. to 4 P.M.
Optional Session 3 5 P.M. to 7 P.M.

Each session includes a break, with refreshments provided.



We thank you for last week's collection which came to £2,521.

Also for your kind donations, online and by post.

CLONARD RECEPTION

Reception will be **closed** on **Saturday 12th** and **Monday 14th July**

There will be **no priest on duty**.

Masses are at the usual times.

REFLECTION:- LUKE 10:1-12, 17-20.

Imagine being sent out with no suitcase, no snacks, and no backup plan—just faith and a mission. That's what Jesus did with the 70 missionaries. "Go!" He said, "*like lambs among wolves*." Not exactly the pep talk you'd expect before a big assignment!

But here's the twist: they came back *rejoicing*. Why? Because even the demons listened. But Jesus gently redirects their excitement: "*Don't rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but that your names are written in heaven.*"

This passage reminds us that our worth isn't in our success, our productivity, or how many social media followers we have. We may not be casting out demons, but we're sent every day—to our families, workplaces, and communities. We're called to bring peace, kindness, and hope, even when we feel unprepared or overwhelmed. In our daily lives—whether we're navigating work stress, family drama, health issues, or just trying to keep ahead of life - we're also being sent. We carry peace into tense situations. We offer kindness where there's bitterness. We show up, even when we don't want to.

And here's the good news, like the 70, we're not alone. Jesus sends us out with support, and with His Spirit. Our value isn't in what we *do*, but in *who we are* - loved, known, and called. So, this week's challenge: Step Out in Faith, take one bold step and do something that feels a little risky for your faith: Start a conversation about God, Offer unexpected kindness, Forgive someone first, Pray with someone in need. Don't wait to feel ready, just go, your mission isn't about results—it's about obedience and trust that God is already ahead of you. Remember: heaven already knows your name.

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK



Tuesday 8th July St. St Killian, Martyr



Wednesday 9th July St Augustine Zhao and 119 companions, Chinese Martyrs



Friday 11th July St Benedict, abbot, Patron of Europe

UNITY PILGRIMS OF HOPE

This **Sunday, 6 July** joining the **11.30am** Service with **Westbourne Presbyterian** (East Belfast Network Centre, 55 Templemore Avenue, BT5 4FG) and their minister **Rev. Mervyn Gibson**. Leaving Clonard Reception at **11.00am**.



REMEMBERING SREBRENICA
30 YEARS Remember Yesterday, Act Today

REMEMBERING SREBRENICA GENOCIDE

30th Anniversary Interfaith Walk.

This **Sunday, 6 July**, gathering at **1.45pm** at the **NI Muslim Family Association** (7 Rugby Rd, BT7 1PS) leaving there at 2pm, stopping midway at **St Malachy's Parish** (24 Alfred St), and finishing around 3.15pm at the **Belfast Islamic Centre** (13-19 University Rd, BT7 1NA).

All welcome.