



Twenty-Seventh Sunday of the Year 5th October 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, and 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



Are you suffering from alcohol addiction?

Are you involved in a 12 Step Program

If so, come and join us for a special afternoon of prayer and reflection on Step 11.

Step 11

"Sought through prayer and meditation to improve
our conscious contact with God as we understood Him,
praying only for knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry that out."

on **Saturday 18th October 2025** from 2pm to 6pm
in the **Conference Room, Clonard Monastery**



The afternoon has been specially organised by Fr Brendan Keane CSsR and his team.
Tea and refreshments will be available.

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Monday 6th October St Bruno
Tuesday 7th October
Our Lady of the Rosary
Thursday 9th October
St. Denis and St. John Leonardi
Saturday 11th October St. John XXIII

We *thank you* for last week's
collections which came to £3,088.
Also for your kind donations,
online and by post.

REFLECTION ON LUKE 17: 5 -10

"Faith, even when it feels small, can move mountains in the heart."

In today's gospel, the disciples ask Jesus to increase their faith. His response is striking, even faith as tiny as a mustard seed can uproot a tree and plant it in the sea. But sometimes my 'mustard seed' of faith does not seem sufficient enough to cope with the challenges in my life even though Jesus tells us it is more than enough. We often think we need more faith to face life's challenges, but Jesus tells us that even a little, when genuine, is powerful. The point is not how much faith we have, but who we place it in. Jesus then changes to a parable about a servant doing their duty, not expecting praise, but simply fulfilling what is required. This reminds me that faith isn't about greatness or recognition, it's about trust, humility, and consistency. This passage tests our attitude, do we serve God expecting reward, or do we live faithfully because it's our calling? By letting go of our pride and the need for recognition, we can find true peace in simply doing God's will.

This week's challenge is to do one small act without seeking thanks. It could be helping a colleague at work, calling in on someone who is lonely, or volunteering to do some charitable work. Let it be your mustard seed moment.

Faith grows not in dramatic gestures, but in our daily choices to love, serve, and trust. Let's live this week with quiet confidence, knowing that even the smallest faith, when rooted in God, can transform lives.

ST GERARD MAJELLA



In preparation for the feast of St Gerard Majella there will be a **special triduum**.
Masses on:

Tuesday 14th at 7:00am, 9:30am and 6:15pm (with Prayer to St Gerard)

Wednesday 15th at 7:00am, 9:30am and 6:15pm (with Prayer to St Gerard)

Thursday 16th at 7:00am, 9:30am, 6:15pm and 8:00pm (with Prayer to St Gerard)

Pause for Hope

Bringing together in prayer:

- those who have or have had cancer and, their loved ones and, those who care for them,
- doctors and nurses,
- those with special skills involved in the investigation and treatment of cancer,
- those in authority who have responsibility for providing resources,
- our scientists trying to find the cure.

Sunday, October 26 at 3.30pm in Clonard Church



FAMILY DAY | 12PM

Join us at St Colman's Hall, Lambeg, BT27 4QS, for a family day with games, snacks, face painting, a bouncy castle, and much more.

**SUN
05-OCT**

**MON
06-OCT**

ASK A CATHOLIC PRIEST | 7PM

Got questions about the Catholic Church? Ask Father! Tea & refreshments at St Paul's Parish Centre, Belfast, BT12 6AB.

FROM GANGLAND TO PROMISED LAND | 7PM

Ex-East London gangster John Pridmore shares his journey from crime to Christ. Talk at St. Anne's Church Hall, Belfast BT10 0LF, with refreshments.

**TUE
07-OCT**

**WED
08-OCT**

EUCCHARISTIC HEALING | 7PM

Experience Jesus' healing love through Mary: Exposition, talk, adoration, confession & prayer at Our Lady of Lourdes, Moneyglass, BT41 3PT.

BE RECONCILED | 6PM
Be Reconciled at St. Mary's: Night Fever, adoration, confession & Mass. Light refreshments afterwards at St. Mary's Church, Chapel Lane, BT1 1HH.

**THU
09-OCT**

**FRI
10-OCT**

ALL-NIGHT ADORATION | 8PM-8AM
Spend an hour in prayer and reflection with our Blessed Lord at the Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Antrim Road, Belfast, BT15 3BU.

**SUN
12-OCT**

YOUTH RETREAT (16-35) | 12-4PM
New to the faith or looking to grow deeper and build community? Join us for Mass, talks, and more at St. Paul's Parish Centre, Belfast, BT12 6AB.

**SAT
11-OCT**



**SUN
12-OCT**

ANNUAL ROSARY PROCESSION

From St. John's Parish to St. Peter's Cathedral at 2:30 pm, followed by a Catholic Organisations' Fair in the church hall, with refreshments afterwards.

For more information on each event, please visit:
belfastrosaryfestival.com or call 07590026628

