

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

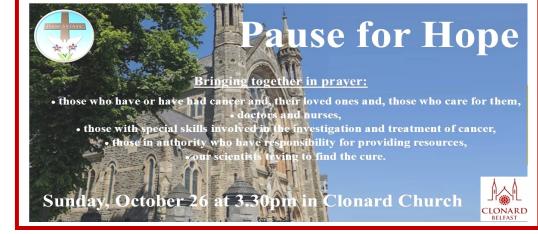
Monday 6th October **St Bruno** Tuesday 7th October

Our Lady of the Rosary

Thursday 9th October

St. Denis and St. John Leonardi
Saturday 11th October St. John XXIII

We <u>thank you</u> 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 todays 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 weeks 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)

