

*26th July 2020 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Confirmation In Drumkilly*



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Mass Times

**St. Mary's** Sun, Mon, Tue -10.00 am; Thur, Fri - 7.30 pm  
**St. Joseph's** Saturday - 8.00 pm; Wednesday - 10.00 am  
**St. Patrick's** Sunday -11.15 am

We Pray For The Deceased:

**St. Joseph's**

Saturday 25th 8.00 pm Kathleen, Johnny Conaty & Decd. Tedehan  
Saturday 1st 8.00 pm Rose, Pat, Cronin & Mgt. Cronin, Carrickabawn  
Michaella Gaffney, Aughnahague

**St. Mary's**

Sunday 26th 10.00 am David Harten, Kilnaleck  
Sunday 2nd 10.00 am Bridgie Boylan, Drumeagle Memorial Mass

**St. Patrick's**

Sunday 26th 11.15 am Vincent O'Brian, Barrack Rd

**Confirmation Rehearsal** for Crosserlough NS Friday 31st at 8.00 pm with  
Confessions for the candidates immediately afterwards

**Face Masks:** Following with HSE guidelines - from last Monday 20th July  
it is now recommended that we all wear face masks in inside gatherings.



**Blessing of the Graves:** Due to the Covid 19 there will be  
no Blessing of the Graves in the Parish in 2020.

**Plagues and epidemics** have been part of human history down the centuries. People had no protection or defence against diseases which were often spread by rats and fleas. Probably the plague that is best remembered in history and folklore was the bubonic plague known as the Black Death which spread right across Asia and Europe in the mid-fourteenth century. It killed one quarter of the people of Europe. The only defence the people could have had was their cats. Unfortunately in the superstitions of that time in Europe, the cat was regarded as a symbol of evil and thousands of them were killed. Experts believe this allowed rats to flourish and spread the plague rapidly.

**Feast of St. James: Thursday 25th July:** The feast day of St. James, who was the brother of St. John the Evangelist. He accompanied Jesus on the Mount of Transfiguration and the experience of the agony in the Garden, and in this James formed the "Inner" three with Peter and John. After the persecution of St. Paul of the newly formed Christian grouping in Jerusalem, St. James travelled to Spain where he preached the "Gospel". When the persecution eased off somewhat James returned to Jerusalem where eventually he was put to death by Herod, he was beheaded with a sword. Some of those Christians he had preached to in Spain brought back his body and buried the dismembered body in a place made very popular recently, the place 'Compostella' (the field of stars) Santiago {St. James}. This place of veneration of St. James attracts people from all over the world, who walk great distances as part of a voluntary penance.

**Kyrios - Lord:**

The word Kyrios was used in ancient Greece to refer to a superior or someone in authority. It was employed by the Romans for their emperors as a title of honour. Out of respect for the name of god. "Yahweh". The Jews used a substitute Adonay which was translated as Kyrios. The term was a favourite of St Paul who uses it some 180 times in his letters. The name "Yahweh" translated as 'Lord' appears over 5400 times in the Old Testament.

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**Saturday 18th July 12 noon - Kilnaleck NS**  
**Saturday 25th July 12 noon - Drumkilly NS**  
**Saturday 1st August 12 noon - Crosserlough NS**