Our Parish Newsletter 5th July 2020 - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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 4th 8.00 pm Henry, Teresa, John Galligan, Aughaconey

St. Mary's

Sunday 5th 10.00 am Philip Comiskey, Kill, Months Memory Mass

Thursday 9th 7.30 pm Gráinne Hanley 1st AM & Rose Boylan

Friday 10th 7.30 pm Margaret Rose McGivney, Drumscriddian

Sunday 12 10.00 am Adriana & Geraldo: Joe & Joan Donohoe, Kilnaleck

St. Patrick's

Sunday 5th 11.15 am Pat and Mary Reynold's, Kill

We can start to celebrate Baptisms: To protect the infants we will baptize one baby only and this will be on a Sunday at 1pm. We have each Sunday filled until the end of September so we will be able to accommodate only those who live in the parish.



Thanks to the CE (Fás) workers for keeping the graveyards so well during such a difficult time and also for the painting of the gates and railings.

Confirmation and First Holy Communion Confirmation will be celebrated in July /August First Holy Communion will be celebrated in October

Church Notices

Confirmation - A milestone in a persons life

As babies the question asked by the Priest during the Baptism ceremonies were answered by the parents and godparents. But in Confirmation the candidate answers for her/himself and stands out from the congregation, as a sign of independence.

These are the Confirmation promises

Bishop: Do you reject Satan

And all his works

And all his empty promises Candidate: I do

Bishop: Do you believe in God the Father almighty

Creator of heaven and earth? Candidate: I do

Bishop: Do you believe in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord who was

born of the Virgin Mary was crucified died and was buried, Rose from the dead and is now seated at the right hand of

the Father Candidate: I do

Bishop: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit the Lord the giver of life who

came upon the apostles at Pentecost and today is given to you sacramentally in Confirmation. Candidate: I do

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Bishop: Do you believe in the holy catholic church, the communion of saints

the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting?

Candidate: I do

Fr Martin Hayes - Bishop Elect of Kilmore

Fr Martin was born in 1959 into a farming family in Borris, Thurles, Co. Tipperary. He is the eldest of a family of three girls and five boys born to the late Daniel and Mary Agnes Hayes. In September 1977 he began his studies in Production Engineering at N.I.H.E. (now Limerick University) and he graduated in 1981 with a B.Sc in Manufacturing Technology. He worked for a time with Amdahi Computers in Swords and trained with the parent company in Silicon Valley in California. In 1983 he entered St. Patrick's Seminary in Thurles to study for the priesthood and he was ordained a priest on 10th June 1989. Following his ordination he went to study in the Gregorian College in Rome and completed a Licentiate in Philosophy there in 1991. In 2007 he was appointed Administrator in Thurles parish, a position he held until 2017 when he was appointed the Director of Pastoral Planning and Development in the archdiocese of Cashel and Emly.

The Irish Hospice Foundation Bereavement Support Line is a national freephone service 1800 80 70 77 which is available from 10am to 1pm, Monday to Friday.