

Our Parish Newsletter

16th August 2020 - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Times

St. Mary's Sun, Mon, Tue - 10.00 am; Thursday, Friday - 7.30 pm;
St. Joseph's Sat - 8.00 pm; Wed - 10.00 am,
St. Patrick's Sun - 11.15 am

We Pray For The Deceased:

St. Joseph's Shane O'Rourke whose funeral was on Friday in St. Joseph's
 Saturday 15th 8.00 pm People of the Parish
 Wednesday 19th 10.00 am Janey, Alice Galligan, Drumackinoe & Decd
 Saturday 22nd 8.00 pm People of the Parish
St. Mary's
 Sunday 16th 10.00 am Anne, Sean Briody, Graddum
 Decd of Cosgrove and O'Neill families
 Friday 21st 7.30 pm Maura O'Reilly, 1st AM, Norrie Reilly
 Sunday 23rd 10.00 am Benny Maguire, Finaway, 1st AM
St. Patrick's
 Sunday 16th 11.15 am Seán and Kieran Reilly, Lisduff Rd
 Sunday 23rd 11.15 am Mary Briody, Barrack Rd, 1st AM

St. Joseph's - Altar Society August: T McVeety, C. Shalvey, D Gaffney
 Readers August: Peter Galligan, Margaret Callery
St. Mary's - Altar Society August: D McEnerney, I Duffy, M Reilly (Corlateerin),
 Tina Briody

Offertory Collection - April, May, June, July

	2019	2020
Crosserlough	€17,555	€11,456
Drumkilly	€7,370	€5,069
Kilnaleck	€6,147	€4,151

Church Notices

- ◆ **First Holy Communion:** We have 48 children preparing to make their First Holy Communion and as part of that preparation they will be making their First Confessions. Parents role in this preparation will be of course to bring their children to mass each weekend. This will help the children to see that it is as part of the worshipping community that they receive these two sacraments.
- ◆ **Max Kolbe (Millian)- Feast day August 14th:** Max Kolbe was born on January 8th 1894. His father fought for Poland's independence from Russia and was hanged as a traitor in 1914. Max after eight years as a student became a Franciscan in 1918. In 1931 he went to Japan and founded a monastery in Nagasaki and then another in India. In 1936 he returned to Poland due to ill health. Two years after in 1939 Nazi invasion of Poland, he was arrested for helping to house Jewish refugees. He was sent to Auschwitz. Several months later a prisoner escaped from Auschwitz. It was the Nazi practice there to execute 10 men for each escaped prisoner. When ten were chosen one pleaded for mercy saying that he was married man with young children. On hearing this Fr. Max stepped forward and offered to take his place. He was then imprisoned for 3 weeks of starvation, he was injected intravenously with carbolic acid and died from this. He was canonised in 1982.
- ◆ **St. Bartholomew's Feast Day falls on August 24th:** His name just means the son of Tholomew. He and the apostle Philip preached in Armenia, and Philip was martyred there by being pierced through the thighs and hung upside down. Bartholomew escaped and lived for 26 years. It is believed that some shoes lasted 26 years. However he was arrested and flayed alive, in other words his flesh was pulled off his body with iron combs.

Entrance Hymn

Here I am Lord

I the Lord of Sea and Sky
 I have heard my people cry
 All who dwell in dark and sin
 My hand will save.
 I who made the stars of night, I will
 make their darkness bright
 Who will bear my light to them?
 Whom shall I send?

Chorus

*Here I am Lord, is it I Lord?
 I have heard you calling in the
 night, I will go Lord, if you lead
 me. I will hold your people in my
 heart.*

Recessional Hymn

Seek ye first the kingdom of God. And his
 righteousness, and all these things shall be
 added unto you.
 Hallelu, Hallelujah! x 2

Ask, and it shall be given unto you. Seek,
 and you shall find.
 Knock, and it shall be opened unto you.
 Hallelu, Hallelujah! x2

