

Our Parish Newsletter

23 August 2020 - 21st 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: Eileen McDonald, Derrylea, whose funeral was on Sunday last.

St. Joseph's

Saturday 22nd 8.00 pm People of the Parish
Saturday 29th 8.00 pm Philip Comiskey, Kill Memorial Mass

St. Mary's

Sunday 23rd 10.00 am Benny Maguire, Finaway, 1st AM
Tuesday 25th 10.00 am Rose and John Nulty, Drumeagle
Friday 28th 7.30 pm John, Margaret, Gerard O'Reilly, Lisduff/England
Sunday 30th 10.00 am Tessie Moore, Kilnaleck

St. Patrick's

Sunday 23rd 11.15 am Mary Briody, Barrack Rd, 1st AM



Thanks to all those who are guiding us through the Covid 19 regulations

CARETAKER/CLEANER

The Board of Management of Drumkilly NS invites applications for the position of caretaker/cleaner - part time.
Applicants are invited to submit a letter of application and C.V. by post to Chairperson, Board of Management, Drumkilly National School, Kilnaleck, Co. Cavan A82VY00.
Closing Date for receipt of applications is 2 pm on Wednesday 26th August 2020

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.
- ◆ **Why are Catholics supposed to go to Mass every Sunday?** Keeping Holy the Lord's Day is a practice that goes back to Jewish obedience of the Sabbath. The first Christians were all Jews and for them the Sabbath was the day of the week they set aside to put God first. It was an opportunity to rest and spend time together as family and community with God at the centre without the distraction of work. And we believe that God has given us the best way of worshipping him and so the Church stresses weekly Mass to keep each and every Catholic in regular contact with God's word to us and to keep our lives joined with Jesus. Some people think that our spiritual life is simply an individual experience but God has made us social beings. At the last Supper Jesus didn't say go off on your own and use your imagination but he did say to the apostles 'do this in memory of me'.
- ◆ **Beheading of John the Baptist:** This event is commemorated on August 29th. Flavius Joseph was governor of Galilee at the outbreak of the Jewish War with Rome in 66AD and he explains that Herod executed John because he was afraid of the Baptists enormous popularity among the people. According to Joseph when the ordinary people gathered to hear John their excitement reached fever pitch and Herod began to feel very ill at ease lest this enthusiasm would lead to some revolt. So because of Herod's suspicion John was sent to the fortress of Machaerus there to be killed

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! x2



Offertory Collection - April, May, June, July

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