

13th September 2020 - 24th 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:](#) Mary Kate Flynn, Barrack Rd, whose funeral was on Saturday last

[St. Joseph's](#)

Saturday 12th 8.00 pm Sean Brady, Drumhirk, 1st Anniversary Mass
Saturday 19th 8.00 pm Josephine, Philip, Fr. Alex McCabe and Decd. McCabe, Creamer and Connolly families

[St. Mary's](#)

Sunday 13th 10.00 am Noel Smith, Duffcastle
Friday 18th 7.30 pm Boylan and Commins families, Latnadrone
Sunday 20th 10.00 am Eileen McDonald, Derrylea Months Memory Mass

[St. Patrick's](#)

Sunday 13th 11.15 am Maureen Leddy, Kill
Sunday 20th 11.15 am Frank and Maggie Nulty, Eileen Marks

St. Joseph Church - Readers September: Danielle Smith, Shauna Conaty
Altar Society: Bridie Keaney, Martina Gaffney



Our Lady of Sorrows: Mary, standing by the Cross, 'suffered intensely with her only begotten Son and united herself as his Mother to his sacrifice, consenting with love to the offering of the victim who was born of her', whom she also offered to the eternal Father (Marialis Cultus)

♦ The parish staff wages came to €29134.20 for the year 2019. The offertory collection from which the wages are paid has not reached this figure for April, May, June, July, August 2020. We need to save our monthly repair funds for that purpose alone. Due to the "Lockdown" 15th March, 17 March, 22 March, 29th March, mass for the public was closed down.

[St. Helena Feast Day 14th September](#)

Helena was the mother of the Emperor Constantine who legalised Christianity. He decided to send Helena to Palestine to see if it was possible to locate the Cross on which Jesus had been crucified; Helena of course was already a Christian herself. And now at the age of 78 she leaves the city of Naples and sails for Jerusalem. She organised an army of labourers to dig and excavate and after weeks of labour the mound of Calvary began to emerge. What excitement there must have been when on hearing not one cross was unearthed but three. But which of the crosses was the true cross, to decide this a seriously ill woman was brought to the site and was requested to touch each of the crosses in turn and having touched the first two nothing happened, but coming in contact with the third she was immediately cured. The Emperor ordered the construction of a Basilica to mark the site of the crucifixion and would be known as the Holy Sepulchre Basilica. Helena as a result of her discovery was eventually declared a saint. The life experience of Helena had given her a deep reverence for the significance of the cross as her husband had left her when she returned to Rome. She persuaded the Emperor to put an end to the use of crucifixion as a form of capital punishment.

[Be still and know](#)

1. Be still and know that I am God
Be still and know that I am God
Be Still and know that I am God
2. I am the Lord that healeth thee, x 3
3. In thee, O Lord I put my trust x3



[The Clouds Veil](#)

Even though the rain hides the stars,
Even though the mist swirls the hills,
Even when the dark clouds veil the sky,
You are by my side.
Even when the sun shall fall in sleep,
Even when at dawn the sky shall weep.
Even in the night when storms shall rise,
You are by my side, You are by my side.