

20th September 2020 - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Rev. Peter McKiernan PP 4336798
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Tuesday & Thursday 2.30 - 5.30 pm - 0861553930
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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](#)

Saturday 19th 8.00 pm Josephine, Philip, Fr. Alex McCabe and Decd. McCabe, Creamer and Connolly families
Saturday 26th 8.00 pm Tom, Bridget, Hugh and Olivia Cronin, Derrin

[St. Mary's](#)

Sunday 20th 10.00 am Eileen McDonald, Derrylea Months Memory Mass
Friday 25th 7.30 pm Barney Galligan, Mullycastle
Sunday 27th 10.00 am Patsy Delaney and Decd. Finaway and England

[St. Patrick's](#)

Sunday 20th 11.15 am Frank and Maggie Nulty, Eileen Marks
Sunday 27th 11.15 am Bernadette O'Reilly, Tullyboy 1st AM

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

St. Matthews Feast Day - 21st September

Matthew was a man who was hated because he belonged to the most hated group of people in Israel - the tax collector or as they were called publicans as they dealt with public money and public funds. The consequence of holding one of these positions was the holder could become a very wealthy man through extortion. Most people living in Palestine at that time were living from day to day and having to pay the tax was very oppressive. So it is in this context that it seems extraordinary that Jesus should call a man so hard hearted as the tax-collector Matthew. Perhaps it is one of those shining examples of how Jesus can turn a bad man into a good man, which means there is hope for all of us St. Matthew is the patron saint of Accountants.

♦ **Mothers of the Church Year One – An Initiative of Kilmore Diocese**
For all women, single, married, religious: Would you like to deepen your spiritual life? Do you know your personal boundaries and how to respond when they are crossed? Do you feel you would like to offer something back to our young people? Would you like to explore your Catholic faith as a contemporary woman? Consider joining in this 9 week course, **starting on Sunday, the 27th of September in the Diocesan Pastoral Centre from 3:00pm - 5:00pm.** The first session will be held in person but most sessions will be held online via Zoom on Sunday afternoons. If you are unable to attend at that time, you are still able to join the class online and watch the presentations at your convenience. For further information or to register for the course, please email contact@thebackpack.life or phone 083 487 7325.

♦ 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.

♦ **Change to Junction and Layout at Drumkilly NS**
Please adhere to all road signage and 3 way stop junction around the school. All traffic must come to a complete stop at this junction. This is in the interest of everybody's safety around the school.

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.