

## Our Parish Newsletter

6th September 2020 - 23rd 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

Saturday 5th 8.00 pm John & Bridget Gray, Drumbee  
Saturday 12th 8.00 pm Sean Brady, Drumhirk, 1st Anniversary Mass

#### St. Mary's

Sunday 6th 10.00 am Patsy Smith, Derrylahan, Memorial Mass  
Decd Smith & O'Hara Families

Thursday 10th 7.30 pm Cissy, Benny and Noel Lynch, Sallyhill  
Sunday 13th 10.00 am Noel Smith, Duffcastle

#### St. Patrick's

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

### The Serenity Prayer:

God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change.  
The courage to change the things I can  
and the wisdom to distinguish the one from the other  
*Reinhold Niebuhr*



## 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.

◆ Anger says Aristotle is like a dog who barks if there is but a knock at the door before looking to see if it is a friend.

### The Golden Eagle

◆ A man found an eagle's egg and put it in the near of a backyard hen. The eaglet hatched with the brood of chicks and grew up with them. All his life the eagle did what the backyard chickens did, thinking he was a backyard chicken. He scratched the earth for worms and insects. He clucked and cackled. And he would thrash his wings and fly a few feet into the air. Years passed and the eagle grew very old. One day he saw a magnificent bird far above him in the cloudless sky. It glided in graceful majesty among the powerful wind currents, with scarcely a beat of its strong golden wings. The old eagle looked up in awe. "Who's that?" he asked. "That's the eagle, the king of the birds," said his neighbor. "He belongs to the sky. We belong to the earth- we're chickens."

So the eagle lived and died a chicken, for that's what he thought he was.  
(Anthony DeMello, the Song of the Bird).

### 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.