

## Our Parish Newsletter

*13th June - 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Rev. Peter McKiernan PP 4336798**  
**Bríd McEvoy, Parish Secretary,**  
**Thursday 2.30 - 5.30 pm - 0861553930**  
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### Mass Times

**St. Joseph's:** Saturday 8.00 pm, Wednesday - 10 am

**St. Mary's:** Sunday, Mon, Tues - 10 am; Thurs, Friday - 7.30 pm

**St. Patrick's:** Sunday 11.15 am

### We Pray For The Deceased:

#### St. Joseph's:

Saturday 12th 8.00 pm John and Bridget Gray, Drumbee

Saturday 19th 8.00 pm Mass for the People of the Parish

#### St. Mary's:

Friday 11th 7.30 pm Paddy, Frank Smith and Decd Clare

Sunday 13th 10.00 am Carmel Cassidy, Drumrora, Months Memory Mass

Monday 14th 10.00 am Owen, Mary Ann Reilly & Peter Cooney, Clare

Thursday 17th 7.30 pm Kate and Harry Pender

Friday 18th 7.30 pm Julia, Joseph, Eileen, Kathy and Decd McCabe family,

Sunday 20th 10.00 am Pat Smith, Drumeagle, 1st Anniversary Mass

#### St. Patrick's:

Sunday 13th 11.15 am Dr. Jimmy Fay, Barrack Rd

Sunday 20th 11.15 am Jim McDermott & Decd, Church Rd.

**We wish to acknowledge all those who contribute to all our collections in the 3 churches and those who return their CHY3 completed cert which allows us as a charity to claim 31% of your annual donation from Revenue.**  
**(eg €990 contribution @ 31% = donation of €444.78 back to the parish) .**

♦ **St. Mary's Church Offertory/Monthly Fund Collections –May 2021**  
♦ **Sunday 9th—€1415, Sunday - 16th - €2550, Sunday - 23rd - €1530; Sunday 30th May - €1755. Thank you to all who contributed.**

## The Ten Commandments

1. I am the Lord thy God you shall not have strange Gods before me
2. You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain
3. Remember to keep Holy the Sabbath day
4. Honour your father and your mother
5. You shall not kill
6. You shall not commit adultery
7. You shall not steal
8. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour
9. You shall not covet your neighbours wife
10. You shall not covet your neighbours goods.

- **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'.

### The Months Memory Mass:

The thirtieth day of month's memory mass has a special significance as it was customary in many places to observe 30 days of mourning. The custom is known in the Old Testament where we read that the Israelites wept for Moses in the plains of MOAB for thirty days (Deuteronomy 34:8) and all the house of Israel mourned for Aaron for thirty days. Book of numbers (20:29). It is good to remember the dead as it gets us in touch with the goodness of people who were good to us. It helps us forgive where forgiveness is still lacking and make us realise all those people who touched our lives while they lived were God's gifts to us.

### **Oh Lord, my God**

When I, in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed

#### **Chorus:**

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art  
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