

Our Parish Newsletter

6th June - The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

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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 5th	8.00 pm	The People of the Parish
Saturday 12th	8.00 pm	John and Bridget Gray, Drumbee

St. Mary's:

Friday 4th	7.30 pm	Serena Galligan, Crosserlough 1st Anniversary Mass
Sunday 6th	10.00 am	Michael Nulty - Decd Nulty & Smith family, Drumbarry
Thursday 10th	7.30 pm	Kathleen Byrd, Drumbee
Friday 11th	7.30 pm	Paddy, Frank Smith and Decd Clare
Sunday 13th	10.00 am	Carmel Cassidy, Drumrora, Months Memory Mass

St. Patrick's:

Sunday 13th	11.15 am	Dr. Jimmy Fay, Barrack Rd
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***Believing and Belonging** – Biblical Perspectives on the community of faith.

June 1st programmes and webinar – 7.30 pm; June 22nd – second webinar 7.30 pm

Registration and further details email www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

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.**

Confirmation - A milestone in a persons life

As babies the question asked by the Priest during the Baptism ceremonies were answered by the parents and godparents. But in Confirmation the candidate answers for her/himself and stands out from the congregation, as a sign of independence.

These are the Confirmation promises

Bishop: Do you reject Satan

And all his works

And all his empty promises



Candidate: I do

Bishop: Do you believe in God the Father almighty

Creator of heaven and earth?

Candidate: I do

Bishop: Do you believe in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord who was born of the Virgin Mary was crucified died and was buried, Rose from the dead and is now seated at the right hand of the Father

Candidate: I do

Bishop: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit the Lord the giver of life who came upon the apostles at Pentecost and today is given to you sacramentally in Confirmation.

Candidate: I do

Bishop: Do you believe in the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting?

Candidate: I do

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'.



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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How great Thou art, how great Thou art