

## Our Parish Newsletter

*11th July - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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**Mass Broadcast - 108FM**

### 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 10th	8.00 pm	Mgt, Peter, Bartley Galligan & Molly Dolan
Saturday 17th	8.00 pm	Bartley, Josephine, Michael Galligan, Corlislea

#### St. Mary's:

Friday 9th	7.30 pm	Peggy McInerney, Memorial Mass
Sunday 11th	10.00 am	The People of the Parish
Friday 16th	7.30 pm	Margaret McGivney, Drumscriddian
Sunday 18th	10.00 am	The People of the Parish

#### St. Patrick's:

Sunday 11th	11.15 am	James Ferry, The Crescent, Months Memory
Sunday 18th	11.15 am	Pat Callan, Mullycastle, Months Memory

#### A Smile:

A smile is quite a funny thing  
It wrinkles up your face.  
And when it's gone, you'll never find, it's secret hiding place.  
But far more wonderful it is,  
To see what smiles can do:  
You smile at one, he smiles at you  
And so one smile makes two.  
He smiles at someone, since you smile  
And then that one smiles back,  
And that one smile - smiles until in truth you fail in keeping track.  
And since a smile can do great good by cheering hearts of care,  
Let's smile at every one we meet, For smiles go everywhere!!

### I stand at the door and knock - Book of Rev.

- ♦ The door is a significant image in the New Testament . It is always presented as a means of communication. So as Jesus stands at the door, will you invite him in. If you do, your life will be changed. But as the Gospels make clear linking into a divine source, outside ourselves isn't always easy, even for Jesus as we see from his struggle in the Garden of Gethsemane. Jesus had to struggle with himself to stay with his decision to die for the people. His struggle is referred to as an agony. In the world in which Jesus lived the word "agony" was a technical term used for athletes. Before entering the stadium for a contest athletes would first work their bodies into a sweat to make their muscles warm and ready for the contest. This would make their bodies tense while the time waiting became stressful. The Gospels tell us that Jesus also worked himself into sweat except in his case he sweated blood as he readied himself for the contest, the test he was about to enter; his "Passion". Will I leave Jesus outside?
- ♦ Most people are bothered by those passages in scripture which they cannot understand: but as for me, I always noticed that the passages in Scripture which trouble me most are those that I do understand. *Mark Twain*

#### Love is his Word

Love is his Word, Love is his Way  
Feasting with men Fasting alone  
Living and Dying, Rising again  
Love only is Way

Richer than Gold is the Love of my  
Lord  
Better than Splendour and wealth

Love is his Way, Love is his Mark  
Sharing his last Passover Feast  
Christ at this Table Host to the Twelve  
Love only Love is his Mark

#### Entrance Hymn

God's Spirit Is In My Heart  
He Has Called Me And Set Me Apart.  
This Is What I Have To Do,  
What I Have To Do

#### Refrain

He Sent Me To Give The Good News To  
The Poor  
Tell Prisoners That They Are Prisoners  
No More. Tell Blind People That They  
Can See And Set The Down Trodden Free  
And Go Tell Everyone The News That  
The Kingdom Of God Has Come  
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God's Kingdom Has Come

