

Our Parish Newsletter

18th July - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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 17th 8.00 pm Bartley, Josephine, Michael Galligan,
Corlislea

Saturday 24th 8.00 pm Joe McGarry, Barrack Rd, Months Memory

St. Mary's:

Friday 16th 7.30 pm Margaret McGivney, Drumscriddian

Sunday 18th 10.00 am The First World Day of Grandparents

Tuesday 20th 10.00 am Fr. Micheál J. Quinn, 3rd Anniversary Mass

Thursday 22nd 7.30 pm Patrick and Rosemary Smith, Killatogher

Sunday 25th 10.00 am The People of the Parish

St. Patrick's:

Sunday 18th 11.15 am The First World Day of Grandparents

Friday 23rd 8.00 pm Fr. Noel Boylan, Months Memory Mass

Sunday 25th 11.15 am David Harten, 3rd Anniversary Mass

**This note appeared in the corresponding Sunday
(19th July 2020 - 16th Sunday)**

Weekend Masses: We are trying to give priority to those who have passed away during lockdown and didn't get to have a proper funeral gathering. Also to 1st Anniversary Masses.

We wish to acknowledge our appreciation of those who cooperated and moved their Anniversary Masses to a week evening.

Monthly Draw Results - December 2020 - May 2021 (inclusive)

1st	2 nd	3 rd	
Jimmy & Bridie Reilly	Andy McCabe	Jim & Michelle McEvoy	
Thomas & Karen Maguire	Joe & Una Reilly	Jim & Michelle McEvoy	
Kevin & Caitriona Smith	Matt & Kitty Lynch	Josephine Brady	
Joe Rowley	John Maguire	Eugene & Peggy Lynch	
Nuala McCabe	Karl & Caroline Kelly	Peggie Farrelly	
Majella Kelly (Smith)	Josephine Brady	Vincent & Mary Brady	

Thanks to all those who continue to support our Monthly Draw and the finance committee who organise the draw.

The Great Fire of Rome July 19th 64 A. D.

The Emperor Nero wanted to expand the streets of Rome and so be remembered for ever as the one who renewed Rome as the greatest city in the Empire. Most of the streets were less than 25 feet in width and were timber tenements. So Nero decided to burn down these tenements, but the fire got out of control and burned for days. To shift the blame from himself, he proclaimed that it was the Christians who were to blame and they must be punished. Within a year St. Peter was crucified and St. Paul was executed as he was a Roman Citizen and no Roman, Citizen would be crucified as it was considered a terrible way to die.

Generally people had a great capacity to learn things by heart when they got the chance and so as long as the apostles were alive there was no need to commit to writing and nothing was recorded until the persecution by Nero. After this the gospels and the apostolic writings were now put down on paper or perhaps parchment.

As this information was communicated around the mediterranean towns and cities many of these ideas would have been challenged and the church decided to put together a creed (from the Latin word credo, meaning "I believe") which has become known as the Apostles Creed. They were convinced that a religion without a creed would not last as every person would have their own feelings about the Gospels and soon most things would be challenged. Arriving at Plymouth 1620 the Puritans.

on leaving England had great hopes to create a new livelihood, but without a creed this great movement has now become an amalgamation of 30, 000 different churches. Our creed protects us from relating only to God in spiritual terms. We need the balancing effect of a Creed. The Apostles Creed contains twelve articles of faith, and there is a tradition that each article is the work of each of the twelve apostles. What we do know is that Matthias had replaced Judas as the twelfth apostle.

Acts of the Apostles - chapter 1 verse 26.