

Our Parish Newsletter
4th July - 14th 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 3rd	8.00 pm	Michaela Gaffney, Aughnahague
Wednesday 7th	10.00 am	Nicholas, Bridget and Andy McGivney, Crenew Jack and Kathleen Cronin, Carrickabawn
Saturday 10th	8.00 pm	Mgt, Peter, Bartley Galligan & Molly Dolan

St. Mary's: Teresa Conaty, Togher, whose funeral was during the week

Sunday 4th	10.00 am	The People of the Parish
Thursday 8th	7.30 pm	Gráinne Hanley and Rose Boylan,
Friday 9th	7.30 pm	Peggy McInerney, Memorial Mass

St. Patrick's:

Sunday 11th	11.15 am	James Ferry, The Crescent, Months Memory
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Confirmation Dates in our Parish

Drumkilly National School in St. Mary's Church - 7th July at 7.30 pm
 Kilnaleck National School in St. Patrick's Church - 14th July at 7.30 pm
 Crosserlough National School in St. Mary's Church - 15th July at 7.30 pm

First Holy Communions in our Parish

Saturday 10th - St. Mary's NS - 12 noon
 Saturday 17th - St. Joseph's NS - 12 noon
 Saturday 24th - St. Patrick's NS - 12 noon

Baptism - Sponsor: The most important day in a child's life is the day of the baby's baptism. The child is baptised on the strength of the father of the community and so each baby should be baptised in the church of its parents parish. The role of the sponsor is not just one of making a lovely balanced photograph but a very serious role. The sponsor has the obligation of training the child in the practice of the faith especially if the child's parents don't go to mass. For this reason the sponsor should be chosen from the local mass going population, as a sponsor who is standing for a child who lives across the sea is not in a position to give the child good example or to bring the child to pray with the local parishioners. The sponsors should be a reflection of the parents one female one male. A sponsor ought to be 16 years of age so that when the baby becomes more aware of his/her family relationships the sponsor may become an influential person for them.,

The Season for First Communion and First Confession is upon us once again. As this is the first religious experience that the children will have, please remember not to spoil the occasion by taking liberties with camera phones or video technology. I'm sure you will have a chance to do so after the ceremonies with the parents permission of course!!!

Enter by the Narrow Door

A heart surgeon is the only person who can perform heart surgery. But that does not mean that only those who know their surgeon by name can receive his surgery Jesus is the only one who can save your soul. But this does not mean that only Christians who know their Saviour by name can be saved. But the analogy between salvation and surgery also means that salvation must be voluntary as surgery is: You have to consent to the operation. You have to ask for it, you have to choose it freely and consent to God's operation of salvation, repent and believe God's offer of salvation. After all salvation is there for us, it is God's gift. When his disciples asked Jesus Lord will many be saved! He replied neither yes or no. But Strive to enter in . Lk 13: 24.

"Some cause happiness wherever they go; others whenever they go".
O. Wilde

Here I am Lord

I the Lord of Sea and Sky
 I have heard my people cry
 All who dwell in' dark and sin
 My hand will save.
 I who made the stars of night, I will
 make their darkness bright
 Who will bear my light to them?
 Whom shall I send?

Chorus

*Here I am Lord, is it I Lord?
 I have heard you calling in the night,
 I will go Lord, if you lead me. I will
 hold your people in my heart.*

Seek ye First

Seek ye first the kingdom of God. And
 his righteousness, and all these things
 shall be added unto you.
 Hallelu, Hallelujah! x 2

Ask, and it shall be given unto you.
 Seek, and you shall find.
 Knock, and it shall be opened unto you

