

## Our Parish Newsletter

*5th September - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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**Mass Broadcast - 108FM**

### Mass Times

**St. Joseph's:** Saturday 8.00 pm, Wednesday 10.00 am;

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

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

### We Pray For The Deceased:

#### St. Joseph's:

Saturday 4th	8.00 pm	Thomas Clarke, Frank, Annie & Willie Keogh
Saturday 11th	8.00 pm	Sean Brady, Drumhirk 2nd Anniversary Mass

#### St. Mary's:

Friday 3rd	7.30 pm	Tessie Moore, The Green
Sunday 5th	10.00 am	Michael and Eileen Donohoe, Graddum
Thursday 9th	7.30 pm	Anna May, Patrick Smith, Keenagh, Decd Cooke And Smith families Keenagh.
Friday 10th	7.30 pm	Deceased of Harten family, The Green
Sunday 12th	10.00 am	Patsy and Kathleen Conaty, Killanure

#### St. Patrick's:

Sunday 5th	11.15 am	Mary Kate Flynn, Barrack Rd
Sunday 12th	11.15 am	Bernadette (2nd AM), and Dan Reilly, Tullyboy

- ♦ **Covid 19 Restrictions:** We hope to be returning to full capacity after the 6th September

### **Drumkilly Church - Conserving our Assets for the future**

Offertory Collection Jan - June 2019 - €11,201.00

Offertory Collection Jan - June 2020 - €6,766 (down €4435 on 2019)

Offertory Collection Jan - June 2021 - €8,503.00 (down €2698 on 2019)

Your Offertory Contribution to the Renovation of the Hall - **€65,941**

### **Kilnaleck Church -**

Offertory Collection Jan - June 2019 - €10540

Offertory Collection Jan - June 2020 - €6749 (down €3791 on 2019)

Offertory Collection Jan - June 2021 - €7876 (down €2664 on 2019)

### **Crosserlough Church Payments**

2019 - €195,547

2020 - €56,074

2021 - €35,000

**Total -€286,621**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who supported.... Drumkilly NS "Hand in Hand" fundraiser. So very grateful to all our Sponsors.



It was a fantastic success and raised over €6500, the proceeds will be given to Drumkilly National School, Cavan Autism Parents Support (CAPS), SOSAD Cavan and Friends of The Children's Ward in Cavan General Hospital, your generosity is greatly appreciated by all on the Committee and all those who will benefit from the fundraiser.

- ♦ It is in today's gospel that we find the final action of the Sacrament of Penance. Jesus heals the man who was deaf and had a speech impediment by touching the man's ears and mouth and saying the word "Ephphatha" that is "be opened". In the sacrament of Baptism the priest makes the sign of the cross on the infant's mouth and ears. The symbolism of this final action in Baptism is that each person needs to be able to hear the gospel first of all in order to proclaim the gospel. So the obvious place to hear the gospel is in the worshipping community but if I have excluded myself from the worshipping community how can I fulfil the challenge offered to me....."to proclaim his faith to the praise and glory of God the Father".
- ♦ **Deuteronomy means the second giving of the law in order to show up any carelessness in relation to the original giving of the Ten Commandments this extended version of the law contained 613 rules and regulations to cover every human exchange. The rule of thumb to enable the ordinary person to take on the significance of the network was by highlighting 365 negative laws corresponding to the days of the year. 248 positive laws corresponding too the joints in the body, this adding up to 613. The purpose to these rules is to enable the people to experience a full quality of life - see John 10:10. The 10 commandments are in place to help us to discover the personal God.**
- ♦ **The Season for First Communion 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!!!**

### World Day of Prayer For The Care of Creation - 1 September

- ♦ This World Day of Prayer offers to individual believers and to the community a precious opportunity to renew our personal participation in this vocation as custodians of creation, raising to God our thanks for the marvellous works that he has entrusted to our care, invoking his help for the protection of creation and his mercy for the sins committed against the world in which we live. The celebration of the Day on the same date as the Orthodox Church will be a valuable opportunity to bear witness to our growing communion with our orthodox brothers. We live in a time where all Christians are faced with identical and important challenges and we must give common replies to these in order to appear more credible and effective (Pope Francis).
- ♦ **Each parish is encouraged to plant a tree in the church grounds of all churches in the diocese during the month of September. Bishop Martin has asked that the pastoral council in each parish look after this. This is playing our part in saving the earth.**