

## Our Parish Newsletter

16th January - 2022 –Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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### Mass Times

St. Mary's - Sunday - 10 am; Mon, Tues - 10 am; Thursday & Friday - 7.30 pm  
St. Joseph's - Saturday - 7.30 pm; Wednesday - 10 am  
St. Patrick's - Sunday - 11.15 am.

### We Pray For The Deceased:

- ◆ Maureen Comiskey, Drumackinoe whose funeral was on Thursday
- ◆ Mary Galligan Kill whose funeral was on Friday

### St. Joseph's:

Saturday 15th 7.30 pm Andrew and Bridie Galligan, Drumackinoe  
Saturday 22nd 7.30 pm Michael Doyle, 1st Anniversary Mass

### St. Mary's:

Friday 14th 7.30 pm Patrick and Molly Smith and Anna Rock  
Sunday 16th 10.00 am Seán Dowd, Latnadrona 3rd Anniversary Mass  
Thursday 20th 7.30 pm Hugh, Cecelia and Decd O'Reilly's Mullycastle  
Friday 21st 7.30 pm Shane Smith, Clare 1st AM, Also Anna Rock  
Sunday 23rd 10.00 am Larry Boylan, Latnadrona, 1st Anniversary Mass

### St. Patrick's:

Sunday 23rd 11.15 am Adrian Donohoe, Kill

### Entrance Hymn

### Morning has broken

Morning has broken like the first morning, Blackbird has spoken like the first bird. Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning! Praise for them, springing fresh from the word.

Mine is the sunlight, Mine is the morning born of the one light! Eden saw play Praise with elation, praise every morning. God's re-creation of the new day.

### A Reflection on The Journey of Life

For each of us life is like a journey.  
Birth is the beginning of this journey,  
And death is not the end but the destination.  
It is a journey that takes us from youth to age.  
From innocence to awareness,  
From ignorance to knowledge.  
From foolishness to wisdom,  
From weakness to strength and often back again.  
From offence to forgiveness.  
From loneliness to friendship.  
From pain to compassion  
From fear to faith  
From defeat to victory and from victory to defeat,  
Until, looking backward or ahead,  
We see that victory does not lie at some point along the way.  
But in having made the journey, stage by stage.  
*(Adapted from an old Hebrew prayer)*

- ◆ **Tax Rebate:** Thanks to all those who made it possible to access a Rebate from the Department of Finance. If you would like to help to defray our cost on running the parish please offer to join all those who are currently doing so by returning the CHY3 completed form— which will be going out along with your acknowledgements in the next couple of weeks. Over €30,000 was returned to the parish in 2021 from Revenue (Tax rebate on donations).

### The Clouds Veil

1. Even though the rain hides the stars,  
Even though the mist swirls the hills,  
Even when the dark clouds veil the sky,  
You are by my side.  
2. Even when the sun shall fall in sleep,  
Even when at dawn the sky shall weep.  
Even in the night when storms shall rise,  
You are by my side,  
You are by my side.

### Recessional Hymn

### How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder consider all the works thy hands hath made  
I see the stars I hear the rolling thunder, thy power throughout the universe displayed.

### *Chorus*

Then sings my soul, my saviour God to thee. How great thou art. How great thou art! Then sing my soul my saviour God to thee: How great thou art!

