

**Our Parish Newsletter**  
13th February 2022 –Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Broadcast - 108FM

**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:**

**St. Joseph's:**

Saturday 12th 7.30 pm Rose Briody, Drumloman  
Saturday 19th 7.30 pm Laurence, Roseann, Bridie, John Hyland  
Julia and Mary Ellen Coyle, Drumnalara

**St. Mary's:**

Sunday 13th 10.00 am Mary Galligan, Kill, **Months Memory Mass**  
Sunday 20th 10.00 am Nancy McCabe, Latnadrona **Months Memory Mass**

**St. Patrick's:**

Sunday 13th 11.15 am Monsignor Patrick J McManus, 2nd AM  
Sunday 20th 11.15 am Des Rennix and Decd Rennix & Oates Families

**Altar Society February**

- ◆ St. Mary's - Ann Smith, Kathleen O'Rourke, Mary Callery
- ◆ St. Joseph's - Claire and Mary Comiskey

**Readers - February**

- ◆ St. Mary's - Charlie Galligan
- ◆ St. Joseph's - David Galligan
- ◆ St. Patrick's - Patricia Rennix

**Entrance Hymn**

*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.*

**Kilnaleck Church Committee -  
meeting in the church on  
Thursday 17th February at 8**

**Recessional Hymn**

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.  
Hallelu, Hallelujah! x2

- ◆ **St. Mary's N.S. Crosserlough Enrolment 2022/2023:** Enrolment packs are now available in the school for Parents seeking to enrol their child/children for the 2022/2023 school year. Please call 049 4336128 10 am - 2 pm daily or email [office@crosserloughns.com](mailto:office@crosserloughns.com) for details
- ◆ **Drumkilly National School - 2022/2023** Enrolment forms can be obtained by emailing the school at [office@drumkillyns.ie](mailto:office@drumkillyns.ie) or by phone 049 4336517 (10am-2pm)
- ◆ **Kilnaleck National School 2022/2023:** Enrolment forms are available now for parents seeking to enrol their child for the 2022/2023 school year. Please contact Mary (049) 4336728 (10am-2pm) or email [Kilnaleckns1@gmail.com](mailto:Kilnaleckns1@gmail.com)
- ◆ **Kilnaleck Playgroup:** Enrolment 2021/22 - limited number of spaces available contact 049 4336908/086 8515224 for further information.
- ◆ **Denn Toddler Group:** 2022/2023 ECCE Registration is now open in Denn Toddler Playgroup. Please email child's details to [denntoddlersclg@hotmail.com](mailto:denntoddlersclg@hotmail.com) by 1st April.

◆ With the easing of restrictions it is hoped that altar servers, and church choirs can resume.

◆ In Ancient Rome February 14th was a holiday to honour Juno, Goddess of women and marriage and the next day began the festival of 'Lupercalia' when the names of girls were written on slips of paper and placed in jars. Young men would draw a girls name and they would be partners for the festival. St. Valentine would marry some of these young couples against the wishes of the Emperor Claudius who believed those weddings were the cause of many men refusing to leave their families and enlist as soldiers. St Valentine was martyred in the reign of the Emperor Claudius on the 14th February 269 A.D.

**Prayer to St Valentine**

◆ St. Valentine our advocate and Protector look with pity upon our wants. Hear our prayer and attend to our requests.

◆ Relive by your intercession the services under which we labour, and obtain for us the Divine Blessing that we may be found worthy to join you in praising the almighty for all eternity. **Amen.**

**It is more than 30 years since the world wide web came into being. During that time the online world has revolutionised how we obtain information, communicate, and then do business, learn and socialize. Actually 4.5 billion people worldwide use social media. However the rule book is not yet clear and we are only beginning to talk about the ethics and responsibilities of this mode of communication. During the Covid pandemic days social media played an important role in alleviating isolation. On the other hand the potential for devastating young peoples lives, the "platform" Twitter and Facebook can be used to spread information and lies. Thanks to social media "platforms" fake news can be used to spread misinformation and lies. On social media you don't have to deal with the responses or consequences of what you have said. There is no accountability you can walk away and don't have to see that, or the damage caused by your remarks. Notwithstanding there is great potential for the digital world to be an environment rich in humanity and care. *Triona Doherty***