

Our Parish Newsletter
6th March 2022 –1st Sunday in Lent

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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: David Murphy NT, Drumkilly NS, whose funeral was during the week.

St. Joseph's

Friday 4th 6.30 pm John Collins & Susan Rudden, Kilderry 7th & 8th AM
Saturday 5th 12 noon Maureen Comiskey MMM with burial of ashes
Saturday 5th 7.30 pm James & Margaret Gaffney, Drumhirk
Saturday 12th 7.30 pm John, Mary, Jimmy & Alo McDermott, Drumnalara

St. Mary's:

Friday 4th 7.30 pm Andy & Elizabeth Brady, Derrylahan
Sunday 6th 10.00 am Larry Tierney & Decd. Gaffney family Keenagh
Friday 11th 7.30 pm Philip & Breege Maguire, Drumscrian

St. Patrick's:

Sunday 6th 11.15 am Adriana Donohoe 2nd AM, Cul Lana
Also Joe & Joan Donohoe, Upper Main St.
Sunday 13th 11.15 am John Smith, Kill

Eucharistic Adoration: Will take place in St. Mary's Church each Thursday during lent from 5.30 - 7.30 pm.

Altar Society March

- ◆ St. Mary's -
- ◆ St. Joseph's - Mary O'Reilly and Mary Callery

Readers - March

- ◆ St. Mary's -
- ◆ St. Joseph's - Michael Cronin and Tom Sullivan
- ◆ St. Patrick's -

Eucharistic Ministers - March

- St. Joseph's - Anna Conaty and Teresa Morgan

Collectors - March

- St. Joseph's - Donal Smith and John O'Reilly

- ◆ **The Backpack for Adults—Night Class in Cavan Institute:** Following on from the success of - The Backpack for Adults in previous years at Cavan Institute the course will run again on Tuesday's from the 1st March and continue for 8 weeks. Participants acquire skills which protect and increase mental health and wellbeing. The course contains topics such as, dealing with strong emotions, boundaries, and contemplative prayer. For more information please email contact@thebackpack.life or phone 083 4877325.

- ◆ **Confirmation 2022** St. Mary's Church Crosserlough Sunday 3rd April at 3.00 pm. We choose a confirmation saint like we chose a confirmation sponsor not just because of the regulations only, but because we realise how unfortunate it would be to travel through the teenage years alone. **Confirmation Names:** The most popular Boys names - Patrick, Francis, John, Anthony, Joseph, Michael, Peter, Christopher, Andrew and James. Suggestions - Xavier (St Xavier sailed to bring the gospel to 16th Century Japan), Dominic, Laurence, Jude (hopeless causes), Nicholas (for bakers), Sebastian (athletes), Hubert (hunters), Cyril, Damian (the leper saint), Longinus (the soldier who pierced the side of Jesus on the cross), Simeon (patron of 30 day fasts), Philip (lover of horses), Anthony (St Anthony 3rd lived to be 105 - for 23 years he observed a vow of absolute silence). Confirmation Names: The most popular Girls names - Therese, Elizabeth, Clare, Catherine, Teresa, Lucy, Mary, Cecelia, Bernadette. Suggestions - Vera, Veronica (True Image), Antonia, Anastasia (Stacey who will rise again), Sophia (Wisdom), Alexis, Sarah (Princess), Irene (Peace), Rafaela (God's Healer), Agnes (pure patron saint of engaged couples), Margaret (Pearl), Nora (Honoured), Monica (Counselor), Madeline, Eleanor (light), Judith (praised), Gemma (Jewel), Felicity (Happy), Evelyn (Life), Amelia (Excelling), Alice (Alicia), Adele (Noble), Berna (Most Beautiful)

◆ **Who can be a Confirmation Sponsor?**

- ◆ Confirmation Sponsors must be chosen carefully. The Church encourages candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation to invite one of their baptismal Godparents to act as their Confirmation Sponsor. This clearly expresses the link between Baptism and Confirmation. If this is not possible another Confirmation Sponsor may be chosen. A Sponsor must be chosen by the candidate, must be confirmed and practising Catholic, must be at least 16 years old and in good standing with the Church leading a life in harmony with the faith and role to be undertaken.
- ◆ A Confirmation Sponsor is someone who sees that the person being confirmed acts as a true witness to Christ and is ready and willing to fulfil the continuing obligations connected with this Sacrament.

- ◆ **Chime:** The National Charity for Deafness and Hearing Loss hold a Monthly outreach service, in Teach Oscail family resource centre, 31 Church Street, Cavan Town. We provide a free and confidential support service on all aspects of Deafness and Hearing - by appointment only - to book Contact:042 9332010