

## Our Parish Newsletter

19 June 2022 –Corpus Christi

Friday 24th June : The Feast of the Sacred Heart

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### Mass Times

St. Mary's - Sunday - 10 am; Mon 10 am; Friday 7.30 pm  
St. Joseph's - 8.00 pm;  
St. Patrick's - Sunday - 11.15 am;

### We Pray For The Deceased:

**St. Joseph's:**  
Saturday 18th 8.00 pm Joe McGarry, Kilnaleck, 1st Anniversary Mass

**St. Mary's:**  
Friday 17th 7.30 pm Paddy, Frank Smith and Decd. Clare  
Sunday 19th 10.00 am Susan Galligan, Mullycastle Months Memory Mass  
Friday 24th 7.30 pm James, Mary and Benny Smith, Togher  
Sunday 26th 10.00 am Pat Smith, Drumeagle, 2nd Anniversary Mass

**St. Patrick's:**  
Sunday 19th 11.15 am Pat Callan, Mullycastle, 1st Anniversary Mass  
Sunday 26th 11.15 am Michael & Madge Lynch Coolkill & Marie McCabe  
Also Decd of Lynch & Donohoe families.

### Altar Society - June:

St. Mary's - Clare McCabe, Anne Reilly, Kathleen Reilly, Helen Sorohan  
St. Joseph's - Betty Leddy, Margaret Smith, Sharon O'Reilly

### Collectors - June

St. Joseph's - Bridie Keaney, John Andy Conaty

### Readers - June

St. Joseph's - Ann McPhilips; Bartley Galligan

St. Mary's - Catherine Ames

St. Patrick's - Mairéad Lynch +

### Eucharistic Ministers - June

St. Joseph's Claire Peelo; Donal Cahill

♦ Fr John Walsh (Limerick) will celebrate a family tree healing mass with Eucharistic blessing in St Brigid's Church, Killygarry on Monday June 20th at 7.30pm. Water, Salt and Oil will be blessed on the night. Confessions will be available. All welcome

♦ We meet the man Melchizedek in the 1st reading today. He is not a figure we come across very often but he was king of Salam which would change its name to Jerusalem. Melchizedek appears as the first priest mentioned in the Bible and many students of the Bible have seen him as the foreshadowing of Jesus Christ. Melchizedek's sacrifice was extraordinary in that it involved no animals. He offered bread and wine as Jesus would at the last supper. Melchizedek's sacrifice ended with a blessing. The Hebrew word of Benediction is Berakah which means bending the knee as a accompaniment to worship and giving thanks or praise to God. The Latin word benedicere has replaced the Hebrew word Berakah and it means to speak well of. As we know later Benediction would become an elaborate devotional service in its own right. The core of Benediction is the blessing of the congregation with the consecrated host contained within the monstrance.



### Blessing of the Graves - Cemetery Sunday

St. Joseph's Drumkilly - Saturday 6th August at 6.30 pm

St. Mary's Crosserlough - Sunday 7th August

Kill Cemetery - Sunday 14th August at 11 am

1. Oh the love of my Lord is the essence of all that I love here on earth. All the beauty I see he has given to me and his giving is gentle as silence.

2. Everyday; every hour, every moment have been blessed by the strength of his love. At the turn of each tide he is there at my side. And his touch is as gentle as silence.

3. There've been times when I've turned from his presence, and I've walked other paths, other ways. But I've called on his name in the dark of my shame, and his mercy was gentle as silence.

### I have Loved you

I have loved you with an everlasting love.  
I have called you and you are mine x 2

Seek the face of the Lord and long for him. He will give you his light and his peace.  
Seek the face of the Lord and long for him. He will bring you his joy and hope.

### 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.

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!

