

Our Parish Newsletter
5 June 2022 – Pentecost Sunday

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Mass Times

St. Mary's - Sunday - 10 am; Mon, Tues - 10 am; Thurs & Friday 7.30 pm
St. Joseph's - 8.00 pm; Wednesday - 10 am;
St. Patrick's - Sunday - 11.15 am;

We Pray For The Deceased: Eileen Fox who died recently (Caitriona Smith's Mother)

St. Joseph's:

Friday 3rd 8.30 pm Peter & Elizabeth Boylan Mullaghboy

St. Mary's:

Friday 3rd 7.30 pm Serena Galligan, Crosserlough 2nd AM
Friday 10th 7.30 pm Tom, Susan Campbell and Anne Hensey, Crosserlough
Sunday 12th 10.00 am Fr. Noel Boylan 1st Anniversary Mass

St. Patrick's:

Sunday 5th 11.15 am Johnnie and Bridgie Gray, Drumbee
Sunday 12th 11.15 am Dr. Jimmy Fay, Barrack Rd

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

Claire Peelo; Donal Cahill



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

Is it Fair

Francis Haugen resigned from her job as product manager at Facebook she took with her tens of thousands of the companies documents with her. These documents show that Facebook knew its products were damaging teenagers mental health. According to a report in the Irish Times last December, Haugen revealed the effect that Instagram has on teenage mental health because their algorithm marks body image issues worse for one in three girls. Facebook challenges some of Haugen claims pointing out that in 2021 it spent 5 billion on improving the quality of their product. Facebook claimed that they had 40, 000 people globally working on the removal of filth and negativity from their platforms. And content moderators who filter out repulsive material for Facebook complain that they are given no psychological support for the damage done by looking at such content and that they are poorly paid . Facebook Ireland has seen a major jump in its reviews and profits from 6.3 billion to 40 billion in 2020. Pre-tax profits rise from 482 million in 2019 to 890 million in 2020. Lets hope that the work of whistle blower Frances Haugen may not be in vain and that the clarification of such negative viewing will be extracted from Facebook and elsewhere.

June `11th—Feast day of St. Barnabas: Barnabas came from Cyprus and his name was Joseph but because he was so positive in his care of others he was nicknamed Barnabas which means Son of Encouragement. As Paul was the first to preside over a stoning of a christian, Stephen it was inevitable that when he became a christian nobody would have anything to do with him. However Barnabas had been landed the task of decommissioning the persecutor Paul. Perhaps Barnabas could be a patron saint of this time as the last four years have been so depressing. We could like Baranabas put heart into one another.

Feast of Pentecost:

As a Jewish festival, the feast of Pentecost was celebrated on the 50th day after the Passover. It's start on the fiftieth day caused it to be called Pentecost which derives from the Greek word for fifty. The Israelite farmer was expected to dedicate a portion of the first fruits of his grain to the Lord as a token of recognition that it is God who protects the crops. So the church used this Jewish Festival of Pentecost to celebrate the first fruits, a new harvesting of souls.



Recessional Hymn

Seek ye first the kingdom of God. And his righteousness,
and all these tings 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