

Our Parish Newsletter

31st July - Eighteenth 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 - 8.00 pm; Wednesday - 10 am
St. Patrick's - Sunday - 11.15 am

We Pray For The Deceased: Gerard Smith, Larigan, whose funeral was on Thursday; John Joe O'Reilly, formerly Tedehan whose funeral was on Friday; Michelle Wood's (nee Murphy) whose funeral was recently.

St. Joseph's:

Saturday 30th 8.00 pm Tom Conlon, formerly Drumnalara -1st Anniversary Mass

St. Mary's:

Friday 29th 7.30 pm Anna & James Gaffney, Drumbarry
Sunday 31st 10.00 am Tessie Moore, The Green Kilnaleck
Thursday 4th 7.30 pm Kathleen, Eamon & Mattie Cusack, Mullycastle
Friday 5th 7.30 pm Raymond Lynch, Aughtera & Decd

St. Patrick's:

Sunday 31st 11.15 am John Lovett, Main St. Kilnaleck

Eucharistic Adoration - No Adoration in St. Joseph's Church during August

Helpers for July - St. Joseph's Church

Eucharistic Ministers - Kathleen Galligan; Peter Galligan

Readers - Aoibhinn Tully; Mary Tully

Collectors - Mattie Galligan; Peter Galligan

Altar Society - Teresa Morgan; Margaret Callery

St. Mary's Church

Altar Society - Ann Beck, Eileen McEnerney, Emer Smith

Blessing of the Graves - Cemetery Sunday

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

St. Mary's Crosserlough - Sunday 7th August - 10 am

Kill Cemetery - Sunday 14th August at 11 am

* Don't forget to bring your own water for the Blessing of the Graves. Due to Covid we have not been able to have the Blessing of the Graves or a collection (2020 & 2021). Note - this will be the only collection along with the offertory collection on the day.



- ◆ **Youth 2000 Summer Festival.** The festival takes place in Clongowes Wood College, Clane, Co Kildare from **Thursday 11th August to Sunday 14th August 2022**. For more information and to book your place go to www.youth2000.ie Young people between aged 16 to 35
- ◆ **Reek Sunday 2022** The annual Reek Sunday pilgrimage takes place on Sunday July 31st at Croagh Patrick. Confessions on the summit 7:30am - 2:00pm. Mass hourly from 8:00am - 2:00pm
- ◆ The Alzheimer Support Groups next meeting takes place on Thursday 4th of August at 7.30pm. It takes place in Breffni Integrated /CCLD, 6 Corlurgan Business Park, Ballnagh Rd, Cavan H12DP86. Further enquiries phone Carole 0852669542, or Claire 0852562482.
- ◆ **Defibrillator:** Everyday People's lives are saved by CPR/Defibrillators. In the Crosserlough area your nearest defibrillator is located outside St. Mary's NS (At front door). This is for community use and available 24/7. Training will be provided in September. Please consider doing this important training. Don't leave it to others, you could save a life. Full Details of this training in September.
- ◆ In case of an emergency - Eircode is also displayed along with Defibrillator.
- ◆ Parishioners are asked to please bring home all their rubbish, dead flowers, leaves etc while cleaning and preparing their grave plots in preparation for Blessing of the Graves in next couple of weeks.

Lambs to the Slaughter

In the original Passover the lambs were sacrificed and eaten in the homes of the Israelites in Egypt. At the time of Jesus the lambs had to be sacrificed in the Temple and eaten in the city of Jerusalem. So the Levitical Priests would start to slay the sacrificed lambs from 3 pm to 5 pm. And on the last year before the Romans destroyed the Temple as many 256, 500 lambs were slain. So for obvious reasons it is impossible for us to imagine all the blood that was poured over the Temple altar. The Temple was flattened by the Romans and this put an end to the Levitical Priesthood as they had no where to carry their sacrifices. Without a Temple and an active priesthood Judaism after AD 70 was forced to change. In the place of the Temple the synagogue emerged as the primary place of Jewish worship. In the place of the Levitical Priesthood the Rabbi's emerged as the primary teachers of the Jewish People.

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.

I have Loved you

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

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.

1. 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.