

Our Parish Newsletter

16th April 2023—Second Sunday after Easter

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Mass Broadcast - 108FM

Mass Times :

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

We Pray For The Deceased:

St. Joseph's

Saturday 15th 8.00 pm Ann (6AM) Martin (10 AM), Crowe Carrickabawn
Saturday 22nd 8.00 pm John, Mary, Jimmy & Allo McDermott, Drumnalara

St. Mary's:

Sunday 16th 10.00 am Lorraine O'Reilly, Lisduff Cross (2nd AM)
Friday 21st 7.30 pm Patsy McKiernan, Drumeagle & Decd
Sunday 23rd 10.00 am All the Deceased of Crosserlough GAA

St. Patrick's:

Sunday 16th 11.15 am Charlie & Bridget Kiernan, Upper Main St.
Sunday 23rd 11.15 am Patrick & Mary Reynolds, Kill

Volunteers for April

St. Joseph's

Readers: Tom Sullivan and Michael Cronin.

E. Ministers: Michael Cronin and Thomas Harten.

Altar Society: Eileen Galligan and Rosaleen Cronin.

Collectors: Maggie McDermott and Gerald O'Reilly.

St. Patrick's

Reader: Sheila Lynch

E. Minister: Damien O'Reilly

St. Mary's

Readers: Niall & Catherine Ames & Teresa Callery

E. Minister: Helen Donohoe

Trócaire: Thanks to all who contributed so far. Any outstanding envelopes, please hand them in over next couple of weeks.

- ◆ **Epilepsy Ireland:** Annual Church Gate Collection this Saturday 15th April & Sunday 16th April - 3 Churches. Please Support
- ◆ **The Season for First Communion is upon us once again. As this is the first religious experience that the children will have, please remember not to spoil the occasion by taking liberties with camera phones or video technology. I'm sure you will have a chance to do so after the ceremonies with the parents permission of course!!!**

Blessing of the Graves 2023



St. Joseph's Church - Saturday 5th August at 6 pm

St. Mary's Church - Sunday 6th August at 11 am

St. Patrick's Church - Sunday 13th - Time to be Decided.

The Kilmore Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage takes place from the 2nd June to 7th June 2023, ... Contact CAVAN TRAVEL: Tel: 049 4361222 Email: info@cavantravel.com. For full details.

During the last week St. Peter has appeared in the Readings. We can presume this is to confirm Peter as the leader of the Apostles and he healed many people of their various ailments and in some cases he crossed the deep racial division that would plague their country even up to this point in time. It is known that Peter was executed as a result of the great fire of Rome in 64 A.D He is believed to be buried outside the city walls in the Vatican hill and his followers kept an eye on the spot. Several hundred years ago the Emperor built a great Basilica over the spot where Peter was buried. In the 1940's archaeologists dug under the Basilica wondering what they might find. Directly under the main altar they found some bones which near by some graffiti identified as the relics of St. Peter. In the 1960's these bones were given a thorough over going. This investigation showed that the bones were of a man in his sixties. The only bones missing were the feet which would give rise to the story that Peter was crucified upside down.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Come Christians all, rejoice and sing. With thankful hearts your praise bring.
Risen is now our Lord and King. Alleluia (R)

On Sunday morn, at break of day. The sad disciples made their waw. Seeking the place where Jesus lay. Alleluia (R)

