

Our Parish Newsletter

*30th April 2023—Fourth Sunday after Easter
1st Communion Week - St. Joseph's & St. Mary's*

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Mass Times :

St. Mary's - Sunday - 10 am; Mon, Tues, 10 am; Thur & 1st 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 29th 8.00 pm Gerard Smith, Larigan
Wednesday 3rd 10.00 am Rose, Pat & Margaret Cronin, Carrickabawn
Saturday 6th 8.00 pm James & Margaret Gaffney, Drumhirk

St. Mary's:

Friday 28th 7.30 pm John & Lily Donohoe, Druminisclin
Finian & Peggy Callaghan, Church Rd
Sunday 30th 10.00 am David Connolly, Kilnacrott, 3AM
Friday 5th 7.30 pm Rose Lawless, Drumbarry, 4 AM.

St. Patrick's:

Sunday 30th 11.15 am Charlie Boylan, Toneylion & Decd.
Sunday 7th 11.15 am Dr. Brian Galligan Memorial Mass

Volunteers for May

St. Patrick's

Reader: Mairead Lynch

E. Minister: Geraldine McGivney

Altar Society: Gráinne Reilly

St. Mary's

Readers: Aisling O'Rourke except on 7th May First Holy Communion Day

E. Minister:

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

Visitation of Sick & Homebound - 1st Friday 5th May morning

- ♦ **Drumkilly Hall:** AGM of Drumkilly Hall Development Group will be held in the Hall on Monday 8th May at 9 pm. Everyone Welcome to attend.
- ♦ **East Cavan Region PTAA Dinner Dance Sunday 21st May** starting with Mass at 1 pm in Upper Lavey church (presentation of pins) then on to the Lavey Inn at 2 pm. Tickets €35 available from Rosaleen or Gillian - 0872450692/0868577102.
- ♦ **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.

The Day of Easter

As the Christian religion moved north from the Mediterranean it came in contact with the German tribes and this tribes worshipped a pagan goddess and this goddess was the Saxon goddess of spring and offspring Easter. Whenever possible the missionaries tried not to interfere too strongly with entrenched and popular customs. Rather quietly and often ingeniously they attempted to transform pagan practices into Christian ceremonies that harmonised with Christian Doctrines. For several decades Easter was variously celebrated on a Friday Saturday or on Sunday. In order to sort out this for once and for all the Emperor Constantine convened a council in Nicaea. For at this council it was decided that Easter should be celebrated on the First Sunday, after the first full moon, after the spring equinox. As a result of the decision in 325 is astronomically bound never to fall earlier than March 22nd or later than April 25th.



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 way. Seeking the place where Jesus lay. Alleluia (R)