

## Our Parish Newsletter

7th May 2023—Fifth Sunday after Easter  
1st Communion Week - St. Joseph's & St. Mary's

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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:

- ♦ John Sorohan, Drumeagle whose funeral was on Tuesday
- ♦ Patsy Briody, Clonoose whose funeral was on Sunday last.
- ♦ Patricia Shalvey who died in USA - memorial mass to follow

### St. Joseph's

Saturday 6th 8.00 pm James & Margaret Gaffney, Drumhirk  
Saturday 13th 8.00 pm Johnny & Eileen Galligan & Decd. Drumnalara

### St. Mary's:

Thursday 11th 7.30 pm Benny Rowley, Crosserlough  
Friday 12th 7.30 pm Philip Comiskey, Kill 3rd Anniversary Mass  
Sunday 14th 10.00 am Carmel Cassidy, Drumrora, 2nd Anniversary Mass

### St. Patrick's:

Sunday 7th 11.15 am Mass for the People of the Parish  
Sunday 14th 11.15 am Mary, John, Adrian Donohoe Kill & Decd.

### 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:

Collectors: Marty McCabe, Jim McEvoy, Brian Smith, Nobby Harte

#### St. Joseph's

E. Ministers: Kathleen Galligan, Claire Peelo.

Altar Society: Rosaleen Smith, Kathleen O'Reilly.

Collectors: Teresa Morgan, Tom Sullivan.

Readers: Antoinette O'Reilly, Rosemary Walsh, Claire Comiskey

- ♦ **Drumkilly Hall:** AGM of Drumkilly Development Group will be held in the Hall on Monday 8th May at 9 pm. Everyone Welcome to attend.
- ♦ **The Hen Shed** - a womens support group is starting in Kilnaleck, we would like to welcome you to join us on Tuesday morning 9th May at 10.30am in The Realtóg Centre, Kilnaleck for a cuppa and chat about the group, see you there.

**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.

- ♦ **First Holy Communion** We congratulate - 13 children from Drumkilly NS and 11 children from Crosserlough NS who received their First Holy communion this weekend. 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!!!

**Kilmore Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock:** on the 9th of August. 2023

**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](mailto:info@cavantravel.com). For full details.

### ♦ The Hindu Religion

The Hindu Religion is a mystical religion which means that man is in search of God. It is very much connected with Indian culture and one must be born a Hindu. There is no known founder, no official church, or no official teachers. It began around 1500 B.C. There are several Gods who cannot be known. The purpose of life for the Hindu is the search for truth which is achieved by yoga and contemplation. The Hindu believes in pantheism, which holds that God is the world, identical to it, and indistinguishable from it. The person has to be reincarnated until purified from sin. In some cases an individual will be reborn as a monkey or some other creature until he or she is purified from sinful ways. There is no real sense of having to help the poor and downtrodden because they are in the condition they are because of having lived badly in a previous life.

### 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)

