



Our Parish Newsletter

16th July - 15th 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 - Saturday - 8.00 pm; Wednesday 10 am;
 St. Patrick's - Sunday 11.15 am;

We Pray For The Deceased:

♦ Nancy Cahill, (nee Donohoe) Tedehan whose funeral was on Tuesday

St. Joseph's

Saturday 15th 8.00 pm Elizabeth Galligan, AUGHACONEY, 1st AM
 Saturday 22nd 8.00 pm John (1st AM), Peter & Elizabeth Boylan, Mullaghboy

St. Mary's:

Friday 14th 7.30 pm Patrick & Rosemary Smith, Killatogher
 Sunday 16th 10.00 am Mass for the People of the Parish
 Monday 17th 10.00 am Rose & John Nulty, Drumeagle
 Friday 21st 7.30 pm Killian Casey, Rockfield 2nd AM
 Sunday 23rd 10.00 am Fr. Micheál Quinn 5th AM

St. Patrick's:

Sunday 16th 11.15 am David Harten, 5th AM
 Sunday 23rd 11.15 am Paddy, Rose, Mattie & Bridgie Lynch, Coolkill
 Luke & Rose Reilly, Coolkill

Volunteers July

Altar Society:

St. Joseph's - Teresa Morgan; Margaret Callery
St. Mary's - E McEnerney, Ann Beck, Emer Smith

Readers:

St. Mary's: Fergal McDonald; Una O'Reilly
St. Patrick's: Patricia Rennix
St. Joseph's: Mary Tully; Aoibhinn Tully

Eucharistic Ministers:

St. Mary's - Mary Callery
St. Joseph's - Teresa Morgan; Anna Conaty

Collectors:

St. Joseph's - Mattie Galligan; Bartley Galligan
St. Mary's - Thomas & Carl Maguire;
 Paul Whitney; Karl Kelly

**Blessing of Graves in
 Kill Cemetery at 12
 noon Sunday 13th
 August. No Mass in
 the Church on that
 day.**

Kilmore Apostolic Society
 Collection Saturday 22nd and
 Sunday 23rd July. All support
 appreciated.

Sydney Harris the columnist tells the story of accompanying his friend to a mart and the friend greeted very courteously but in return received gruff and discourteous service. Accepting the newspaper which was shoved rudely in his direction, the friend of Harris politely smiled and wished the news man a nice weekend. As the two friends walked down the street the columnist asked "Does he always treat you like this " Yes unfortunately he does and are you always so polite and friendly to him. "Yes I am" said Harris's friend. Harris then asked him "Why are you so nice to him when he is so unfriendly to you" He replied to Harris "Because I don't want him to decide how I'm going to act" *Sydney Harris*

The Great Fire of Rome July 19th 64 A. D.

The Emperor Nero wanted to expand the streets of Rome and so be remembered for ever as the one who renewed Rome as the greatest city in the Empire. Most of the streets were less than 25 feet in width and were timber tenements. So Nero decided to burn down these tenements, but the fire got out of control and burned for days. To shift the blame from himself, he proclaimed that it was the Christians who were to blame and they must be punished. Within a year St. Peter was crucified and St. Paul was executed as he was a Roman Citizen and no Roman, Citizen would be crucified as it was considered a terrible way to die.

Generally people had a great capacity to learn things by heart when they got the chance and so as long as the apostles were alive there was no need to commit to writing and nothing was recorded until the persecution by Nero. After this the gospels and the apostolic writings were now put down on paper or perhaps parchment.

As this information was communicated around the mediterranean towns and cities many of these ideas would have been challenged and the church decided to put together a creed (from the Latin word credo, meaning "I believe") which has become known as the Apostles Creed. They were convinced that a religion without a creed would not last as every person would have their own feelings about the Gospels and soon most things would be challenged. Arriving at Plymouth 1620 the Puritans.

on leaving England had great hopes to create a new livelihood, but without a creed this great movement has now become an amalgamation of 30, 000 different churches. Our creed protects us from relating only to God in spiritual terms. We need the balancing effect of a Creed. The Apostles Creed contains twelve articles of faith, and there is a tradition that each article is the work of each of the twelve apostles. What we do know is that Matthias had replaced Judas as the twelfth apostle.

Acts of the Apostles - chapter 1 verse 26.

1. Morning has broken

Morning has broken, like the first morning. Blackbird has spoken like the first bird. Praise for the singing, praise for the morning. Praise for them springing fresh from the world.

I have Loved you

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



How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder consider all the works thy hands hath made I see the stars I hear the rolling thunder, thy power throughout the universe displayed.