# Our Parish Newsletter

# 9th July - 14th 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:**

• Peadar O'Brádaigh (Peter Brady) Kilnaleck, whose funeral was on Friday

#### St. Joseph's

St. Joseph's		
Saturday 8th	8.00 pm	Daisy O'Reilly, Tedehan
Saturday 15th	8.00 pm	Elizabeth Galligan, Aughaconey, 1st AM
St. Mary's:		
Friday 7th	7.30 pm	Jimmy Harte, Kilnacrott 5th AM
Sunday 9th	10.00 am	Anna & James Gaffney, Drumbarry
Thursday 13th	7.30 pm	Margaret Rose, McGiveny, Drumscriddian
Friday 14th	7.30 pm	Patrick & Rosemary Smith, Killatogher
St. Patrick's:	_	
Sunday 9th	11.15 am	Martin Mullally Sen. Drumbee MMM
Sunday 16th	11.15 am	David Harten, 5th AM

### **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;

St Joseph's Church Drumkilly: From July onwards the offertory collection will be taken up during mass

Readers are required in
Kilnaleck Church
Past Confirmation children
most welcome.
Training will be given if
needed. Contact 0861553930
Also place your name in box
provided in church porch.

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

### **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.

I think it is safe to say that for most of us real life is not what it used to be. So many aspects of Irish life have changed dramatically even cataclysmically so that if one was away for 15—20 years would hardly recognise the place. We have had boom and bust, emigration a technoligial revolution as well as revelations and scandals which have rocked us to the core. In addition to all that we have had referenda which have legalised divorce and abortion and a serious shift in values and belief systems. While some people will welcome aspects of these changes, others have found them challenging and demoralising. For those who believe in Catholic values it has been tough. We find ourselves pushing against a tide which threaten to envelop us. It seems that "respect "is a word used daily in relation to other traditions, but rarely applied to those with catholic beliefs. Then there is the wrong of the 2016 census where 3.7 million people that is 78% of the people of Ireland identified themselves as Catholics. But where are they on a Sunday morning.. *Maura O'Rourke Veritas*.

# . 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.

2. Sweet the rains new fall, sunlit from Heaven. Like the first dewfall on the first grass. Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden. Sprung in completeness where his feet pass.

### I have Loved you

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

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.

#### **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.

Then sings my soul, my saviour God to thee. How great thou art! Then sing my soul my saviour God to thee: How great thou art! How great thou art!