

Our Parish Newsletter

13th August -19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Blessing of the Graves - in Kill Cemetery

15th August—The Feast of the Assumption

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Mass Times :

St. Mary's - Sunday - Mon, Tues 10 am; Thursday & Friday 7.30 pm

St. Joseph's - Saturday 8 pm, Wednesday 10 am;

St. Patrick's - Sunday 13th August - **No Mass in Kilnaleck Church**

Feast of the Assumption - St. Joseph's Church - Vigil Mass 14th August at 8 pm

St Mary's - 10 am ; St. Patrick's - 11.15 am - 15th August.

We Pray For The Deceased:

St. Joseph's`

Saturday 12th	8.00 pm	Gerry Duffy, Drumbrath, 2nd Anniversary Mass
Monday 14th	8.00 pm	Katie, Matt, Bridie, Denis Tully & Decd. Aughnahague.
Saturday 19th	8.00 pm	Shane O'Rourke, Poleragh 3rd AM Annie, PJ, Baby Katie & all the decd. Galligan's Drumhirk
Saturday 26th	8.00 pm	Nancy Cahill Tedehan, MMM; Also Nancy O' Reilly Crenew & Gerry Donohoe Tedehan

St. Mary's:

Sunday 13th	10.00 am	Eddie Reilly, Clare, MMM
Friday 18th	7.30 pm	Ann (5AM) & Sean Briody, Graddum & Decd & Decd Briody & Cosgrove Families.
Monday 21st	10.00 am	Peter Greene, Derrylea
Friday 25th	7.30 pm	Norrie O'Reilly, Curraghbreedin
Sunday 27th	10.00 am	Benny Maguire, Finaway 4th Am.

- ◆ **We ask parishioners who have anniversary mass for their family on Sundays, to please bring up the gifts to the Altar.**

St. Patrick's:

Sunday 20th	11.15 am	Sean & Kieran Reilly, Lisduff Cross
Sunday 27th	11.15 am	Mary Briody, Kilnaleck 4th AM

Volunteers August: St. Joseph's Church

Reader: Margaret Callery.

Eucharistic Ministers: Peter Galligan Tomas Harten.

Altar Society: Martina McVetty, Carmel Shalvey, Dolores Gaffney.

Collectors: Michael Cronin, Peter Galligan.

Altar Society - St. Mary's: D McEnerney, I Duffy, Mary Reilly, Tina Briody

- ◆ **Mission Appeal:** A missionary Sister from St. Peter Claver, Dublin will give a talk at all masses on week ending 12th & 13th August.
- ◆ **Thank You:** To all those who supported annual Kilmore Apostolic Collection in the Parish— €570 was raised which is much appreciated.
- ◆ **Please Note** - No Adoration in the Churches during August
- ◆ **Blessing of the Graves** - Please Bring your own Holy Water to the Ceremonies: Blessing of the Graves Kill Cemetery on Sunday 13th August at 12 noon

There is a temptation I Contemporary Irish Discourse to dismiss religious belief as inherently irrational, divisive, and anti intellectual. Some go so far as to say that schools with a Catholic ethos cannot create a sense of civic virtue. Those who dismiss schools with a religious ethos as little more than proselytising and indoctrinating tools of religious authorities show little sense of the long evolution.

The most important principle of all, is the value placed on both faith and reason. Current government policies tend to prioritise the learning of what we can empirically prove and leave other imponderable to the realm of personal belief. Some schools are seen as more desirable because they facilitate access to high examination outcomes and companionship with other talented and upwardly mobile young people. Unfortunately this competition can take from the cohesion of the school. Young People are not just being prepared for the future as citizens. They are already members of society. What they learn in the microcosm of the school community can be crucial when it comes to their contribution to the macrocosm of the adult world. How they see and experience the world in which they live in now will influence how they see the world that they occupy in the future.

Michael Drumm.

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.

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.



Be Still My Soul

Be still my soul, the Lord is
always near thee.
Been patiently the cross of
grief or pain.
Leave to thy God, to comfort
and to cheer thee in every
change he faithful remains.