# **Our Parish Newsletter** 20th August -20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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#### Mass Times :

St. Mary's - Sunday - Mon, Tues, Thursday 10 am; Friday 7.30 pm St. Joseph's - Saturday 8 pm, Wednesday 10 am; St. Patrick's - Sunday - 11.15 am

## We Pray For The Deceased:

## St. Joseph's

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
<u>St. Mary's:</u>		
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, Curraghabreedin
Sunday 27th	10.00 am	Benny Maguire, Finaway 4th Am.
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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

- Please Note No Adoration in the Churches during August
- Cavan Institute is holding an "Open Day" on Friday 1 September from 9.00 am to 4.00 pm.

So, if you are taking a gap year, undecided on which career path you wish to take, deferring your CAO course or returning to education to upskill or re train, why not drop in and discuss your options!

Yoga classes taking place every Thursday evening from 7-8pm in The Old School Crosserlough. Suitable for all levels. Message Diane on 086 8385222 or email dianecullivanyoga@gmail.com for further details or to book'

There is no such thing as a value—neutral education. All schools express an ethos by their choices, actions and attitudes. Every school has a characteristic spirit either by design or by default. There is no such thing as teaching and learning from a neutral standpoint. There is more to life than what we can see on the surface. Part of the function of the Catholic school is to help pupils search for and discover this meaning for themselves. If one does not believe in God is that it? Our God came among us as a baby, born in the humblest of circumstances raised by Mary and Joseph. This God taught of a reign of love and peace and justice for all people. A Catholic school would be failing this cornerstone belief if it will not introduce children to God through the New Testament especially through the use of Jesus, stories of the New Testament. Another important pillar that can contribute enormously to the spread of a Catholic school is that of sacramental imagination. Those moments when we notice or experience God in our lives are referred to as sacramental moments. The experience of being able to discern the sacred in the ordinary, is something which needs to be developed in each child individually. Amalee Meehan

**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 Been patiently the cross of 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. grief or pain. Leave to thy God, to comfort and to cheer thee in every change he faithful remains.