

Our Parish Newsletter

24th September -25th Sunday in Ordinary Time *World Day of Migrants & Refugees*

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Mass Broadcast - 108FM

Mass Times :

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

We Pray For The Deceased:

- ◆ Brian Smith, The Grove, Ballyjamesduff, formerly Crosserlough whose funeral was on Friday.

St. Joseph's

Saturday 23rd 8.00 pm Seán Brady, Drumhirk, (4th AM)
Saturday 30th 8.00 pm Willie, Annie, Frank Keogh, Toneylion
Thomas Clarke, Foxfield

Eucharistic Adoration - Every Tuesday evening

St. Mary's:

Friday 22nd 7.30 pm Barney & Susie Galligan & Decd. Mullycastle
Sunday 24th 10.00 am Rose Smith, Clare; Also Michael Daly
Thursday 28th 7.30 pm Mattie, Farrell, Patsy Smith, Derrylahan
Mary Kate O'Hara

Friday 29th 7.30 pm Noel Smith, Duffcastle

Eucharistic Adoration - Thursdays 5.30 - 7.30 pm

St. Patrick's:

Sunday 24th 11.15 am Frank & Maggie Nulty Drumbarry & Eileen Marc
Sunday 1st 11.15 am Monica Tighe, 3AM, Oliver Boylan, Kilnaleck 3AM

Walk in the Light

1. Lets all join together
in communion sweet
Walk walk in the light
And love one another
Till the Saviour we meet.
Walk, walk in the light
Walk in the light (3)
Walk in the light of God

Nearer My God

**Nearer, my God, to Thee
Nearer to Thee
E'en though it be a cross
That raiseth me
still all my song shall be
Nearer, my God, to Thee
Nearer, my God, to Thee
Nearer to Thee**

1. Oh the love of my Lord is
the essence of all that I love
here on earth. All the beauty I
see he has given to me and his
giving is gentle as silence.



- ◆ Although most people we know have the basic needs of life met we all want more in material goods. Advertisers spend millions each year feeding our appetites for things to buy. Most of these items we do not really, properly speaking, “need” and would never have wanted at all were it not for the daily barrage of various kinds of ads. Most people when asked will say that they need just a little bit more money to be comfortable around 10 % more. When they do get that 10 % they want just another 10 %. Research indicates that we eventually get used to whatever level of financial success we achieve and then begin to seek higher levels of affluence. We tend to compare ourselves with those who are richer than we are, rather than the vast numbers who live in poverty. Many of us get sucked into consumerism. Consumerism is a view of the human person that reduces us to what we buy and consume. What really counts the ultimate good of life is what can be bought and sold. And so we tend to look at those with two cars and three TV's and they in turn compare themselves to those who have the newest model of car, bigger houses and the latest plasma screen TV's and so on. *John Stossel, David Myers,*
- ◆ **September 29th - Feast of the Archangels** - Angels are part of nearly every religion's belief system. Most of our understanding of the Angels comes to us as revealed by the Jewish religion. Gabriel is considered to be the number one followed by Michael and Raphael. The next level of Angels is the type known as the ministering Angels which we know as the cherubim and the seraphim and their function is to help God administer the universe. The seraphim have three sets of wings who guard God's throne. They are so called the word mean burning and their devotion to God is so great as it is a burning love. The cherubim are Angels with human or animal characteristics and their function is to guard sacred places and continually to praise God.
- ◆ **October 2nd Feast day of the Guardian Angels:** God has given us a special angel for our protection and assistance both in soul and body especially at the time of our death. 'O Angel of God my guardian dear. To whom God's love commits me here. Ever this Day be at my side, to light and guard, to rule and guide. **Amen'**
- ◆ **Safeguarding Sunday:** Our 7th annual Safeguarding Sunday will take place throughout the diocese on the weekend of the 23rd/24th of September 2023. We hope to create a greater awareness of safeguarding in our parishes and diocese and to acknowledge the great contribution of the faithful in ensuring that our diocesan safeguarding policies are implemented. The annual safeguarding newsletter will be available to download from [www.kilmorediocese.ie/safeguarding-children section](http://www.kilmorediocese.ie/safeguarding-children-section). Please download a copy and inform yourself of developments in safeguarding.
- ◆ **"Classical at the Cathedral"** in support of Cavan Cathedral Restoration Fund. Friday 13th October 2023 at 8pm. Starring Celine Byrne, Soprano & Strings with special guest Cobhla Surlis and the Cavan Cathedral Choir. Host Mary Kennedy. Tickets €45, available at The Presbytery, Cavan, 049 4331404, Multisound, 049 4361312 or online at www.townhallcavan.com