

Our Parish Newsletter
18th February 2024— First Sunday in Lent

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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 7.30 pm; Wednesday - 10 am
 St. Patrick's - Sunday - 11.15 am;

We Pray For The Deceased:

- ◆ Evelyn Leddy (née Farrelly), Kill whose funeral was on Sunday last.
- ◆ Tommy Smith, Clare who died on Thursday last.

St. Joseph's

Saturday 17th	7.30 pm	Rose Briody, Drumloman
Wednesday 21st	10.00 am	James O'Reilly & Decd. Aughaconey
Saturday 24th	7.30 pm	Kathleen (6AM) & Johnny Conaty, Tedehan

St. Patrick's:

Sunday 18th 11.15 am Jack Higgins, The Green 10 AM

St. Mary's:

Sunday 18th	10.00 am	Patricia Garland, 5AM & Decd Reilly Family Curraghabreedin
Monday 19th	10.00 am	Peter Kerr & Decd. Family members, Drumrora
Thursday 22nd	7.30 pm	Jack, Mary Delaney & Decd. Family members Finaway
Friday 23rd	7.30 pm	Breege & Philip Maguire, Drumscriddian
Sunday 25th	10.00 am	Carmel Sorohan, Derrylea, 1st AM

Volunteers in February -

St. Joseph's

Readers: Tully Family; David Galligan
 Eucharistic Ministers: Peter Galligan; Tomás Harten
 Altar Society: Claire Comiskey; Mary Comiskey
 Collectors: Bryan Gaffney; Donal Smith

St. Mary's

Readers: Michael Callery; Colleen Galligan
 Eucharistic Minister: Elaine Brady, Ruth McGuire
 Collectors: Niall Ames, Karl Kelly, Karl Maguire, Paul Whitney

St. Patrick's

Eucharistic Minister: Breda McIntyre
 Reader: Breda McIntyre



- ◆ **CPR training:** will take place in Drumkilly Hall in the coming weeks. This training is open to everyone. Anyone interested, please book on 087 8520741 Sophia Preston. Closing date to give names Friday 23rd.
- ◆ **Round Table Quiz:** - Team of 4 €40 in TM's Kilnaleck 9 pm Friday 23rd February. Proceeds in Aid of Kildrumferton Church. Crosserlough.

What is Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament? And why is it being renewed in this Parish soon? Find out at Masses on the weekend of 25th February.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is spreading to many parishes in the Diocese of Kilmore. Why? A Speaker will supply the answer on weekend of 25th GOD CALLING! Have you got one hour in the week to spare? Adoration Renewal in the parish on this **Sunday 18th February**.

Question: What qualification do you need in order to be on the parish team for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament?

Answer: One hour at your disposal in a week.....and a willing heart

BIBLE STUDY AND LECTIO DIVINA IN LENT - An introduction to the Gospel of St. John, followed by prayerful reading of Gospel passages (Lectio Divina), led by Bishop Emeritus Leo O'Reilly, continues each Thursday during Lent, from 7.30p.m. to 9.00p.m. The course, which takes place in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cullies, Cavan H12 E5C7, will conclude on 21st March. All are welcome. A voluntary donation each night would be appreciated. For further information, please contact the Centre on 049 4375004.

Cavan Institute is hosting an **Open Day on Thursday 29 February 2024 from 9.30am to 3.30pm.**

Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Clerical Abuse <https://catholicnews.ie/towards-peace-supports-upcoming-day-of-prayer-for-survivors-of-abuse/>

Diocesan Vocations Retreat: "Do not love me, feed my lambs, look after my sheep". 8 - 10th March at Drumalis Retreat Centre Larn. Info to Fr. Ultan McGoohan. umcgoohan@hotmail.com

- ◆ If you have a why, to live for you can put up with any why *Victor Frankl, Ausustch*
- ◆ Abandon all hope you who enter here. *At the Entrance to Ausustch Concentration Camp.*
- ◆ We need not a church to tell us we are right, when we are right, we need a church to tell us when we are wrong, when we are wrong!! *G Chesterton*
- ◆ Friendship is rarer today than before. Is that we are becoming more dependent on the state and you cannot have a friendship with the state. As the state expands it takes over areas that used to be outside its scope, including not only the economy and employment, but also friendship, marriage, family and religion. *C.S. Lewis "The Four Loves"*
- ◆ God did not put us here on the earth to be successful. He put us here to be faithful. *Mother Teresa of Calcutta.*