

Our Parish Newsletter

12th May 2024 - The Ascension of the Lord

Confirmation Week-end in our Parish

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Thursday 2.30 - 5.30 pm - 0861553930
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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— Saturday - 8 pm, Wednesday - 10 am;
St. Patrick's - Sunday - 11.15 am

We Pray For The Deceased:

St. Joseph's

Saturday 11th	8.00 pm	Eileen & Johnny Galligan & Decd. Drumnalara
Wednesday 15th	10.00 am	Janey & Alice Galligan, Drumackinoc
Saturday 18th	8.00 pm	Margaret, Bartley, Peter Galligan Carrickabawn Also Molly Dolan

St. Patrick's:

Sunday 12th	11.15 am	Sean Smith, Drumbee, 1st AM
Sunday 19th	11.15 am	Patsy Leddy, Kill 1st AM

St. Mary's:

Sunday 12th	10.00 am	Andy (1AM) and Kathleen Smith, Drumrora
Thursday 16th	7.30 pm	Philip Farrelly, Aughterera 7AM
Friday 17th	7.30 pm	Bridgie Boylan, Drumeagle, 4AM
Sunday 19th	10.00 am	Geraldine McKiernan 1st AM, Also Patsy, Drumeagle

Volunteers in May -

St. Joseph's

Readers: Rosemary Walsh, Claire Comiskey.

Eucharistic Ministers: Michelle Lynch, David Galligan.

Altar Society: Kathleen O'Reilly, Rosaleen Smith.

Collectors: Teresa Morgan, Mary & Tom Sullivan.

St. Mary's

Readers: Aisling O'Rourke, Charlie Galligan

Eucharistic Ministers: Peggy Lynch, Catherine Ames

St. Patrick's

Eucharistic Minister: Damien O'Reilly

Reader: Patricia Rennix



- ◆ It is the Season for First Communion and First Confession. As this is the first religious experience that the children will have, please remember not to spoil the occasion by taking liberties with camera phones or video technology. I'm sure you will have a chance to do so after the ceremonies with the parents permission of course!!!
- ◆ A missionary group from Bethlehem—The Holy Land will be visiting our Parish this week-end to briefly talk about the Holy Land and to sell religious articles (Crucifixes, Rosary Beads and Plaques) made out of olive wood in Bethlehem to help and support the poor Christian families. All support much appreciated.

'Come Follow Me' Weekend Workshop, 7th–9th June: An introductory training weekend to teach children (ages 7–11) about the Catholic faith using the 'Come Follow Me' catechetical programme, for use in parishes and schools. Presented by the Dominican Sisters of St Joseph at St Mary's Church, the Claddagh. No previous experience required! For more information and to register, please contact Ruth on (087) 4090344 or email comefollowmegalway@gmail.com.

Letter from Bishop Martin Hayes: Dear Fr/Parish Pastoral Council Chair/ Sec

"I thank you for engaging in our ongoing discussion regarding our Mass schedules. I write to ask that you continue these discussions with neighbouring parishes or all those parishes within your current Pastoral Area during these weeks of May 2024. These inter-parish meetings have been successfully piloted twice, namely between Ballinamore, Kildallan and Corlough-Templeport Parishes as well as Killeshandra and Carrigallen Parishes. As the purpose of the meetings is to consider the scheduling of Masses, it is best that two representatives from each church area be invited to attend with a view to later discussion with each Parish Pastoral Council. I write to offer the support of facilitators who have just completed training for these inter-parish meetings on the scheduling of Masses. Their purpose is to allow space for listening and to enable parishes to arrive at resolutions.

If you wish to avail of facilitation, I ask you to contact by email **Martina Gilmartin** at—pastoralservices@kilmorediocese.ie or **Sean Coll** at directordpc@kilmorediocese.ie with the date of your meeting with neighbouring parishes or parishes of your Pastoral Area during the coming weeks of May so that arrangements can be made. The facilitators will then contact parishes to finalise arrangements for the inter-parish meetings.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. With prayerful good wishes "

Martin Hayes
Bishop of Kilmore