

## Our Parish Newsletter

19th May 2024 - Pentecost Sunday

*First Holy Communion Week in Kilnaleck*

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Mass Broadcast - 108FM

### Mass Times :

St. Mary's - Sunday - 10 am  
St. Joseph's— Saturday - 8 pm,  
St. Patrick's - Sunday - 11.15 am

**Please Note - No Masses during the week**

### We Pray For The Deceased:

#### St. Joseph's

Saturday 18th 8.00 pm Margaret, Bartley, Peter Galligan Carrickabawn  
Also Molly Dolan  
Saturday 25th 8.00 pm Lórcan Hyland, Drumnalaragh

#### St. Patrick's:

Sunday 19th 11.15 am Patsy Leddy, Kill 1st AM  
Sunday 26th 11.15 am All the Deceased members of Crosserlough GFC

#### St. Mary's:

Sunday 19th 10.00 am Geraldine McKiernan 1st AM, Also Patsy, Drumeagle  
Sunday 26th 10.00 am Susan Galligan, Mullycastle 2nd AM

### 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

**First Holy Communion & Confirmation:** We congratulate –All the children from our 3 schools who received their First Holy Communion over the last few weeks in May. We also congratulate the 46 children in our parish who received their Confirmation on Saturday last. *May the Lord Bless them all and keep them safe always in his love.* We also thank the servers and the choirs especially the children's choir who sang at Confirmation.



### **Blessing of the Graves 2023**



St. Joseph's Church - Saturday 3rd August at 6 pm  
St. Mary's Church - Sunday 4th August at 11 am  
St. Patrick's **Kill Graveyard**- Sunday 11th - August 11.15 am

**'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](mailto:comefollowmegalway@gmail.com).  
Bishop of Kilmore

- ♦ Pain in itself is not an evil to be avoided at all costs. Pain is rather a teacher from whom we can learn much. Pain is instructing us, telling us to change to stop doing one thing or to begin doing another, to stop thinking one way and begin thinking differently. When we refuse to listen to pain and its lessons all we have left is one of the escapist tendencies of the options and addictive. In effect we have said—I will not listen, I will not learn, I will not change. When applied to human beings almost all labels are meaningless. Open and growing people do not begrudge the teaching power of pain and are willing to try change. They will initiate appropriate responses and adjustments. Others for reasons we do not know, simply will not address themselves to the lessons of pain.

**3 Day pilgrimage to Lough Derg:** Friday 21st May Until Thursday 15th August. Admission €80. Booking Advised. For Details Contact - 0719861518

**East Cavan Regional PTAA:** Annual Dinner Dance in the Lavey Inn Sunday May 26th preceded by Mass in St Dymphna's Church upper Lavey. Tickets €35 available from Ann 087 9608760 or Rosaleen 087 2450692 before Tuesday 21st.