

Our Parish Newsletter
23rd June 2024
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Times :

St. Mary's - Sunday 10 am, Mon, Tues 10 am; Thurs, 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:

- ◆ Reece Donohoe Upper Main St Kilnaleck whose funeral was on Tuesday last
- ◆ Ned Nelson, Stradone whose funeral was on Friday
- ◆ John Pat Dowd, Drumkilly & Poles Cavan, whose funeral was on Saturday
- ◆ Margaret Sweeney, Omard, Kilnaleck who passed away on Thursday

St. Joseph's:

Saturday 22nd	8.00 pm	James & Margaret Gaffney, Drumhirk
Wednesday 26th	10.00 am	Hugh & Brigid Reilly, Drumnalara, Terry & Mary Reilly, Drumkilly

St. Patrick's:

Sunday 23rd	11.15 am	Sean & Kieran Reilly, Lisduff Cross
Sunday 30th	11.15 am	Pat Callan, Mullycastle

St. Mary's:

Sunday 23rd	10.00 am	Eddie Reilly, Clare 1st AM
Thursday 27th	7.30 pm	Frank & Paddy Smith Clare & Decd. Smith Family
Friday 28th	7.30 pm	Decd. Members of PTAA in the Parish
Sunday 30th	10.00 am	Josephine Brady, Clare, 1st AM

CHY3 Certs: Please continue to return your completed cert which went out in the post along with 2023 acknowledgements. Our parish can benefit financially from this. All monies received from revenue goes back to their own church area. Certs remain on file in the parish office.

- ◆ **Visitation of Sick & Homebound 1st Friday 5th July morning time**

Blessing of the Graves 2024



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

Crosserlough PTAA – Mass for all Deceased Members of the PTAA on Friday 28th June in St. Mary's Church at 7.30 pm, followed by a cup of tea & light refreshments in Old School.

Job Vacancy - Kilmore Diocese

The Diocese of Kilmore is recruiting for the position of Primary School **Diocesan Advisor**. Initial one-year part-time contract. Working hours will be half a normal school-working week. This post will require travel around the schools in the Diocese of Kilmore in the West Cavan, North Leitrim areas as well as in two parishes in Fermanagh. For full details about this position and how to apply please visit kilmorediocese.ie

Job Vacancy: Sacristan for St. Mary's Church. Replies to the Parochial House at - 049 4336798.

Pagan Festival 21st June: Before the arrival of St. Patrick 21st June was a big pagan festival and it was celebrated in style in our county because the second shrine of significance in all of Ireland was at Magh Sleacht which means the plain of prostrations and was in the parish of Templeport. At this time our pagan forefathers assumed the gods to be revealed in the sun, moon and stars, and the anger of these gods successfully manifested in thunder and lightning and this god. The god of thunder was Crom Cruadh and the celebration began on the summer solstice June 21st coming to a high point in the first days of August (Lughnasa) Unfortunately for some human sacrifices were offered to Crom. Adults and children. When St. Patrick had broken the power of the Druids at Tara, the principal pagan shrine. He destroyed the shrine of Crom putting an end to the barbaric practice of human sacrifice

1. Morning has broken

Morning has broken, like the first morning. Blackbird has spoken like the first bird. Praise for the singing, praise for the morning. Praise for them springing fresh from the world.
 2. Sweet the rains new fall, sunlit from Heaven. Like the first dewfall on the first grass. Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden. Sprung in completeness where his feet pass.

I have Loved you

I have loved you with an everlasting love. I have called you and you are mine x 2

 Seek the face of the Lord and long for him. He will give you his light and his peace. Seek the face of the Lord and long for him. He will bring you his joy and hope.

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.
 Chorus: Then sings my soul, my saviour God to thee. How great thou art. How great thou art! Then sing my soul my saviour God to thee: How great thou art! How great thou art!

