

Our Parish Newsletter

9th June 2024

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Mass Broadcast - 108FM

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:

St. Joseph's :

Saturday 8th	8.00 pm	The People of the Parish
Wednesday 12th	10.00 am	Henry, Teresa & John Galligan, Aughaconey
Saturday 15th	8.00 pm	Johnnie & Bridgie Gray, Drumbee

St. Patrick's:

Sunday 9th	11.15 am	Jimmy Fay, Barrack Rd 14 AM
Sunday 16th	11.15 am	Jim Day, Barrack Rd 7AM; Also Decd Goldrick Family Tedehan

St. Mary's:

Sunday 9th	10.00 am	Liam Rooney, 2 AM Killyfassey
Friday 14th	7.30 pm	Kieran Gaffney, Drumbarry
Sunday 16th	10.00 am	Benny Smith 6AM, James & Mary Smith, Togher

Volunteers June:

St. Joseph's: Readers: Peter & Bartley Galligan
Eucharistic Ministers: Bridie Keaney, Rosemary Walsh
Altar Society : Betty Leddy, Margaret Smith, Sharon O'Reilly
Collectors: Bridie Keaney, John Andy Conaty

St. Mary's: Readers Una Finnegan, Una O'Reilly
Eucharistic Ministers: Helen Donohoe, Elaine Brady
Altar Society: Clare McCabe, Helen Sorohan, Anne Reilly, Kathleen Reilly

St. Patrick's : Reader's Breda McIntyre, Patricia Rennix
Eucharistic Minister: Geraldine McGivney

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.

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

'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.

Kilnaleck Social Services: Next Function takes place in Realtóg Centre Wednesday 12th June 2 - 5 pm. Three course dinner and entertainment . New members always welcome More Details **Colette 086 0634805**

In the Beginning

The writer of the Book of Genesis (Beginning) puts emphasis on the step by step approach to creation. Each days creation was a step up on the previous day. He was writing about 3000 years ago and there are two themes running through his narrative - there is no violence - and that the essence of all things created is God. The idea that everything is created good is re-enforced by God having looked at what he had made, and said it was good. To the casual observer this may not be of such significance, but to us who know that there is so much negativity in our minds, just hearing that we are a part of God's creation, it is a pleasant change. Considering everything the writer of Genesis, had a great grasp of his world when we consider that in the 16th century the world was dated as being created in 4004 B. C. and until the 16th Century the world was considered flat.

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!

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.