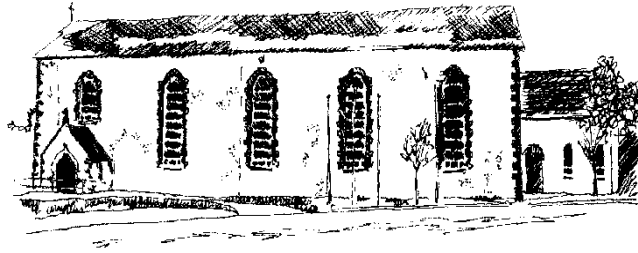


# *Dromtariffe Parish Newsletter*



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**Third Sunday of Easter  
Year B  
Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

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## **Pastoral Area**

Priest on Duty Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April Fr Joe Tarrant (064) 7751104 / 086 3978642

Priest on Duty Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April Fr Jim Kennelly 029 76151 / 087 24 01 331

## **Eucharistic Adoration**

Monday Derrinagree Church for one hour,  
**11am to 12noon.**

Wednesday in Dromagh Church for one hour,  
**11am to 12noon.**

***Come & pray for a while. All welcome.  
No weekly commitment.***



*"Your time - God time"*

**Recent Deaths:**

**Jo English nee O'Connor, Cobh, late of Fairyhill**

**Anniversaries:**

**Fr Liam Comer**

**MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS WEEK BEGINNING 13<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Intention</b>
Vigil Saturday	<b>Derrinagree</b>	7.30pm	<b>Noreen Carver Gurrane, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary &amp; her husband Tim Carver</b>
Sunday	<b>Dromagh</b>	10.00am	<b>Mary Doody (nee Linehan) Dromahoe, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary</b>
Tuesday	<b>Dromagh</b>	10.00am	
Thursday	<b>Derrinagree</b>	10.00am	

**Weekend 20<sup>th</sup> / 21<sup>st</sup> April 2024**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Derrinagree</b>	7.30pm	Denis O'Leary, Coolclougher. Sean & Eily Murphy & Mary Ann Breen, Clonbanin. Michael Twomey, Banteer & Rathcoole. Mae Hurley, Meenskehy.
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Dromagh</b>	10.00am	

❖ Special Collection next weekend for **Peter's Pence**

♥ **Congratulations to our newlyweds:**

Jonathan Corcoran Coolclougher, married Emer Kerins Cullen, on Saturday April 6th in the Church of The Blessed Virgin Mary, Cullen.

**Parish Safeguarding Audit**

The Diocesan Safeguarding Committee would like to thank all Parish Safeguarding Representatives, Priests, and Parish Secretaries for taking the time to complete the annual parish safeguarding audit. The results from the audit are included in the most recent safeguarding newsletter which is available on the diocesan website. It is particularly encouraging to see the increased number of youth-based ministries that are back up and running across the diocese. A special thank you to all involved in establishing these ministries.

## Dates for May

**Saturday May 4<sup>th</sup>: 1<sup>st</sup> Communion at Derrinagree Church**

**Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup>: Parish Well Day. Mass will be celebrated at the Well at 7pm.**

**Rathcoole Grotto was erected for the Marian Year 1954  
Mass will be celebrated at the Grotto on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm**

**Saturday May 18<sup>th</sup>: 1<sup>st</sup> Communion at Dromagh Church**

Why was 1954 a Marian year?



1954 was a great year for the construction of outdoor shrines and grottoes in Ireland. Pope Pius XII had designated it a special Marian Year to mark the centenary of the 'dogma of the Immaculate Conception and Assumption.'

## Upcoming Event

**Poor Clares in Carlow invite women from age 22 to 40 years for a cuppa and a chat to find out more about our life.**

**If interested, please contact us before the event.**

**poorclaresvoc@gmail.com Saturday 4th May from 2.30 to 4.30**

*'ALONE the organisation that enables older people age at home are looking for Telephone and Visitation Volunteers to support older people in the community. Call 0801 222 024 please or see ALONE.ie/Volunteer for more info.'*

***The AGM of Dromtariffe Active Retirement Club will be held in the hall at 7.30pm on the 16<sup>th</sup> of April. New members are urgently needed to ensure the continuation of the club.***

# Seeing Your Life Through The Lens of The Gospel

John Byrne OSA  
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## **Third Sunday of Easter 14 April 2024**

1. When we are not expecting it to happen, even a good event can startle us. So it was with the disciples when Jesus appeared to them. He sought to calm them and helped them to see the good news behind what had initially alarmed them. Who has been a Jesus person for you by helping you to find meaning and good news in life?
2. Jesus helped the disciples to find new hope, but he did not give them easy answers. He asked them to see the facts before their eyes. He wanted them to learn from the lived experience they were having. As a parent, teacher, friend, or guide, have you been a Jesus person to another, helping him/her to find hope and purpose in life by learning from his/her experiences? Who has done this for you?
3. Jesus opened their minds to 'understand the scriptures', and the effect was transformative. Perhaps there have been times when a new and deeper understanding of scripture has had a transformative impact on you. Recall the experience and give thanks for those who opened the scriptures for you.
4. The resurrection experience empowered the disciples to be witnesses. Unexpected possibilities for the future surfaced when it seemed that hope had gone. When have new possibilities opened for you after a 'resurrection' experience: recovery of health when it did not seem possible, new opportunities after failure or disappointment, inner healing after a deep hurt, etc?