

Parish of Crosserlough - Newsletter

**20th May 2018 - Pentecost Sunday**

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St. Mary's Church Crosserlough

**Masses on FM 108**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>
Monday	10.00 am
Friday	8.00 pm
<b>Adoration - Thursday</b>	<b>6 - 9 pm</b>

St. Patrick's Church Kilnaleck

**Masses on FM 108**

<b>Sunday 1st Communion</b>	<b>11.15 am</b>
Thursday	10.00 am

**Mass in Monsignor's House this week**  
Monday, Tues., Wed., Friday 11.00 am  
**Adoration - Thursday 10.00 am -12 pm**

St. Joseph's Church Drumkilly

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8.00 pm</b>
<b>Sunday - Nuptial Mass</b>	<b>12.30 pm</b>
Wednesday	10.00 am
Friday	8.30 am
<b>Adoration - Tuesday</b>	<b>6 - 8 pm</b>

**Send forth your  
Spirit O Lord**



**And renew the  
face of the earth**

Eucharistic



**Eucharistic Adoration in Kilnaleck:** We have been requested to resume Eucharistic Adoration on a trial basis on Thursdays in Kilnaleck starting with Mass at 10 and continuing until 12 noon. We invite more volunteers to become adorers for an hour or half an hour.

St. Mary's Church, Crosserlough

**Please pray for the Deceased:** Phelomena Flanagan, (sister of Nora Cusack), whose funeral was celebrated in Ashbourne on Friday 13th April  
Phyllis Cronin who has died in Ballyjamesduff.

Sunday 20th	10.00 am	Mary Boylan, Latnadrona, 1st Anniversary Mass
	10.00 am	Mary Ellen Galligan, Drumcassidy
Monday 21st	10.00 am	Rita Flood, Drumrora
Friday 25th	8.00 pm	Michelle McCabe, Latnadrona
	8.00 pm	Tony Brady, Mullycastle
Sunday 27th	10.00 am	Charlie and Joan Brady, Leehary

St. Patrick's Church, Kilnaleck

**Please pray for the Deceased:**

Sunday 20th	11.15 am	Jim Day, Barrack Rd., 1st Anniversary Mass
Sunday 27th	11.15 am	Charlie and Bridget Kiernan, Kilnaleck, and deceased of Kenny and Kiernan families.

**Ministers of Holy Communion:** **20 May** - Geraldine and Marian  
**27 May** - Michael and Suzanne

**May - Reader:** Sheila Lynch

**Altar Society:** Maureen Day, Dympna Callan, Geraldine O'Reilly

**Collectors:** Michael McGivney and Johnny Brady

St. Joseph's Church, Drumkilly

**Please pray for the Deceased:**

Saturday 19th	8.00 pm	Des Smith, Drumkilly
Saturday 26th	8.00 pm	Angela Leddy, Larigan

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Saturday 19th Bridie Keaney and Donal Cahill  
Saturday 26th Rose Mary Walsh, Sean Cronin

**Readers - May:** Anne McPhilips and Bartley Galligan

**Collectors - May:** Tom Sullivan and Kevin Smith

**Altar Society - May:** Rosaleen Smith and Kathleen O'Reilly, Derrin

**PENTECOST SUNDAY CELEBRATION:** In St. Patrick and Felim Cathedral today, 20th May, 3pm: Praise and worship; 4pm Holy Mass with individual blessing. Tea and refreshments afterwards. All welcome!



**www.crosserloughparish.ie:** Our new Crosserlough Parish Website [www.crosserloughparish.ie](http://www.crosserloughparish.ie) is now up and active. Please enjoy it, use it, and let it be an outreach from our parish to the whole wide world.

## Church Notices

### The Referendum:



**From a letter in the Irish Independent on Thursday 26th April:** 'I discovered today that Jackdaws have a nest in my chimney. There may be eggs in the nest. Under Wildlife Acts it would be illegal for me to disturb this nest and I agree with this. However if the Government gets its way over the Eighth Amendment there will still be protection for the unborn jackdaws in Ireland, but NO protection for the unborn humans'.

*'In our native language the word 'unborn' is translated as 'beo gan breith', which literally means "alive but not born". The genius of our own native tongue sums it up: alive but not yet born. The baby in the womb is alive and no one has the right, and can never have the right, to end this little human life. It is always wrong to intentionally do so. Nor do we have the right to vote to take a life. It is undemocratic. It is not fair.'*

*'The Eighth Amendment has preserved and fostered a culture of life that we can be proud of. We know that thousands of children's lives have been saved in Ireland by the Eighth Amendment over the past 30 years. The older I get the more I appreciate the most precious gift of all, the gift of life, and the more I realise it is a gift. I didn't give it to myself. I received it from my parents and ultimately from God'.*

*'The Eighth amendment to our constitution has saved thousands of lives. The absence of legal abortion in Ireland has ensured, in countless cases, that time is taken to think, plan, get good advice and seek out other options when unplanned pregnancies arise. In the Christian view - whether it is in the case of an unborn child or an elderly or terminally ill person - it is not up to human beings to decide who should live or die. My invitation is to "Choose life" and for us as Christians to stand up for what we believe in and "Be missionaries for Life"! In choosing life I will be voting 'No' in the upcoming referendum and would encourage others to do the same'.*

**- Extracts from various Pastoral Letters by Irish Bishops**

**Sheelin Community Games:** Sheelin Community Games Committee are looking for volunteers to assist with Community Games events for 2018. Any help will be greatly appreciated. Call 0863192886 / 0871382808 for more details

**Dr. Brian Galligan CCE:** Official County Fleadh launch next Wednesday, 23rd May, in the Realtóg Centre from 8 pm. Admission Free. Music and song from branch members. Everyone welcome.

**Clothing Recycling Collection:** There will be a clothing recycling drive in aid of Crosserlough GFC on **Friday 25th May (6.30 pm to 8.30 pm) & Saturday 26th May (9.30 am - 11.30 am) in the Clubrooms, Kilnaleck.** Please donate all your clean unwanted clothes, also bed linen, blankets, towels, curtains, shoes, bags belts and soft toys.

**Kilnaleck Youth Drama Society's Teenage group perform 'Cyber Gossip' by Alice Lynch, in The Ramor Theatre on Thursday 24th May at 8pm.** Tickets at the door €10/€5. A nasty post about Caoimhe has appeared on her friend Jason's Facebook page. He says he didn't do it. How will Caoimhe cope? Has Jason's page been hacked? Who will be the next victim? A look into social media and the affect it is having on our teenagers lives. Not suitable for children under 12.



**Drumkilly Parish Hall** has reopened after major refurbishment, and been offered back into the service of the Community. We think of the many ways it will serve the parish for the future, and we are grateful for it. We thank Bernard Farrell and SEAI for grant aiding and carrying out the initial phase of work. And we thank John Beglan, head of Rural Social Services, and his great team of skilled workmen, who supported by Helen Reilly, and by our Drumkilly Development Committee, and Drumkilly Church Committee completed a beautiful restoration job. Grants were sourced and procured by Tom Sullivan; and Patsy Galligan and Kevin Smith oversaw the restoration from beginning to completion. Rath Dé orthú go léir. Finally, we send our best wishes to the people of Bruskey as they proceed with the construction of their new Community Centre.

**Lough Derg 2018:** Season has opened for One Day Retreats Advance booking is essential. Tel +353 (0) 71 9861518 or email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org)

**The AGM of Crosserlough Group Water Scheme** will take place on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 8.30 p.m. in the Old School, Crosserlough. All members welcome.