

**Parish of Crosserlough - Newsletter**  
**29th April 2018 - 5th Sunday of Easter**

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**Feasts of the week:** Thursday - SS Philip and James, Apostles

**St. Mary's Church Crosserlough**

**Masses on FM 108**

**Sunday 10.00 am**  
 Monday 10.00 am  
 Friday 8.00 pm  
**Adoration - Thursday 6 - 9 pm**

**St. Patrick's Church Kilnaleck**

**Masses on FM 108**

**Sunday 11.15 am**  
 Thursday 10.00 am

**Mass in Monsignor's House this week**

Monday, Tues., Wed., Friday 11.00 am

**No Adoration for the next few weeks**

**St. Joseph's Church Drumkilly**

**Saturday 8.00 pm**  
 Tuesday 10.00 am  
 Friday 8.30 am  
**Adoration - Tuesday 6 - 8 pm**



I am the true  
 Vine and my  
 Father is the  
 vinedresser.....



**Congratulations:** Mgr. McManus celebrated his 96th Birthday last Wednesday. But don't worry .... we ate the Birthday cakes in order to keep him healthy!! We ask God's blessing on Monsignor as he moves into his 97th year, we thank God that he is healthy and living among us, and again we say 'go maire sé an gcéad'.

**St. Mary's Church, Crosserlough**

**Please pray for the Deceased:**

Sunday 29th 10.00 am Patrick and Mary Cooke, Killanure  
 Friday 4th 8.00 pm Decd. of Harten Family, The Green  
 8.00 pm Tom, Gary, Frank and Annie Dowd, Latnadrona, and decd.  
 Sunday 6th 10.00 am Patrick Smith, Keenagh

**St. Patrick's Church, Kilnaleck**

**Please pray for the Deceased:**

Sunday 29th 11.15 am Tom and Margaret O'Sullivan, Church Rd.  
 Sunday 6th 11.15 am Dan O'Reilly, Main St.

**Ministers of Holy Communion:** 29 April Michael and Damien  
 6 May Sean and Pat

**Adoration in Kilnaleck:** We have had to cancel Adoration for a few weeks in the hope of getting some more volunteers to watch with the Lord for an hour, or even half and hour. Please....

**St. Joseph's Church, Drumkilly**

**Please pray for the Deceased:**

Saturday 28th 8.00 pm Deceased of the Balfe and Tilbury families, England  
 8.00 pm Peter, James and Margaret Galligan, Drumlara  
 Saturday 5th 8.00 pm Pat and Rose Cronin, Carrickabawn  
 8.00 pm Mollie Cahill, Drumlara, and Paddy Maguire, Porton

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Saturday 28th B. McEvoy, C. Peelo  
 Saturday 5th R. Galligan, D. Gaffney

**Drumkilly Hall:** Opening next Saturday night after Mass. Everyone welcome.

**Sick and Homebound:** Fr. Micheál looks forward to visiting the homebound of our parish during the coming week.

**Tuesday - Drumkilly; Thursday - Crosserlough and Kilnaleck**

**Stand up for Life:** Rally in Merrion Square next Saturday at 2.00 pm. There won't be any second chance to save the 8th Amendment.

## Church Notices

We congratulate the 29 children from our parish who made their Confirmation in St. Mary's Church on Saturday - **Crosserlough:** Dylan Boylan, Cillian Casey, Caolán Collins, Ben Colwell, Michael Donohoe, Blaithín Flood, Molly Haughton, Thristan Lyons Cassidy, Jane McDaniel, Caoimhe McEnerney, Mykayla McGovern, Lauren Quirke. **Drumkilly:** Matthew Costello, Isabel Farrell, Evan Leddy, Ailicia Leonard, Ryan McKenzie, Áine Reilly, Mark Reilly, Jane Smith, Conor Smith. **Kilnaleck:** Harry Boylan, Rebecca Gilroy, Carla Harten, Jimmy Joyce, Córa Reilly Smith, Kieran Smith, Colm Starrs, Jamie Tobin.



**Moll:** We can now relax again and enjoy the cream because Moll has packed up her 'diet plan for fat priests' and gone off to torture some other poor parish. We thank the producer, cast, and assistants who gave us such an enjoyable production, and we are very grateful to them for giving the proceeds to St. Mary's Church Restoration Fund. Míle Buiochas.

**Lough Derg 2018:** Season opens for One Day Retreats on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May. Retreats continue on May 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 15, 20, 22, 26, 27 & 28. Advance booking is essential. Tel +353 (0) 71 9861518 or email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org)

*Why not take some time and space for yourself on Lough Derg this May?* (Three Day Pilgrimage Season begins on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June.)

OUR LADY  
OF  
LOURDES



**Lourdes Pilgrimage:** The Kilmore Annual Lourdes Pilgrimage departs on 27th May and returns on 1st June. For information please contact Cavan Travel 0494361222 or Virginia Travel on 0498548544. For Sick or Assisted Pilgrims contact Fr. Kevin Fay – 049 4331404 or 087 8579968.

Following on the decision made at Mgr. McManus' Platinum Jubilee to establish a 'Mgr. McManus Lourdes Bursary for Assisted Pilgrims', our Parish Pastoral Council has paid to the Lourdes Pilgrim Trust the fare for one assisted Pilgrim in 2018 - the fare to be allocated at the discretion of the Organising Committee. This gesture will be repeated each year, recalling that it was Mgr. McManus who started the Kilmore Pilgrimage.

**Crosserlough GFC:** Clothes Recycling collection on 25th and 26th May. Please use the next few weeks to declutter your wardrobe after the long cold wet winter, and let the sun shine into your life. All unwanted clothes, shoes, bed linen etc. can be recycled and used as a fundraiser for our club. (full details will follow).

**Inspirational Prayer through Song:** Come join Castlerahan Children's Choir and Virginia Gospel Choir in Castlerahan Church on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May at 8pm for approximately one hour to share with them inspirational songs which are full of love, hope and support. Donations on the night to CAMHS (Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service)

**Mental Health Ireland Workshop - Minding Your Mental Health:** Réaltóg Centre, Kilnaleck, on Thursday 10th May 9.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. Refreshments Provided Booking is essential, so please call us on 049 4336070. The Workshop covers 4 Topics:

1. Understanding Mental Health and Wellbeing
2. Stress and Thinking Patterns
3. Mental Health Difficulties - Recovery and Support
4. Minding Your Mental Health Strategies

**Want to Reduce your Bin Charges:** A recycling workshop will be held in Crosserlough Old School on Tuesday 1st May from 8 - 9 pm. This workshop is free to everyone and is presented by 'Voice Ireland'.



**World Meeting of Families and the visit of Pope Francis:** At the moment the tickets for the **Festival of Families** in Croke Park and the **Closing Mass** in Phoenix Park are not available on general release, as consultations regarding capacity, transport, security, safety have to be completed. When these tickets become available **they will be free.**



**Drumkilly Hall - planning ahead:** The Hall will be officially reopened by RTE Midlands Correspondent Ciaran Mullooly, next Saturday night 5th May, after evening Mass. There will be entertainment, refreshments, ceol agus craic on the night, and admission will be free.

**In preparation for the opening there will be a meeting in the Hall on WEDNESDAY NIGHT AT 8.30 PM. to organise the catering.** We are delighted that the Hall is ready to be handed back to the community, and everyone is invited to enjoy the night.