

Parish of Crosserlough - Newsletter
6th May 2018 - 6th Sunday of Easter

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St. Mary's Church Crosserlough
Masses on FM 108

Sunday 10.00 am
Friday - Nuptial Mass 1.00 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
Friday 8.30 am
Adoration - Tuesday 6 - 8 pm

Today's Gospel Message

www.crosserloughparish.ie: Our new Crosserlough Parish Website is now up and active at www.crosserloughparish.ie Please enjoy it, use it, and let it be an outreach from our parish to the whole world. We thank a very kind and professional young man from Drumkilly who designed and set up this service for our parish. Please browse it and enjoy it, and it will be constantly updated.

St. Mary's Church, Crosserlough

Please pray for the Deceased:

Sunday 6th	10.00 am	Patrick Smith, Keenagh
	10.00 am	Mary and John Lynch, Killanure
Sunday 13th	10.00 am	Philip Farrelly, Aughaterera, 1st Anniversary Mass, and deceased of Farrelly and Smith Families
	10.00 am	Rose Boylan, Drumeagle

St. Patrick's Church, Kilnaleck

Please pray for the Deceased:

Sunday 6th 11.15 am Dan O'Reilly, Main St.

Ministers of Holy Communion: 6 May - Sean and Pat; 13 May - Vincie and Connie
May - Reader: Sheila Lynch

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

Collectors: Michael McGivney and Johnny Brady

Choir Practice: Tuesday, 8th May, at 7 pm in the Church in preparation for First Holy Communion. All Singers welcome.

First Holy Communion: Next Sunday 13th May at 11.15am

Adoration in Kilnaleck: We 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! We haven't received any names as yet. Please think about it.

St. Joseph's Church, Drumkilly

Please pray for the Deceased: Packie McPhilips, Ardrougher, whose funeral was celebrated in Drumkilly on Saturday

Saturday 5th	8.00 pm	Pat and Rose Cronin, Carrickabawn
	8.00 pm	Mollie Cahill, Drumlara, and Paddy Maguire, Porton
Saturday 12th	8.00 pm	Patrick and Mollie Goldrick, Tedehan and Deceased.

Eucharistic Ministers: Saturday 5th R. Galligan, D. Gaffney
 Saturday 12th T. Harten, T. Morgan

Readers - May: Anne McPhilips and Bartley Galligan

Collectors - May: Tom Sullivan and Kevin Smith

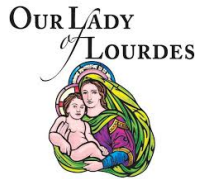
Altar Society - May: Rosaleen Smith and Kathleen O'Reilly, Derrin

Drumkilly Hall: Re-opening tonight after Mass. Everyone welcome.

Church Notices

Lough Derg 2018: Season opens for One Day Retreats on Saturday 5th 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

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



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.



Kilmore Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock: The annual pilgrimage led by Bishop Leo O'Reilly takes place on Sunday 17th June. The ceremonies start at 2.30 pm.



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.**



Today Drumkilly Parish Hall reopens after major refurbishment, and we offer it back into the service of the Community. We envisage it being used for refreshments after funerals, for drama, for social events, for emigrant reunions, for the benefit of the school, for card games, for meetings, and even for small weddings. Its purpose will be to build up and strengthen community. Please enjoy it and use it.

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).

Kilnaleck Charity Shop: (Centre for independent living) 4 Day Sale Wednesday 9th—Saturday 12th May. Children's clothes - €1, Clothes, Footwear, Bags etc all €2. Funds going to provide training personal assistance services for 18 - 65 yr olds with disabilities. Please support this worthy cause.

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



Drumkilly Hall : The Hall will be officially reopened by RTE Midlands Correspondent Ciaran Mullooly, this Saturday night 5th May, after evening Mass. There will be entertainment, refreshments, ceol agus craic on the night, and admission will be free. We sincerely thank all who made this day possible by believing in the importance of the Hall as a symbol of community, and working to restore it from its dilapidated state to what it is now. And we thank John Beglan, head of Rural Social Services, and his great team of skilled workmen, who along with Helen Reilly and our local input did such a beautiful restoration job. Rath Dé orthú go léir.

Monaghan Institute Open Evening: Thursday 17th May 4 - 7pm in Monaghan Institute, Monaghan Education Campus, Armagh Road, Co. Monaghan. Information available on all 2018/19 courses. All welcome. For further details or to apply on line visit www.monaghaninstitute.ie Tel@047-84900 **JAMES KILBANE COUNTRY GOSPEL, FAITH & FAMILY CONCERT** in St. Naile's Church, Kinawley, Co. Fermanagh on Sunday 20th May 2018 at 8pm. A great night for all ages! For ticket enquiries: please contact Pat 0785 173 1647, Roisin 0779 557 1535 or Facebook@kinawleyhall. Proceeds to Kinawley Parish funds and Kinawley Community Centre.

**'May brings flocks of pretty lambs
Skipping by thir fleecy dams.'** - Sara Coleridge