

## Parish of Crosserlough - Newsletter

**14 October 2018 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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- **Feasts of the Week:**
- Monday - St Teresa of Avila
- Tuesday - St Margaret Mary
- Wednesday - St Ignatius
- Thursday - St Luke
- Friday - St Paul of the Cross

### St. Mary's Church Crosserlough

**Masses on FM 108**

Sunday 10.00 am  
Monday 10.00 am  
Thursday 7.30 pm  
Friday 7.30 pm

**Eucharistic Adoration - Thursdays 6 - 9 pm**

### St. Patrick's Church Kilnaleck

**Masses on FM 108**

Sunday 11.15 am

**Mass in Monsignor's House:  
Monday, Tues, Wed, Thur, Fri,  
Saturday at 11.00 am**

### St. Joseph's Church Drumkilly

Saturday 8.00 pm

**Eucharistic Adoration - Tuesday 6—8 pm**

*Mission Sunday  
Next Sunday  
21st October  
Envelopes in  
your Dues  
Boxes. Please  
Support*

## St. Mary's Church, Crosserlough

### Please pray for the Deceased:

Sunday 14th 10.00 am Mass for the people in our Parish  
Friday 19th 8.00 pm Tom and Bernard Brady, Duffcastle  
Sunday 21st 10.00 am Kathleen Smith, Drumrora  
10.00 am Anna Mai and Joseph Smith, Drumrora

## St. Patrick's Church, Kilnaleck

### Please pray for the Deceased:

Sunday 14th 11.15 am Mass for the people in our Parish  
Sunday 21st 11.15 am Eoin Smith, Kill  
**Ministers of Holy Communion: Sunday 14th** - Connie and Vinnie  
**Sunday 21st** - Michael and Damien  
**Sunday 28th** - Sean and Suzanne

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

**Reader October:** John Higgins

**Collectors:** Seamus Galligan and Jason O'Reilly

## St. Joseph's Church, Drumkilly

**Please pray for the Deceased:** Kathleen Reilly, Ardlougher whose funeral was celebrated in Drumavaddy on Thursday

Saturday 13th 8.00 pm Philip and Alice Callery, Aughawee  
Saturday 20th 8.00 pm Mary Teresa Doyle, Crossdoney

**Ministers of Holy Communion: Saturday 13th** - Bridie Keaney and Donal Cahill  
**Saturday 20th** - Rose Mary Walsh and Rose Galligan

**October**

**Collectors:** Paddy Boylan and Patsy Galligan

**Altar Society:** Kathleen Galligan, Margaret Smith, Alice Cahill

**Readers:** Katie Keaney and Roisín O'Rourke

## Church Notices



Confirmation in Crosserlough Parish: The children in our parish will receive their Confirmation on Sunday 19th May 2019 at 3 pm.

**The month of October is 'Mission Month'**. The most important day of this month is Sunday, October 21st (Mission Sunday). This is the one Sunday in the year when Pope Francis asks Catholics in every parish in the world to pray a little stronger and dig a little deeper in order to help missionaries to continue to bring a message of peace and hope to those who are struggling and suffering.

When Christianity was legalised in 312 A.D. the good news of the gospel began to move from the Mediterranean basin to Northern Europe where it came into conflict with Celtic Religion. The Celts New Years Day was on November 1st and they believed that the spirits of the dead emerged from the earth on that day and they were terrified of these spirits. One of their tactics was to wear hideous looking false faces in the hope of holding the spirits at bay by being as terrifying as the spirits. This of course is the origin of people wearing false faces as part of the Halloween outfit.

So the Church introduced the feast of "All Saints" on November 1st emphasising how all these people who lived according to the gospel were now in heaven, highlighting the victory of good over evil and then acknowledging the fact that there may be, doubts about some, the church introduced "All Souls Day" November 2nd. This was to enable those who grieved to participate in the liberation of their deceased family members from their time in purgatory.

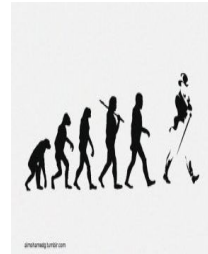
Many People feeling their obligation to pray for the dead and as these masses the "November List of the Dead" was introduced so that people were able to have their dead prayed for in their way, and make it possible to facilitate having Month Memory and 1st Anniversary at the weekend.



**Drumkilly Hall:** The committee are now taking bookings for the use of our newly refurbished hall. If you wish to book the hall for - meetings, dance classes, music lessons, funeral parties or any other event please contact 086 8111294 for full details.

**Castlerahan Community 70k and 30k cycle** takes place on Sunday 14th October at 10.00am commencing at the Community Centre. Everyone is welcome to take part. All proceeds from this event in aid of Castlerahan Community Development Ltd. Details from Martin Flood 087 - 753 4231 or Larry McGinn 087 - 783 788.

**Civil Defence:** First Aid classes begin in Crosserlough Old School on Thursday 18th October at 8 pm. New members welcome



**Crosserlough PTAA** are holding their annual Sponsored Walk on Sunday 21st October leaving from St. Patrick's Church, Kilnaleck [at 12:15pm](#). U18's are welcome to participate if accompanied by a parent/guardian, all support is welcome and much appreciated. Sponsorship cards are available from Una Finnegan or any committee member or call [02871359612](tel:02871359612) or [\(087\) 784 0408](tel:0877840408).

**Also Monthly meeting** of Crosserlough PTAA will be held in St. Patrick's Church Kilnaleck on Wednesday 17th October at 8:30pm.

**Food Cloud:** We are hoping to set up a food cloud in the extended Kilnaleck area. Food Cloud connects businesses that have too much food to charities in their community that need food through an app and website. Through its community Food Rescue Project, Food Cloud aims to help communities across Ireland ensure that no good food goes to waste where people are going hungry. The service brings volunteers, food businesses and charities together to rescue surplus food from local food businesses and deliver it to those who need it most. If you are interested in getting involved as a Volunteer please contact us on 049 4336070 or via email: [hleahy@breffniint.ie](mailto:hleahy@breffniint.ie)

**Painting Classes:** Classes in Acrylic Painting continue on Monday nights in Crosserlough Old School from 7 - 9 pm. Fee €20 payable on first night (for light refreshments and rent). Tutor funded by CMETB. Hosted by Crosserlough ICA. Few places left. Contact Una 0863473807 for further details.



**Irish Dancing Classes:** Every Tuesday in Drumkilly Hall from 3 - 4.30 pm. All welcome

**Scór na nOg 2018:** Meeting on Tuesday 16th October at 8pm in the GAA Clubrooms for all U17 boys and girls who wish to take part in scór which takes place on 16th November. For more information on disciplines etc. you may contact Bríd on 086 1553930.