

Parish of Crosserlough - Newsletter

21 October 2018 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mission Sunday

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- **Feasts of the Week:** Monday 22nd - St. John Paul 11
- Tuesday 23rd - St. John of Capistrano
- Wednesday 24th - Sr Anthony Mary Claret

St. Mary's Church Crosserlough **Masses on FM 108**

Sunday 10.00 am
Monday 10.00 am
Tuesday 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
Wednesday 10.00 am

Eucharistic Adoration - Tuesday 6—8 pm

Prayer of St. Francis Of Assisi

Lord, make me an
instrument of Thy
peace; where there is
hatred, let me sow
love; where there is
injury, pardon; where
there is doubt, faith;
where there is
despair, hope; where
there is darkness,
light; and where
there is sadness, joy



St. Mary's Church, Crosserlough

Please pray for the Deceased:

Sunday 21st 10.00 am Kathleen Smith, Drumrora
10.00 am Anna Mai and Joseph Smith, Drumrora
Friday 26th 7.30 pm Fr. Paddy Gillick
Sunday 28th 10.00 am Maeve Reilly, Coolkill 1st Anniversary Mass
10.00 am James Callan, Clare
10.00 am PJ Smith, The Lane, Crosserlough

St. Patrick's Church, Kilnaleck

Please pray for the Deceased:

Sunday 21st 11.15 am Eoin Smith, Kill

Ministers of Holy Communion: 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:

Saturday 20th 8.00 pm Mary Teresa Doyle, Crossdoney
Saturday 27th 8.00 pm Pajo and Mary Briody, Drumcassidy

Ministers of Holy Communion: Saturday 20th - R M Walsh and R Galligan
Saturday 27th - M Cronin and P Galligan

October

Collectors: Paddy Boylan and Patsy Galligan

Altar Society: Kathleen Galligan, Margaret Smith, Alice Cahill

Readers: Katie Keaney and Roisin O'Rourke



Children for First Holy Communion will start their preparation for receiving Holy Communion- Drumkilly School on Saturday 10th November and Crosserlough and Kilnaleck on Sunday the 11th November at Mass times.

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.

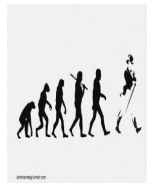
EXPLORING THE SUNDAY MASS READINGS: Fr. Eamonn Bredin will facilitate a study group to explore the Mass readings for the following Sunday on Thursday evenings from 7:30p.m. to 9:30p.m. in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cullies, Cavan. All welcome. Cost: €5 per night.

In the early Centuries the church in the Roman Empire was an illegal organisation and its members were considered subversives because they would not offer sacrifices to the Roman Empire. As part of their Christian understanding of sin, people would only make confessions once during their lifetime, so this position created a problem for sinners. This was a time of martyrdom when thousands and thousands of Christians were arrested and jailed and many of these were put to death for their belief in Jesus. It became the custom for penitents to seek the intercession of the martyrs while they awaited death in the prisons across the Empire. An imprisoned martyr could give the penitent a written request for mercy to be presented to the bishop. These pleading letters from the martyrs were called letters of peace. When the penitent presented such a letter to the bishop the sinner would be absolved from public penance which he had imposed upon him by his confessor. So the pain suffered by the martyr took away the effects of the sins committed by the penitent. And this exchange of guilt became known as an indulgence.



Crosserlough GFC: We wish our Senior Camogie and Football Teams the best of luck in their Ulster and County Finals this weekend. A very proud weekend for our Parish

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



Crosserlough PTAA are holding their annual Sponsored Walk this 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 Diocesan Dinner Dance will be held on Sunday 4th November in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Belturbet at 2pm with meal afterwards in The Seven Horseshoes at 3pm. Ticket are €25 and came be bought from Ann Campbell on 0879608760 or Rosaleen Smith 0872450692

CPR Defibrillator Course: On Wednesday 24th October at 7.15 pm in Drumkilly Hall. Fee of €10 to be paid on the night. All welcome. Contact 087 1202264 for more information.



Coffee Morning: In aid of Cavan Monaghan Specialist Palliative Care in the GAA Clubrooms, Kilnaleck on Saturday 3rd November 2018 From 9.30 - 12.30 pm. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Scór na nOg 2018: All U 17 boys or girls wishing to take part in Scór na nOg this year which takes place in St. Joseph's Hall Ballyjamesduff on Sunday 18th November at 3 pm, please contact Bríd on 086 1553930 For more information on disciplines etc.

Dr Galligan Comhaltas Branch will hold their AGM on Wednesday 24th October in the Realtog Centre Kilnaleck at 8.30 pm. All members please attend and new members welcome. Also Junior Music Session in the Realtog Centre on Sunday 28th from 5—6 pm. Come in Fancy Dress and all welcome.

Gala Concert - In Crover House Hotel: Wednesday 21st November at 7.30 pm with a host of stars Mary Byrne, John McNicholl, Eugene Ginty, Titanic Dance Spectacular and much more. Produced and Presented by Eamonn Gillespie. Limited tickets available at reception.