

## Parish of Crosserlough - Newsletter

**13th January 2019**

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**Parish Website:** [www.crosserloughparish.ie](http://www.crosserloughparish.ie)

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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
Tuesday	10.00 am
Thursday	7.30 pm
Friday	7.30 pm

**Eucharistic Adoration - Thursdays 2 - 8.30 pm**

### St. Patrick's Church Kilnaleck Masses on FM 108

Sunday	11.15 am
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**Mass in Monsignor's House:  
Monday, Tues, Wed, Thur, Fri,  
Saturday at 11.00 am**

### St. Joseph's Church Drumkilly

Saturday	7.30 pm
Wednesday	10.00 am

**Eucharistic Adoration - Tuesdays 6 - 8 pm**



## St. Mary's Church, Crosserlough

**Please pray for the Deceased:** Seán Dowd, Latnadrona whose funeral was celebrated on Wednesday. Aiden Clerkin late of Killanure and England who died recently in London .

**Sunday 13th** 10.00 am Domanick Boylan, Latnadrona, 1st AM

10.00 am Benny McEvoy, Finaway

**Friday 18th** 7.30 pm James and Lena Brady, Leehary

**Sunday 20th** 10.00 am Matthew Lynch, Latnadrona, MMM

10.00 am John McLarney, Tullyboy 1st AM

### St. Patrick's Church, Kilnaleck

**Please pray for the Deceased:**

**Sunday 13th** 11.15 am Molly Fay, St. Patrick's Crescent MMM

**Ministers of Holy Communion:**

**Altar Society January:** Imelda Harten and Catherine Comiskey

**Collectors January:** Seamus Galligan and Matthew Galligan

**Reader January:** Fionn Lovett

### St. Joseph's Church, Drumkilly

**Please pray for the Deceased:** Kathleen Smith, Aughaconey and Cúlanna, Kilnaleck whose funeral was celebrated on Wednesday last.

**Saturday 12th** 7.30 pm Andrew and Bridie Galligan, Drumackinoe  
7.30 pm Laurence and Rosemary Hyland, Drumnalara

**Saturday 19th** 7.30 pm Brian Gaffney, Porton 1st AM

**Ministers of Holy Communion:** Saturday 12th - C Peelo, J Leddy

Saturday 19th - B McEvoy, T Harten

**Collectors January :** Pat O'Dowd and Donal Cahill

**Altar Society January:** Brid McEvoy and Marie Smith

**Readers January:** Marie Smith and Claire Comiskey

## Church Notices

### **First Holy Communion 2019**



St. Mary's NS - Crosserlough Church Sunday 5th May at 10 am

St. Patrick's NS - Kilnaleck Church Sunday 12th May at 11.15 am

St. Joseph's NS - Drumkilly Church Saturday 25th May at 12 noon

### **Confirmation 2019**



St. Mary's Church Crosserlough Sunday May 19th at 3.00 pm

**Baptism - Sponsor:** The most important day in a child's life is the day of the baby's baptism. The child is baptised on the strength of the faith of the community and so each baby should be baptised in the church of its parents parish. The role of the sponsor is not just one of making a lovely balanced photograph but a very serious role. The sponsor has the obligation of training the child in the practice of the faith especially if the child's parents don't go to mass. For this reason the sponsor should be chosen from the local mass going population, as a sponsor who is standing for a child who lives across the sea is not in a position to give the child good example or to bring the child to pray with the local parishioners. The sponsors should be a reflection of the parents one female one male. A sponsor ought to be 16 years of age so that when the baby becomes more aware of his/her family relationships the sponsor may become an influential person for him/her

**Mandatory Finance Committee:** Each parish must have a Parish Finance Committee. While there may also be church Area Finance Committees, the Parish Finance Committee has sole authority for management of parish finance. Parish Finance Committees should have structured meetings with agenda and minutes. The membership of Parish Finance Committee should be Lay members from each church area, at least 2 male and 2 female. Normally the chairperson should be a lay person, preferably with experience in financial and business matters. One member should act as secretary. Members of the Parish Finance Committee are to sign an undertaking of willingness to work on the committee and of confidentiality. All undertakings to be retained in parish office. The term of office for each Parish Finance Committee/Church Committee will be 5 years. They may be re-appointed for a second consecutive term only. Officers may not serve in the same office for two consecutive terms. Rotation phased over time to ensure stability and retention of experience and skills. Since the Parish Priest is the one ultimately responsible in law for the financial affairs of the parish, he or his delegate **MUST** be present at Parish Finance Committee and Church Finance Committee meetings for such meetings to be valid. The Parish Finance Committee will meet 4 - 5 times per year with provision of extra meetings where the need occurs. As a statutory requirement under the Charities Act 2009, each parish, as part of the combined accounts of the diocese, will be subject to an audit by an external independent registered auditor once a year. Parish visit 26th March 2019.

**Our Grateful Thanks:** The priests of the parish extend sincerest thanks to all who helped in our Churches throughout the year. Many people were involved.... secretary, sacristans, servers, readers, Eucharistic ministers, choirs, collectors and money counters, ushers, alter societies and pastoral councils, volunteer cleaners, and seasonal decorators, CE workers. We welcome all our parishioners and visitors to partake in parish ministries and to join us at our Saturday night/ Sunday morning Masses where you will always know that you are warmly welcomed. We remember the sick and all our parishioners who have died in our parish over the past twelve months, and all our faithful departed. We wish you all a happy and peaceful 2019. **Ath Bhlian faoi mhaise dhaoibh go leir.**

### **School Enrolment 2019/2020**

**St. Mary's National School, Crosserlough:** Enrolment packs are available for collection in the school from next Monday 14th January with enrolment day near the end of February. Contact Brid on 4336128 (between 10 am and 2 pm daily) or email [crosserloughns1@eircom.net](mailto:crosserloughns1@eircom.net) for more details.

**St. Joseph's National School, Drumkilly:** Enrolment forms can be obtained by emailing the school at [drumkillyns@outlook.ie](mailto:drumkillyns@outlook.ie) or contacting Tina on 0494336517 (10am - 2 pm). Breakfast/Afterschool club available in the school from 8 am - 9.20 am and 2 pm to 6 pm.

**St. Patrick's National School Kilnaleck:** Enrolment from 4 to 8th February for all new entrants.

**Crosserlough ICA:** Annual outing to Sligo from Sunday June 23rd - 26th, staying at the Sligo Southern Hotel. More details later.

### **Entrance Hymn**

#### **Morning has broken**

Morning has broken like the first morning, Blackbird has spoken like the first bird. Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning! Praise for them, springing fresh from the word.

Mine is the sunlight, Mine is the morning born of the one light!  
Eden saw play Praise with elation, praise every morning.  
God's re-creation of the new day.



### **Recessional Hymn**

#### **How Great Thou Art**

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder consider all the works thy hands hath made I see the stars I hear the rolling thunder, thy power throughout the universe displayed. Then sings my soul, my saviour God to thee. How great thou art. How great thou art! Then sing my soul my saviour God to thee: How great thou art!