

Parish of Crosserlough - Newsletter

20th January 2019 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Day of Migrants and Refugees

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Brid McEvoy, Parish Secretary, Tuesday and Thursday 2.30 - 5.30pm

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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 - 8.30 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	7.30 pm
Wednesday	10.00 am
Eucharistic Adoration - Tuesdays	6 - 8 pm

Attention all Parishioners - Church Envelopes 2019 Change of Colour - envelopes are now as follows - All 3 churches

- ♦ **Weekly Collection - White**
- ♦ **Monthly Repair Fund - Pink**
- ♦ **Monthly Dues - Green and White**



St. Mary's Church, Crosserlough

Please pray for the Deceased Kathleen Kiely (nee Reilly), Ballincollig, Cork whose funeral was celebrated in Cork on Thursday

Sunday 20th	10.00 am	Matthew Lynch, Latnadrona, Months Memory Mass
	10.00 am	John McLarney, Tullyboy 1st Anniversary Mass

Friday 25th 7.30 pm Bernard and Lily Byrd, Crosserlough and Decd

Sunday 27th 10.00 am Noel Lynch Aughterera 1st Anniversary Mass and Decd of Lynch and Daly families

Sunday 27th 10.00 am Cyril and Eileen Briody, Rockfield and Decd of Briody and Brady families.

St. Patrick's Church, Kilnaleck

Please pray for the Deceased: Andy McManus Glasnevin and Lavey whose funeral was celebrated Mother of Devine Grace Ballygall Glasnevin on Saturday .

Sunday 20th	11.15 am	Adrian Donohoe, Kill
	11.15 am	Des Rennix, Church Rd

Ministers of Holy Communion: Sunday 20th - Susanne Joyce; Sunday 27th - Damien O'Reilly; Sunday 3rd - Michael McGivney; Sunday 10th - Pat Fay

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: Leo Brady, (Fr Paddy Brady's Brother) Kilmainham who's funeral is celebrated today in Virginia at 11 am.

Saturday 19th 7.30 pm Brian Gaffney, Porton 1st Anniversary Mass

Saturday 26th 7.30 pm Kathleen Smith, Aughtaconey and Kilnaleck MMM

Ministers of Holy Communion: Saturday 19th - B McEvoy, T Harten
Saturday 26th - D Gaffney, R Smith

Collectors January : Pat O'Dowd and Donal Cahill

Readers January: Marie Smith and Claire Comiskey

Church Committee: Meeting on Thursday 24th January at 8.30 pm.
All members please attend.

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
Confirmation Names: The most popular names in 2018 were - Therese, Elizabeth, Clare, Catherine, Teresa, Lucy, Mary, Cecelia, Bernadette.
Suggestions for 2019 - Vera, Veronica (True Image), Antonia, Anastasia (Stacey who will rise again), Sophia (Wisdom), Alexis, Sarah (Princess), Irene (Peace), Rafaela (God's Healer), Agnes (pure patron saint of engaged couples), Margaret (Pearl), Nora (Honoured), Monica (Counselor), Madeline, Eleanor (light), Judith (praised), Gemma (Jewel), Felicity (Happy), Evelyn (Life), Amelia (Excelling), Alice (Alicia), Adele (Noble), Berna (Most Beautiful), Boys names will be on next weeks newsletter.

Marriages: All those intending to get married are obliged to give Births, Marriages and Death (Gate Lodge Lisdarn, Cavan) 3 months notice of the date of the wedding and also to the parish. Each couple are requested to attend a pre-marriage course given by Accord. For a number of years now, the diocese of Kilmore does not have Sunday Weddings as the two neighbouring diocese's Meath and Clogher for a long time now does not have Sunday Weddings and their parishioners were coming to Kilmore to get married. Now this did not make Meath and Clogher happy so we had to row in with them. But the most important issue is the fragmentation of the Sunday congregation which is in decline at any rate.

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 all Committee's is 5 years. They may be re-appointed for a second consecutive term only. 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.

An evening of prayer and healing: Led by Fr Peter Okpetu will take place in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cullies, Cavan on Friday January 25th at 8pm with Rosary, Holy Mass, laying on of hands and prayers for healing. All Welcome. Enquiries: 087 2549960

School Enrolment 2019/2020

St. Mary's National School, Crosserlough: Enrolment packs are now available for collection in the school with enrolment day at 2.15 pm on Friday 8th February. Contact Bríd on 4336128 (between 10 am and 2 pm daily) or email 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 or contacting Tina on 4336517 (10am - 2 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.

Kilnaleck Men's Shed

If you are interested in joining Kilnaleck Men's Shed there will be a meeting in the Réaltóg Centre on Tuesday 22 Jan at 8pm.

Men's sheds are fast growing in communities across Ireland. They are a good social outlet for men of all ages to gather for recreation, share skills and initiate projects in the community. All welcome

Kilnaleck Social Services: Fortnightly Function Wednesday 23rd January 2 - 5 pm. Patricia Hunt will speak on Health Wellness.

Senior Scór 2019: County Final will take place on Friday 1st March at 8 pm. Venue to be confirmed. All those who wish to take part in any of the following - Solo Singing, Dancing, Group Singing, Instrumental Music, Recitation/Storytelling, Novelty please contact Bríd on 0861553930

Kilnaleck Playschool: Enrolment is now taking place for the 2019/2020 school year. For more information please contact 0494336908 or 087 2369234

Thank You: To all those who use the clothes bank at Kilnaleck Hall. €500 was donated to Kilnaleck Church from the proceeds of the Clothes Bank with a total of €2100 donated to the parish over the past couple of years. So please continue to use this for all your unwanted, clothes, bags, shoes etc (not bed linen).