

Parish of Crosserlough - Newsletter

27th January 2019 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Catholic Schools Week Begins

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

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Feasts: Monday - St. Thomas Aquinas,

Thursday - St John Bosco,

Friday 1st - St. Brigid (secondary patron of Ireland),

Saturday 2nd - Presentation of the Lord,

Sunday 3rd - St. Blaise,

St. Mary's Church Crosserlough

Masses on FM 108

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| Sunday | 10.00 am |
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| Tuesday | 10.00 am |
| Thursday | 7.30 pm |
| Friday - Blessing of Throats/Candles | 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

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| Saturday | 7.30 pm |
| Wednesday | 10.00 am |
| Friday - Blessing of Throats/Candles | 6.30 pm |
| Eucharistic Adoration - Tuesdays | 6 - 8 pm |

Visitation of the Sick

Fr. Peter will visit the sick and Homebound on Friday 1st February (First Friday)

Church Envelopes 2019

Change of Colour
3 Churches

Weekly Collection - White
Monthly Fund - Pink
Dues - Green & White



St. Mary's Church, Crosserlough

Please pray for the Deceased:

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| 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. |

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| Friday 1st | 7.30 pm | Philip O'Reilly, Derrylea |
| Sunday 3rd | 10.00 am | Terry Galligan, Carrickacroy |

St. Patrick's Church, Kilnaleck

Please pray for the Deceased:

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| Sunday 27th | 11.15 am | Adrian Donohoe, Kill |
| Sunday 27th | 11.15 am | Des Rennix, Church Rd |

Sunday 3rd 11.15 am Jimmy Joyce, Church Rd

Ministers of Holy Communion: 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:

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| Saturday 26th | 7.30 pm | Kathleen Smith, Aughaconey and Kilnaleck MMM |
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Saturday 2nd 7.30 pm John Hyland, Julia and Mary Ellen Coyle and Decd of Coyle family Drumnalara

Saturday 2nd 7.30 pm James Reilly, Aughaconey and Ballinagh, Michael Joe Reilly, Aughaconey and Kilcock who died recently and deceased.

Ministers of Holy Communion: Saturday 26th - D Gaffney, R Smith, Saturday 2nd - T Morgan, Sean Cronin

Collectors February: Bryan Gaffney and Breen Smith

Readers February: Michael Cronin and Tom Sullivan

Altar Society February: Claire Comiskey and Mary Comiskey

Church Notices

School Enrolment 2019/2020

St. Mary's NS, Crosserlough: Enrolment packs are now available for collection in the school with enrolment day at 2.15 pm on Friday 8th February. Contact Brid on 4336128 or email crosserloughns1@eircom.net for more details.

St. Joseph's NS, Drumkilly: Enrolment forms can be obtained by emailing the school at drumkillyns@outlook.ie or contacting Tina on 4336517

St. Patrick's NS, Kilnaleck: Enrolment from 4 to 8th February for all new entrants.

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. We choose a confirmation saint like we chose a confirmation sponsor not just because of the regulations only, but because we realise how unfortunate it would be to travel through the teenage years alone. **Confirmation Names:** The most popular Boys names in 2018 were - Patrick, Francis, John, Anthony, Joseph, Michael, Peter, Christopher, Andrew and James. Suggestions for 2019 - Xavier (St Xavier sailed to bring the gospel to 16th Century Japan), Dominic, Laurence, Jude (hopeless causes), Nicholas (for bakers), Sebastian (athletes), Hubert (hunters), Cyril, Damian (the leper saint), Longinus (the soldier who pierced the side of Jesus on the cross), Simeon (patron of 30 day fasts), Philip (lover of horses), Anthony (St Anthony 3rd lived to be 105 - for 23 years he observed a vow of absolute silence).

Feast of the Presentation of Jesus - February 2nd

Every baby boy who was a first born had to be brought to the Temple and consecrated to God. In today's story from Luke we meet two senior citizens Simeon and Anna who are not preoccupied with the past but with the future. Anna was a widow for more than 60 years. St. Luke presents both of these people as looking forward. According to Simeon Jesus will be a source of conflict in this same temple that now receives him. So we will know that there is no growth without conflict.

Feast of St. Blaise - February 3rd

St. Blaise was born in 280 AD in what is known as Armenia. During one of the final phases of the Roman persecution he was captured and while he was being brought off to prison a woman approached him with her young son who had a fish bone lodged in his throat. At Blaise's command the child was able to cough up the bone. When Blaise was brought before AGRICOLAUS he refused to offer a pagan sacrifice so he was suspended to a tree and his flesh was torn from him with iron combs and was then beheaded.

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

Learn to Jive with Craig & Mairead: Five week course commencing Tuesday 29th January in The Shantully Inn, Crossdoney and Thursday 31st January in Drumkilly Hall. 8.30pm start. No partner needed. For further details contact 086 1928568".

Denn Toddler Playgroup: Enrolment forms are available for the free ECCE year September 2019/20 for the Denn Toddler Playgroup, Crosskeys. Parents/Guardians can email denntoddlersclg@hotmail.com to receive a form or they can be got at the preschool. Closing date for the forms is 31st March 2019.

Quiz Night: Table Quiz in Buddy Kiernan's on Friday 8th February at 9 pm with raffle on the night. Proceeds going to Ballymachugh underage football.

Sewing Classes: CMETB are holding sewing classes in the Realtog Centre on Mondays from 10am to 1pm for 8 weeks starting 4th February. Learn to sew by hand and machine and get a QQI Level 3 qualification. Free subject to qualifying conditions. To register phone the Realtog Centre 049 4336944.

Entrance Hymn

Here I am Lord

I the Lord of Sea and Sky
I have heard my people cry
All who dwell in dark and sin
My hand will save.

I who made the stars of night, I will
make their darkness bright
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Chorus

Here I am Lord, is it I Lord?

*I have heard you calling in the night, I
will go Lord, if you lead me. I will hold
your people in my heart.*

I the Lord of wind and flame I will
attend the poor and lame. I will set a
feast for them. My hand will save.

Chorus.

Recessional Hymn

Seek ye first the kingdom of
God. And his righteousness,
and all these things shall be
added unto you.
Hallelu, Hallelujah! x 2

Ask, and it shall be given unto
you. Seek, and you shall find.
Knock, and it shall be opened
unto you.
Hallelu, Hallelujah! x2

