

## Parish of Crosserlough - Newsletter

### 3rd February 2019 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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**Feasts:** Monday - St. Thomas Aquinas,

- ◆ Sunday 3rd - St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr
- ◆ Tuesday 5th - St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

### 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
<b>Eucharistic Adoration - Thursdays 6 - 8.30 pm</b>	

### 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**

2nd stage of  
preparation for  
children receiving  
**First Holy  
Communion**  
&  
**Confirmation**  
on  
Saturday 2nd and  
Sunday 3rd March at  
Mass times in the 3  
Churches.



**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:

**Sunday 3rd** 10.00 am Terry Galligan, Carrickacroy

### St. Patrick's Church, Kilnaleck

**Please pray for the Deceased:** Oliver Boylan, Church Rd, whose funeral was celebrated on Sunday last.

**Sunday 3rd** 11.15 am Jimmy Joyce, Church Rd, 1st Anniversary Mass

**Ministers of Holy Communion:** Sunday 3rd - Michael McGivney; Sunday 10th - Pat Fay; Sunday 17th - Connie Briody; Sunday 24th - Geraldine McGivney  
**Altar Society February:** Catriona O'Reilly, Patricia Byrd, Marion Mullally  
**Collectors February:** Jason O'Reilly, Michael McGivney  
**Reader February:** John Higgins

### St. Joseph's Church, Drumkilly

**Please pray for the Deceased:** Paddy Tully Aughnahague whose funeral was celebrated on Friday.

**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.

**Saturday 9th** 7.30 pm John, Margaret and James Smith, Drumhirk,  
7.30 pm Rose Briody, Drumloman

**Ministers of Holy Communion:** Saturday 2nd - T Morgan, Sean Cronin  
Saturday 9th - B Keaney, D Cahill

**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](mailto:crosserloughns1@eircom.net) for more details.

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

**Drumkilly NS Parents Association Clothes Recycling:** Please donate all unwanted clothes to the Purple Bin outside Drumkilly School Grounds. All funds raised go to the school. Please support.

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

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

### **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.

**February 3rd Feast of St Blaise:** 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.

**When the First Churches were Built:** In the Mediterranean world where the first churches were built and many remain intact. One of the features of these Huge churches were their proportionally huge doors. Unlike our churches which have doors to keep in the heat the function of the doors in the Mediterranean world was not to keep in the heat but these doors symbolically separated the struggles of life by closing out the troubles of life for as long as the Mass was being celebrated. This gave rise to the nation of sanctuary where refugees or even criminals could run to the doors and hang on to the oversized loop handles. As long as they were there they could claim immunity and they would wait for the clergy to serve as their mediators and protectors.

- ◆ **Round Table Quiz:** In aid of Kildrumferton Church, will be held in Tom Michael Hill's on Friday 8th February 2019 at 9 pm. Table of 4 €40. All support much appreciated.
  - ◆ **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](mailto: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.
- Junior Music Session:** Dr. Brian Galligan CCE music session in the Realtog Centre on this Sunday at 5 pm. All welcome.

### **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.

### **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

