

Parish of Crosserlough - Newsletter

3rd March 2019 - Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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
Ash Wednesday	7.30 pm
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
Ash Wednesday	10.00am

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

St. Joseph's Church Drumkilly

Saturday	7.30 pm
Ash Wednesday	8.30 pm
Eucharistic Adoration - Tuesdays 6 - 8 pm	

- ◆ Trocaire Envelopes /Boxes are available in Church Porches
- ◆ Pilgrimage to Lourdes at the End of May (full details will follow)

Preparation for
children receiving
**First Holy
Communion
&
Confirmation**

This Saturday 2nd
and Sunday 3rd
March at Mass
times in the 3
Churches.



Create in me a clean heart,
O God,
and put a new and right
spirit within me.

Psalm 51.10

St. Mary's Church, Crosserlough

Please pray for the Deceased:

Sunday 3rd	10.00 am	Lil McLarney, Tullyboy.
Sunday 3rd	10.00 am	Maureen McGovern, Drumcassidy

Thursday 7th 7.30 pm Kathleen Kiely,(nee O'Reilly) late of
Drumscridian who died recently.

Friday 8th 7.30 pm Patrick and Elizabeth Colwell, Drumrora

Altar Society March: Ann Campbell, Pauline McEnerney, Mai Nulty, Pat Colwell.

Eucharistic Ministers -March: Mary Kate Kelly, Teresa Callery Carmel Cusack Smith.

St. Patrick's Church, Kilnaleck

Please pray for the Deceased:

Sunday 3rd	11.15 am	The people in our Parish
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Sunday 10th 11.15 am Mary O'Reilly, (nee Lynch), Killanure

Ministers of Holy Communion: Sunday 3rd - Michael McGivney; Sunday 10th - Damien O'Reilly. St Patrick's Day - Suzanne Clinton, Sunday 24th - Connie Briody, Sunday 31st - Pat Fay

Altar Society March: Maureen Day, Dympna Callan, Geraldine O'Reilly

Collectors March: Dennis McGivney, Matthew Keaney

Reader March:

Kilnaleck Church Committee Meeting: In the Church on Tuesday 5th March at 8pm. All committee members please attend.

St. Joseph's Church, Drumkilly

Please pray for the Deceased:

Saturday 2nd	7.30 pm	John and Eileen Galligan, Drumnalara
Saturday 2nd	7.30 pm	Dan Farrelly, Aughawee

Saturday 9th 7.30 pm Kathleen Conaty, Tedehan, 1st Anniversary Mass

Ministers of Holy Communion: Saturday 2nd - K Galligan; A Conaty;

Ash Wednesday - C Peelo J Leddy, Saturday 9th - B McEvoy; T. Harten;

Collectors March: John O'Reilly and Donal Smith

Readers March: David Galligan

Altar Society March: Mary O'Reilly and Mary Callery

Church Notices

Tax Rebate: Thanks to all those who made it possible to access a Rebate from the Department of Finance. If you would like to help to reduce our overall debt perhaps you could offer to join all those who are currently doing so by returning the CHY3 completed form— going out in the post next week (all church areas) along with acknowledgement of contributions for 2018. Please return completed CHY3 form by 1st April 2019.

Ash Wednesday: Day of Fast and Abstinence, Three Meals and No Meat.

The word Lent - The word Lent itself means “Lengthening spring days” and it became a spiritual journey of 40 days to help people focus on the upcoming feast of Easter. The 40 days was easily connected with the 40 days Jesus fasted in the desert and of course the 40 years the Jews wandered in the wilderness after they emerged from Egypt. The biggest form of denial was no meat of any kind, not even the lard. This gave rise to the custom of using up all animal fats on the eve of Ash Wednesday and the tradition of pancake making. In Mediterranean countries they call the Tuesday “Mardi Gras” and they celebrated what we now know as a Carnival. The purpose of fasting in the context of Lent is to help us realize how dependent we are on food., alcohol, gossip and having identified this, we ought to free ourselves from this dependency.

Data Protection Kick-Start Checklist

1. Parish Office locked when unoccupied
2. Where possible, limit public access to Parish Office
3. Ensure Parish computers and files are suitable password protected.
4. Vetting documents in a locked filing cabinet/safe/cupboard
5. Safeguarding documents in a locked filing cabinet/safe/cupboard
6. Marriage papers in a locked filing cabinet/safe/cupboard
7. Shredder in use
8. Employees have signed confidentiality agreement
9. Pastoral council have signed confidentiality agreement and consent form
10. Finance council have signed confidentiality agreement and consent form
11. Volunteers out working on behalf of the Parish have signed confidentiality agreement and consent form.
12. Signed Service Level Agreement in place with third party processors (e.g. solicitors, accounts, CCTV providers, printers)
13. Parish website has updated privacy policy
14. CCTV signage in place (where relevant)
15. Baptismal booking forms have been shredded after one year.
16. All meeting minutes reviewed
17. All letters and correspondence reviewed
18. All physical files and folders reviewed
19. All emails reviewed
20. All computers files and folders reviewed
21. Ensure Accounts files and folders are only retained for as long as necessary
22. Ensure all diaries are kept secure when not in use—not left in cars.

Day of Reflection on care of the earth: A special Day of Reflection on caring for the earth will be held on Shrove Tuesday at the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cavan. The day will be facilitated by Sr Nellie McLoughlin, a well-known speaker and author on the subject of spirituality and ecology. The day begins in the Pastoral Centre at 11am and concludes around 4pm. Voluntary contribution. To book a place phone the pastoral centre at 049-4375004 or email pastoralcentre@kilmorediocese.ie

Fr. Charlie O'Gorman, Diocesan Director of Sacred Music: will host a **workshop for choirs in preparation for Lent and Easter** in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cavan, on Wednesday 13 March 2019 at 7:30p.m. All welcome. Please register in advance by contacting the Centre on 049 4375004.

Crosserlough ICA: Outing to Sligo Sunday June 23rd to Wednesday 26th 2019. Contact Ann 43336332/0879608760 or Una 8544488/0863473807

Cavan County Museum: invites you to the opening of an exhibition entitled ‘**Print, Protest and the Polls: The Irish women’s suffrage campaign and the power of print media**’ Exhibition will be officially launched with a Lecture delivered by **Micheline Sheehy Skeffington on Monday 11th March at 8 p.m.** Everyone welcome.

Kilnaleck Social Services: Fortnightly function in the Realtóg Centre on Wednesday 6th March 2—5 pm. Team C on duty. Also Committee meeting on Monday 4th March in the Realtóg Centre at 8.30 pm.

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.*

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

