

## Parish of Crosserlough - Newsletter

14th April 2019 - Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

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2.30 - 5.30 pm - 049 4336122 / 0861553930

### St. Mary's Church Crosserlough Masses on FM 108

Monday	10.00 am
Tuesday	10.00 am
Holy Thursday	8.00 pm
Adoration	9.00 - 11.00 pm
Good Friday	8.00 pm
Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil	8.00 pm
Easter Morning	10.00 am

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

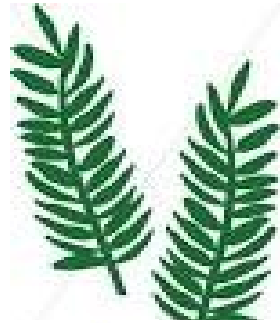
Good Friday	3.00 pm
Easter Morning	11.15 am

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

### St. Joseph's Church Drumkilly

Adoration - Tuesday 6 - 8.00 pm	
Wednesday	10.00 am
Holy Thursday	8.00 pm
Good Friday	5.00 pm
Easter Sunday	10.00 am

### Holy Week



## St. Mary's Church, Crosserlough

**Please pray for the Deceased:** Maureen Sexton whose funeral was celebrated in Clifflerna during the week.

Sunday 14th 10.00 am Charlie and Bridget Galligan and Decd  
Druminisclin and Drumlara

Sunday 21st 10.00 am Betty, Mary, Terry Reilly, Corlateerin Upper  
**Altar Society April/May:** Volunteers needed—Please give names to Brenda  
**Eucharistic Ministers April:** Anita Smith, Sinead Gaffney, Martin Casey  
**Readers - April:** Charlie Galligan and Una Finnegan

### St. Patrick's Church, Kilnaleck

**Please pray for the Deceased:** Bridie Flood (nee Brady) Drumbee, whose funeral was celebrated in Drogheda recently.

Sunday 14th 11.15 am Dr. Brian Galligan CCE and  
Decd CCE Members

**Ministers of Holy Communion:** Sunday 14th - Michael McGivney, Easter  
Sunday 21st - Damien O'Reilly, Sunday 28th - Susanne Clinton, Sunday 5th—  
Connie Briody, Sunday - 12th Pat Fay  
**Reader - April:** Sheila Lynch  
**Altar Society April:** Anne O'Reilly, Theresa O'Reilly

### St. Joseph's Church, Drumkilly

**Please pray for the Deceased:** Eileen Cahill, Ardkill whose funeral was celebrated in Drumavaddy on Monday last.

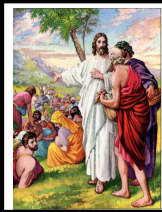
Saturday 13th 8.00 pm Peter and Kathleen Smith, Aughaconey  
8.00 pm Tom, Kathleen, Gerard O'Dowd, Drumkilly

Sunday 21st 10.00 am Philip, Josephine McCabe Corlislea and Decd.  
10.00 am Maureen McGovern and Frank McGivney Drumcassidy  
**Ministers of Holy Communion:** Saturday 13th - P Galligan, A Conaty  
Holy Thursday - R M Walsh Claire Peelo, Good Friday - R Smith, D. Gaffney,  
Easter Sunday - T. Harten, J. Leddy  
**Readers April:** Rosemary Walsh and Breen Smith

## Church Notices

### Holy Week - Schedule of Masses in our Parish

Crosserlough	Drumkilly	Kilnaleck
Holy Thursday 8.00 pm	Holy Thursday 8.00 pm	-
Good Friday 8.00 pm	Good Friday 5.00 pm	Good Friday 3.00 pm
Easter Vigil 8.00 pm	-	-
Easter Day 10.00 am	Easter Day 10.00 am	Easter Day 11.15 am



**Trócaire: Don't forget to feed your Trócaire Box so that Trócaire can feed the Starving. Please hand in Trócaire donations in an envelope on Holy Thursday.**

**The Passover:** At its height the population of Jerusalem seldom went above 100,000 but every Jew between 15 years of age and 70 was expected to come to Jerusalem for The Passover wherever in the world they lived at least once in their lifetime and all men over 15 who lived within 20 miles of Jerusalem were expected to attend The Passover every year. From the records the year that Jesus was crucified over 250,000 lambs were sacrificed and as the recommended number of each household was at least 4 to consume the paschal lamb it is presumed that at least 1 million people would have thronged the city. Considering the fact that the walls in circumference were less than 3 miles and this enclosed 300 acres it would have been a dusty place during Passover. Because the city was half a mile into the sky left it somewhat cooler. The feast of Passover was the opportunity to celebrate the greatest event of the Jewish nation. The Passover celebrated the passing over of the Angel of death over the land of Egypt where he slain the First born of male of humans and animals of all those who did not have the mark of the blood of the lamb on the doorposts. The first born of the Pharaoh was slain and this caused the child's father such grief that he expelled the Jews from his territory lest they be the cause of greater tragedies.

**April is Autism Awareness Month.** C.A.P.S Cavan Autism would like to acknowledge all of the support we have received in our county over the last number of years. It is thanks to the input of everyone that we are able to continue our work. Special thanks to Kilnaleck NS who presented C.A.P. S with €170 which was raised during their Light Up Cavan Blue Day for Autism Awareness.

**Kilnaleck Social Services:** Fortnightly function Wednesday 17th April in the Realtóg Centre, Kilnaleck 3—5 pm. Local entertainment.

**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 those who are currently doing so by **returning the CHY3 completed form— gone out in the post some weeks ago. Please return Certs along with weekly church envelopes, parish office or through any committee member.** Our parish can benefit greatly from this scheme.

### Give me Joy in my Heart

#### 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 world

Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from heaven  
Like the first dewfall, on the first grass  
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden  
Sprung in completeness where his feet pass

Mine is the sunlight, Mine is the morning  
Born of the one light, Eden saw play  
Praise with elation, praise every morning  
God's recreation of the new day

1 Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising.  
Give me joy in my heart, I pray.  
Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising.  
Keep me praising till the break of day.

**Refrain:**  
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,  
sing hosanna to the King of kings!  
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,  
sing hosanna to the King!

2 Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting.  
Give me peace in my heart, I pray.  
Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting.  
Keep me resting till the break of day.



**Parish Mission:** We thank the Céilí Community for their wonderful mission preached over the last 2 weeks and we hope that everyone benefited from this in some way. Thank you to all parishioners who came out in great numbers to the services in the churches. Thanks also to the school children for their involvement.