

**Parish of Crosserlough - Newsletter**

**5th May 2019 - Third Sunday of Easter**

**First Holy Communion in St. Mary's Church**

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2.30 - 5.30 pm - 049 4336122 / 0861553930

**Saints of the Week:** Wednesday Bl. John Sullivan, Priest

**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 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, Thurs**  
**Fri, Saturday at 11.00 am**

**St. Joseph's Church Drumkilly**

Saturday 8.00 pm  
Wednesday 10.00 am  
**Eucharistic Adoration 6 - 8 pm**

**First Confessions -**

**Wednesday 8th May Kilnaleck**

**Thursday 9th May Drumkilly**



**St. Mary's Church, Crosserlough**

**Please pray for the Deceased:**

Thursday 9th 7.30 pm Molly Tierney, Lavey 1st AM Mass  
Friday 10th 7.30 pm Decd of the Harten Family, the Green  
7.30 pm Jimmy & Raymond Farrelly Rasan and Decd  
Sunday 12th 10.00 am Patricia Garland, Months Memory Mass  
Sunday 12th 10.00 am Philip Farrelly, Aughaterera

**Altar Society May:** Volunteers needed—Please give names to Brenda  
**Eucharistic Ministers May:** Mary Brennan, Martina Callan, Peggie Lynch  
**Readers - May:** Teresa Callery, Colette McKiernan, Una O'Reilly

**St. Patrick's Church, Kilnaleck**

**Please pray for the Deceased:**

Sunday 5th 11.15 am Jim Day, Barrack Rd

**Ministers of Holy Communion:** Sunday 5th— Connie Briody, Sunday - 12th Pat Fay, Sunday 19th - Susanne Clinton, Sunday 26th - Geraldine McGivney, Sunday 2nd - Damien O'Reilly, Sunday 9th - Michael McGivney.

**Reader May:** Killian McCorry  
**Altar Society May:** Mary McGivney, Geraldine McGivney, Rosemary McCabe  
**Collectors May:** Seamus Galligan and Matthew Galligan  
**First Holy Communion:** Sunday 12th May at 11.15 am.  
**Church Committee:** Meeting Tuesday 7th May at 8 pm. All members please attend.

**St. Joseph's Church, Drumkilly**

**Please pray for the Deceased:**

Saturday 4th 8.00 pm Eileen Cahill, Ardkill, Months Memory Mass

Saturday 11th 8.00 pm Molly and Patrick Goldrick and Decd Tedehan  
8.00 pm Paddy, Peggy and Joe Halton, Cashel.

**Ministers of Holy Communion:** Saturday 4th - Brid McEvoy, Sean Cronin  
Saturday 11th - Bridie Keaney, Donal Cahill  
**Readers May:** Anne McPhilips, Bartley Galligan  
**Collectors May:** Kevin Smith, Tom Sullivan  
**Altar Society May:** R Smith, K O'Reilly, Derrin

## Church Notices

- ◆ **The Season for First Communion and First Confession is upon us once again. As this is the first religious experience that the children will have, please remember not to spoil the occasion by taking liberties with camera phones or video technology. I'm sure you will have a chance to do so after the ceremonies with the parents permission of course!!!**

- ◆ The Kilmore Diocesan Mothers of the Church group are offering a Healing Holy Hour which will take place on Sunday the **26th of May at 4pm in The Cathedral in Cavan**. This Holy Hour will include a special blessing with the Eucharist, quiet song, and also a small teaching on spiritual wellness. People will have the opportunity to pray especially for the grace of a holy death and for victims of any type of abuse. All are welcome!

- ◆ **Pre - Marriage Course:** Pre-marriage courses are provided by Accord throughout the Diocese. There are groups who run pre-marriage courses as a business for themselves but Accord courses are the only course recognised in the Diocese. These courses provided by Accord afford the most benefit by attending at least a year before the wedding date. The readings comprise of one from the Old Testament and one from the New Testament. Some music providers instead of singing a psalm put in some popular number which undermines the purpose of the psalm which is to involve the congregation and that is why it is called a responsorial psalm. In recent times people are checking out the wedding websites and selecting readings which have been altered and taken from another epistle by a different author. It is important to select your readings from the bible. Could you please advise your music provider that a hymn to our lady does not fit in for the offertory as Jesus ought to be the focus of the mass hymns. We recently had music provided which was uplifting and also religious and appropriate. Over the last number of years people clap and cheer and whistle in the church at weddings. What about respect for Jesus in the tabernacle!!!!

- ◆ **The Persians:** The Persians were the Superpower in the world before the Greeks and they had great regard for the Earth which they referred to as Mother - earth. Any citizen who broke the law in a serious way would be lifted up on a cross so that he would no longer be in touch with Mother - earth and so the criminal would be left to suffer in the hot sun until death overcame him. The Romans used '**crucifixion**' as a form of terror to put down rebellion in their territories but they would never inflict crucifixion on a Roman citizen as they considered it to be a terrible way to die. However they had no difficulty in using it against their enemies, on one occasion Varus crucified 1000 men stretching along the main highway as an example to all those who intended to cause trouble. By Jesus dying on the cross he turned the instrument of destruction into an instrument of salvation. AVE crux, unica spec.....Hail cross, our only hope.

- ◆ **Vocations Weekend:** for men aged 18+ will be held at the National Seminary at St Patrick's College Maynooth on 18-19 May for those interested in considering a vocation to the priesthood. To book a place or find out more contact the local Vocations Director Fr Ultan McGoohan ([pastoralservices@kilmorediocese.ie](mailto:pastoralservices@kilmorediocese.ie)) or the National Vocations Office ([info@vocations.ie](mailto:info@vocations.ie)).
- ◆ **Crosserlough ICA meeting:** Tuesday 7th May at 8.30 pm in the Realtog Centre Kilnaleck .Competition Favourite **black and white** photograph. All fares due for annual outing to Sligo to be paid by 15th May.
- ◆ **Crosserlough P.T.A.A.:** Congratulations to the Senior Quiz team of Tommy Smith, Una O'Reilly, Dermot Fagan & Catherine McLoone who won the P.T.A.A. All Ireland Quiz on Saturday last which was held in Ballyjamesduff. A great achievement and well done to all.
- ◆ **East Cavan Region P.T.A.A.** Annual Dinner Dance on Sunday May 12th, commencing with Mass in St. Dymphna's Church, Lr. Lavey at 2pm.followed by Dinner and Dancing in The Lavey Inn. Tickets from Ann 4336332 / 087 9608760 or Rosaleen 087 2450692 and must be booked by Tuesday May 7th.
- ◆ **Charity CD Launch:** Fergus Bogue, along with his sister Mairead, Geraoid McNamara and Gerry McMahon, are launching their CD 'Díreach ón Croí in aid of Bush Orphanage and Butterfly for Change Day Care, Africa. Saturday 11th May in Shantully Inn at 8 pm. Also concert and traditional session. All support appreciated.

### 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



### Give me Joy in my Heart

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.