

Parish of Crosserlough - Newsletter

8 September —Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr. Peter McKiernan PP 4336798 (new number)

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Brid McEvoy, Parish Secretary, Tuesday and Thursday

2.30 - 5.30 pm - **0861553930**

St. Mary's Church Crosserlough

Masses on FM 108

Sunday 10.00 am

No Mass on Monday or Tuesday morning

Friday 7.30 pm

Eucharistic Adoration 6 - 8.30pm

St. Joseph's Church Drumkilly

Saturday 8.00 pm

No Mass on Wednesday morning

Adoration 6 - 8 pm

Friday 8.30 pm



St. Patrick's Church Kilnaleck

Masses on FM 108

Sunday 11.15 am



Eucharistic Adoration in Kilnaleck

Anyone interested in Eucharistic Adoration in Kilnaleck Church please contact - Mairéad on 087 6688629

St. Mary's Church, Crosserlough

Please pray for the Deceased:

Sunday 8th 10.00 am Anna Mai Smith, Keenagh and decd of Cooke family

10.00 am Rose Smith, Clare

Friday 13th 7.30 pm Eileen and Michael Donohoe, Graddum

Sunday 15th 10.00 am Kathleen and Patsy Conaty, Killanure

Sunday 15th 10.00 am Mattie, Farrell, James & Bridget Smith

Mary Kate O'Hara Derrylahan

Eucharistic Ministers- September: Sinead Gaffney, Martin Casey, Mary Brennan

Readers - September: Charlie Galligan, Teresa Callery

Altar Society: Volunteers needed for September and October, please give names to Brenda the sacristian.

St. Joseph's Church, Drumkilly

Please pray for the Deceased:

Saturday 7th 8.00 pm Elizabeth and Peter Boylan, Mullaghboy

Friday 13th 8.30 pm Francie and Sheila Lynch, Clareboy (Memorial Mass)

Saturday 14th 8.00 pm Katie Mulligan, Aughnahague, Months Memory Mass

Eucharistic Ministers: Saturday 7th - Claire Peelo Kathleen Galligan

Saturday 14th - Sean Cronin, Teresa Morgan

Collectors September: Philip Briody and Rosaleen Smith

Readers September: Danielle Smith and Sarah Conaty

Altar Society: Volunteers needed for September, please contact Dolores the sacristian on 0868111294

St. Patrick's Church, Kilnaleck

Please pray for the Deceased:

Sunday 15th 11.15 am Maureen Leddy, Kill

Sunday 15th 11.15 am Thomas Clarke, Annie and William Keogh, Kilnaleck

Ministers of Holy Communion: 8th - Connie Briody, Sunday 15th - Pat Fay, Sunday

22nd - Michael McGivney, Sunday 29th - Damien O'Reilly,

Reader September: Fionn Lovett

Altar Society September: Anne O'Reilly, Theresa O'Reilly

Collectors September: Johnny Brady and Matthew Keaney

Church Committee Meeting: In the sacricity on Tuesday 10th September at 8 pm. All members please attend.

Church Notices

Change in Baptism Schedule



As many people want to avoid being caught in the 'breath' trap we can fix the Baptism dates for the Sundays of the Bank Holiday weekends so that people's risk of been caught is reduced.

oliday - Sunday 27th

- ◆ Sunday after Christmas 29th - Feast of the Holy Family
- ◆ Easter Bank Holiday Sunday (this date will vary)
- ◆ May Bank Holiday - Sunday 3rd
- ◆ June Bank Holiday - Sunday 7th
- ◆ August Bank Holiday - Sunday 2nd
- ◆ The First Saturday in the month that is not a Bank Holiday weekend will still be available for the Sacrament of Baptism.

Ways For Resolving Conflict

- * Don't call each other names or use abusive language; avoid "you always....", "you never....".
- * Select appropriate time and place (where it can be resolved).
- * Instead of demanding to be heard listen carefully to the other person.
- * Identify how you are feeling and what causes that, - what the issue is. Stick to the issue. Don't open old wounds. Anything a week old is past history.
- * Define the areas of agreement and disagreement in the conflict. Share with the other person first of all what you agree with him about and then ask what he disagrees with you about.
- * Difficult part. A few conflicts may be one sided but most involve contributions from both sides. Identify your own contribution to the problem. When you accept some responsibility for a problem the other sees a willingness to co-operate and will probably be much more open to the discussion.
- * End the conflict, don't let it drag on.
- * Next, state positively what behaviours on your part would probably help and be willing to ask for his opinion. As he shares with you, be open to his feelings, observations and suggestions.

Zumba Gold 6 Week Programme: With Cavan Sports Partnership as part of Get Active, Stay Active 50+ programme. Starting in Crosserlough Old School on Monday 16th September 8 - 9 pm. Cost: €25 for 6 weeks. To Register contact - Colette McKiernan on 086 0634805

Dr. Galligan Comhaltas: Music Classes start Wednesday 11th September from 6.30 pm beginners, 7.30 pm Advanced. Contact - 087 9267280 for details.

Kilnaleck Activity Hub: New 6 week Exercise classes starting on September 9th. Pre-Registration is essential. To book follow us on Facebook 'Kilnaleck Activity Hub' or email - Aislingmaguire@cavancoco.ie or 087 1956942. Classes include pilates, Spin & Gym, Couch to 5k, Men on the move etc. Also Junior park run commencing on Sunday 22nd September. Again contact above for full details.

- ◆ **Feast Day of Peter Claver 9th September:** Peter Claver joined the Jesuits as a young Spaniard and he left his homeland in 1610 to be a missionary in what is now called Colombia. At this time the city of Cartagena was the centre of the infamous slave trade where 10,000 slaves per year crossed the Atlantic from West Africa. The travel conditions were so bad that an estimated one third of the passengers died in transit. As these slaves had no toilet facilities and were standing in their own excrement for the six week long journey, they were covered in sores of all kinds. So Peter Claver would give them medicine, food, bread, brandy and fruit. He availed of the help of interpreters to communicate to them their dignity as God's children. During the 40 years of his ministry in Cartagena he instructed and baptised an estimated 300, 000 slaves.
- ◆ **Helena- Feast Day September 14th:** Helena was the mother of the Emperor Constantine who legalised Christianity. He decided to send Helena to Palestine to see if it was possible to locate the Cross on which Jesus had been crucified. Helena of course was already a Christian herself. And now at the age of 78 she leaves the city of Naples and sails for Jerusalem. She organised an army of labourers to dig and excavate and after weeks of labour the mound of Calvary began to emerge. What excitement there must have been when on hearing not one cross was unearthed but three. But which of the crosses was the true cross, to decide this a seriously ill woman was brought to the site and was requested to touch each of the crosses in turn and having touched the first two nothing happened, but coming in contact with the third she was immediately cured. The Emperor ordered the construction of a basilica to mark the site of the crucifixion and would be known as the Holy Sepulchre Basilica. Helena as a result of her discovery was eventually declared a saint. The life experience of Helena had given her a deep reverence for the significance of the cross as her husband had left her, and then she returned to Rome. She persuaded the Emperor to put an end to the use of crucifixion as a form of capital punishment.

Be still and know

1. Be still and know that I am God
Be still and know that I am God
Be Still and know that I am God
2. I am the Lord that healeth thee, x 3
3. In thee, O Lord I put my trust x3

The Clouds Veil

Even though the rain hides the stars,
Even though the mist swirls the hills,
Even when the dark clouds veil the sky, You are by my side.
Even when the sun shall fall in sleep,
Even when at dawn the sky shall weep.
Even in the night when storms shall rise, You are by my side,
You are by my side.