

Parish of Crosserlough - Newsletter

13th October - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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St. Mary's Church Crosserlough

Masses on FM 108

Sunday 10.00 am
Monday, Tuesday 10.00 am
Thursday Eucharistic Adoration 6.00 - 8.30pm
Thursday and Friday 7.30 pm

St. Joseph's Church Drumkilly

Saturday 8.00 pm
Wednesday 10.00 am
Friday 18th 6.30 pm
Tuesday Eucharistic Adoration 6 - 8 pm

St. Patrick's Church Kilnaleck

Masses on FM 108

Sunday 11.15 am

Prayer of St. Francis Of Assisi: Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace; where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; and where there is sadness, joy. O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved, as to love: for it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

**Mission Sunday
Next Sunday
20th October**

**Envelopes in
your collection
Boxes**

Please Support!!

St. Mary's Church, Crosserlough

Please pray for the Deceased:

Sunday 13th 10.00 am Annie and Paddy McCabe, Kiffa
Kathleen and Packie Dowd, Crosserlough
Sunday 20th 10.00 am PJ Smith, The Lane and Deceased
10.00 am Anna Mai and Joseph Smith, Drumrora

Eucharistic Ministers– October: Martina Callan, Peggie Lynch, Helen Donohoe

Readers - October: Una Byrd, Anna McCabe

St. Joseph's Church, Drumkilly

Please pray for the Deceased:

Saturday 12th 8.00 pm **Mass for the People of the Parish**
Friday 18th 6.30 pm Mary Lynch, Derrin Lower
Saturday 19th 8.00 pm Sean Brady, Drumhirk, MMM
Eucharistic Ministers: Saturday 12th - Michael Cronin, Anna Conaty

Saturday 19th - Rose Galligan, Rose Mary Walsh

Collectors October: Patsy Galligan and Michael Cronin

Readers October: Ann Marie Briody and Cara Comiskey

Altar Society October: Alice Cahill, Kathleen Galligan, Margaret Smith

St. Patrick's Church, Kilnaleck

Please pray for the Deceased:

Sunday 20th 11.15 am Eoin Smith, Kill and Deceased
11.15 am Mollie and Breen McGee, Kill

Ministers of Holy Communion: Sunday 13th - Susanne Clinton. Sunday 20th -
Connie Briody, Sunday 27th - Pat Fay. Sunday 3rd - Michael McGivney

Reader October: Maria Galligan

Altar Society October: Mary and Geraldine McGivney, Rosemary McCabe

Collectors October: Matthew Galligan, Michael McGivney

Crosserlough Parish Finance Committee: Meeting will be held in Drumkilly Hall on
Thursday 17th October at 8.30 pm.

Church Notices

When Christianity was legalised in 312 A.D. the good news of the gospel began to move from the Mediterranean basin to Northern Europe where it came into conflict with Celtic Religion. The Celts New Years Day was on November 1st and they believed that the spirits of the dead emerged from the earth on that day and they were terrified of these spirits. One of their tactics was to wear hideous looking false faces in the hope of holding the spirits at bay by being as terrifying as the spirits. This of course is the origin of people wearing false faces as part of the Halloween outfit. So the Church introduced the feast of "All Saints" on November 1st emphasising how all these people who lived according to the gospel were now in heaven, highlighting the victory of good over evil and then acknowledging the fact that there may be, doubts about some, the church introduced "All Souls Day" November 2nd . This was to enable those who grieved to participate in the liberation of their deceased family members from their time in purgatory

- ◆ On Sunday November 3rd we will have adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after 10 am Mass until 5 pm. This will facilitate all those who will be visiting the graves of their bereaved, so having prayed for them in the graveyard they can pray for them in the church and of equal significance they can expose their broken hearts to the healing power of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.
- ◆ **October 14th Feast Day of Pope Callistus:** St. Callistus was Pope from 218 - 223 and was murdered in a Pagan Riot. The name Callista means 'most beautiful' in the Greek language as spoken in the time of the early church and it was the origin of the word chalice. As time went by these early Christians would use the name Callista for their baby girls when they brought them for baptism.
- ◆ **Diocese of Kilmore:** Kilmore Youth Ministry 'We are offering Communion and Confirmation Retreats for the academic year of 2019/2020. For details phone 0494375004; email youthministry@kilmorediocese.ie
- ◆ **Our new Suicide Bereavement Support Group :** has been established to address this need for support of those who have lost a loved one to suicide. The group will be led by a trained and experienced facilitator. We aim to provide a safe, confidential environment in which those bereaved by suicide can share their experiences and feelings, so giving and gaining support from each other. Meetings in Crover House Hotel on the following Wednesdays - 16th October, 13th November 11th December at 7.30 p.m.



Crosserlough GAA Memorial Tournament and Coffee Morning :

Saturday 19th October 9.30 - 12.30 pm . All proceeds going to Cavan/Monaghan Specialist Palliative Care. Please Support.

The Backpack Program for adults: will be offered again as an evening course in Cavan Institute for 8 weeks beginning the end of October. This course is suitable for anyone who wants to learn more about boundaries, self awareness, anxiety management and a deeper relationship with God. For more information contact us at thebackpackprogram.life@gmail.com or 083 487 7325.

Sponsored Walk in aid of SOSAD & Orla's Guiding Light: on Sunday 20th October at 1.30pm (Registrations from 12.30pm) from the Crosserlough GAA Grounds, Kilnaleck.

Foster Carers Needed: TUSLA urgently need Foster Carers for children who need a loving home environment. Please consider volunteering for this very worthy cause. Information nights will be held in the Pastoral Centre, Cavan on Thur. 17th Oct. at 7.30pm and in the Errigal Hotel, Cootehill on Wed. 23rd Oct from 7 to 9pm. For further information ring 086 1833760 or visit www.fostering.ie

Morning Has Broken

The Clouds Veil

1. 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.

2. 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.

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

1. 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

2. 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

My God loves me

My God loves me, His love will never end.
He rests within my heart for my God loves me.
His gentle hand he stretches over me.
Though storm-clouds threaten the day he will set me free.
He comes to me in sharing bread and wine.
He brings me life that will reach past the end of time.

