

Parish of Crosserlough - Newsletter

20th October - 29th 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
Tuesday Eucharistic Adoration 6 - 8 pm

St. Patrick's Church Kilnaleck

Masses on FM 108

Sunday 11.15 am

**Mission Sunday
This Sunday
20th October**

**Envelopes in
your collection
Boxes**

**Please
Support!!**

'The Times they are a changing.....Winter Time' The clocks go back one hour next Saturday night 26th; From Saturday 2nd November Mass in Drumkilly will be at 7.30 pm

St. Mary's Church, Crosserlough

Please pray for the Deceased:

Sunday 20th 10.00 am PJ Smith, The Lane and Deceased
10.00 am Anna Mai and Joseph Smith, Drumrora

Friday 25th 7.30 pm James Callen, Clare
7.30 pm Meave Reilly, Coolkill

Sunday 27th 10.00 am Jimmy Harte, First Anniversary Mass

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 19th 8.00 pm Sean Brady, Drumhirk, MMM
Saturday 26th 8.00 pm Pajo and Mary Briody, Druminisclin
8.00 pm Mary Teresa Doyle Crossdoney

Eucharistic Ministers: Saturday 19th - Rose Galligan, Rose Mary Walsh

Saturday 26th Rosaleen Smith, Brid McEvoy

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: 20th - Connie Briody, Sunday 27th - Pat Fay, Sunday 3rd - Michael McGivney, Sunday 10th - Damien O'Reilly, Sunday 17th - Geraldine McGivney, Sunday 24th - Susanne Clinton

Reader October: Maria Galligan

Altar Society October: Mary and Geraldine McGivney, Rosemary McCabe

Collectors October: Matthew Galligan, Michael McGivney

Church Notices

Ways to Prepare for 1st Communion Day

1. Talk to your child about his or her own Baptism
2. Talk with your child about your own First Communion Experiences
3. Celebrate meals together as a family
4. Spend time in family prayer
5. Help your child understand the Mass and how to participate in the Mass
6. Make a decision to attend Mass on Holy Thursday, when we celebrate the occasion when Jesus offered the First Eucharist. In 2020 this will be on the 9th April.
7. Perhaps you could encourage your child to bring you to Mass on a weekday as a contrast to the big Sunday occasion or Saturday when convenient. This will help your child to see another presentation of the Eucharist.

Some people may remember when children made their First Communion in 1st class and then it was considered to be too early as some children would not be even eight years when they received. So from that time the age of most children receiving as part of second class would be eight or even nine. The great Swiss Developmental Psychologist Piaget called this age group the “concrete operational” stage of cognitive development. By this he meant that children of this age see and understand things in very concrete black and white terms. They still have some difficulty in the abstract or understanding symbolism. And so it can be a challenge to offer direct, concrete explanation of abstract concepts like the bread and wine becoming the body and blood of Christ. Perhaps the best way to enable their understanding of what happens at mass is for each child to see how important it is for their parents. As children of this age group “worship” their parents and they see that receiving at Mass is important in your life they follow suit.



Children for First Holy Communion from the 3 schools will begin their parish preparation for 2020. Drumkilly Saturday 9th November, Crosserlough and Kilnaleck on Sunday 10th November at regular mass times.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 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.

- ◆ **An evening of prayer led by Fr Colm Mannion OP (Dominican Order):** will take place in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre on Friday October 25th at 7.30pm - with recitation of and a talk on the rosary, Holy Mass and blessings with relics of St Dominic and St Martin. All welcome. Enq: 087 2549960
- ◆ **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 13th November 11th December at 7.30 p.m.
- ◆ **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

Civil Defence/First Aid Classes: continue every Wednesday in the Old School Crosserlough from 8 pm. Everyone welcome.

Defibrillator Refresher Course: In Crosserlough Old School Wednesday 6th November from 7 - 10 pm. Representatives from all organisations are encouraged to attend. Please contact Mary on 0868590845 or Bríd 0861553930

The Backpack Program for adults: will be offered again as an evening course in Cavan Institute for 8 weeks beginning the end of October. 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. For further information ring 086 1833760 or visit www.fostering.ie