

Parish of Crosserlough - Newsletter

12th January 2020 - Baptism of the Lord

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

Sunday 10.00 am
Monday, Tuesday 10.00 am
Thursday and Friday 7.30 pm
Adoration Thursdays 6 - 8.30 pm

St. Joseph's Church Drumkilly

Saturday 7.30 pm
Wednesday 10.00 am
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.

St. Mary's Church, Crosserlough

Please pray for the Deceased:

Sunday 12th 10.00 am Eileen, Cyril and Decd of Briody and Brady families, Rockfield
10.00 am Kitty Smith, Crosserlough Upper
Sunday 19th 10.00 am Domonick Boylan, Late of Latnadrone
Eucharistic Ministers - January: Carmel Cusack Smith, Anita Smith, Sinead Gaffney
Readers - January: Jimmy Smith, Michael Callery

St. Joseph's Church, Drumkilly

Please pray for the Deceased:

Patsy Lynch, Drumbrath whose funeral took place on Thursday,

Saturday 11th 7.30 pm Harry, Tessie and Sr. Mary McVeety, Kilmainham
Saturday 18th 7.30 pm Andrew and Bridie Galligan, Drumackinoe
7.30 pm James and Margaret Gaffney, Drumhirk
Eucharistic Ministers: 11th Rosaleen Smith, Bríd McEvoy,
18th Kathleen Galligan, Donal Cahill
Readers - January: Marie Smith, Claire Comiskey
Collectors - January: Pat O'Dowd, Donal Cahill
Altar Society - January: Marie Smith, Bríd McEvoy

St. Patrick's Church, Kilnaleck

Please pray for the Deceased:

Sunday 12th 11.15 am Jack Higgins, The Green
Sunday 19th 11.15 am Mass for the People of our Parish

Ministers of Holy Communion: 12th January - Damien O'Reilly,
19th January Susanne Clinton, 26th January - Geraldine McGivney,
2nd - February - Michael McGivney.
Altar Society - January: Maureen Day, Dympna Callan, Geraldine O'Reilly
Collectors - January: Johnny Brady and Michael McGivney
Reader - January: Patricia Rennix

Church Notices

This is the story about four people named Everybody, Somebody, Anybody and Nobody. There was an important job to be done and Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it, Somebody got angry about that, because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought Anybody could do it, but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it. It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done.

◆ **When Christmas was ILLEGAL:**

◆ On the 21st December 1620 the 'May flower' landed at Plymouth Massachusetts and its passengers became known as "Pilgrims". These Pilgrims were actually "Separatist Puritans" who were members of a reform movement within the Anglican Church and these people believed that the Anglican Church needed to purify itself from Roman Catholic practices and influences. The Puritans formed upon the Celebration of Christians because of all the externals—Christmas Trees, Crib Scenes, Decorations, Gift Giving which they felt were born of pagan customs rather than rooted in Scripture. In fact the Puritans in Massachusetts Bay Colony actually outlawed Christmas. From 1659 to 1681 anyone caught celebrating Christmas in the Colony would be fined 5 shillings. However 240,000,000 Americans celebrate Christmas.

◆ **Our Grateful Thanks:** The priests of the parish extend sincerest thanks to all who helped in our Churches throughout the year. Many people were involved.... secretary, sacristans, servers, readers, Eucharistic ministers, choirs, collectors and money counters, ushers, alter societies and pastoral councils, volunteer cleaners, and seasonal decorators, CE workers. We welcome all our parishioners and visitors to partake in parish ministries and to join us at our Saturday night/ Sunday morning Masses where you will always know that you are warmly welcomed. We remember the sick and all our parishioners who have died in our parish over the past twelve months, and all our faithful departed. We wish you all a happy and peaceful 2020.

Ath Bhlian faoi mhaise dhaoibh go leir.

- ◆ **Cavan Calling 2020: Information Evening:** Cavan Calling is a global Cavan Homecoming taking place in August 2020 where the many people and groups worldwide with an affinity for the county will be invited to Cavan for a celebration of our shared heritage. Cavan County Council would like to invite interested members of Cavan communities to attend an information evening on the festival and on how they may access grants to support the running of Cavan Calling events across the county. The information event will take place in the Hotel Kilmore on Thursday 23rd January 2020 at 8 pm. All are welcome to attend.
- ◆ **Crosserlough ICA:** Outing to Clonakilty Co. Cork 22nd to 25th June 2020 (3 nights and 4 days). €360 which includes dinner B&B and tours. To book contact Ann on 049 4336332 or Una on 049 8544488.
- ◆ **Crosserlough P.T.A.A.** Monthly meeting on Wednesday next January 15th at 8.30pm in St. Patrick's Church, Kilnaleck.
- ◆ **Reminder:** The Annual subscription (€17.05) for the Pioneer Magazine is now due. Contact Ann 4336332
- ◆ **Learn to Jive with Craig Lovett and Mairead Gaffney.** Five week course commencing Monday 13th January in Ballintemple Community Centre, Bruskey. 8.30pm start. No partner needed. For further details contact 086 1928568
- ◆ **Kilnaleck Men's Shed:** resumes on Monday 13th January at 8 pm in Kilnaleck Hall. All members please attend and new members welcome.

Entrance Hymn **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 word.

Mine is the sunlight, Mine is the morning born of the one light! Eden saw play Praise with elation, praise every morning. God's re-creation of the new day

Recessional Hymn **How Great Thou Art**

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder consider all the works thy hands hath made . I see the stars I hear the rolling thunder, thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Then sings my soul, my saviour God to thee. How great thou art. How great thou art! Then sing my soul my saviour God to thee: How great thou art!

