

Parish of Crosserlough - Newsletter

16th February 2020 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Feasts of the Week:

- Monday—St Finton
- Friday—St. Peter Damian, bishop

St. Mary's Church Crosserlough Masses on FM 108

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

St. Joseph's Church Drumkilly

Saturday 7.30 pm
Wednesday 10.00 am
Adoration Tuesdays 6—8 pm

St. Patrick's Church Kilnaleck

Sunday 11.15 am

Preparation for children
receiving

First Holy Communion & Confirmation

Saturday 29th February
and Sunday the 1st
March
at
Mass times in the
3 Churches



Confirmation 2020 - St. Mary's Church Crosserlough Sunday 5th April at 3 pm
First Holy Communion 2020

St. Mary's NS - Crosserlough Church Sunday 3rd May at 10 am
St. Patrick's NS - Kilnaleck Church Sunday 10th May at 11.15 am
St. Joseph's NS - Drumkilly Church Saturday 23rd May



St. Mary's Church, Crosserlough

Please pray for the Deceased:

Sunday 16th 10.00 am Terry Galligan, Carrickacroy

Friday 21st 7.30 pm Aiden Clerkin, Killanure 1st AM and Deceased

Sunday 23rd 10.00 am Larry Tierney, Keenagh and Decd

Sunday 23rd 10.00 am Philip and Breege Maguire, Drumscriddin

Eucharistic Ministers - February: Martin Casey, Mary Brennan, Martina Callan

Readers - February: Una Byrd, Niamh Duffy

Altar Society February: Ann Smith, Kathleen O'Rourke, Mary Callery

St Mary's church finance and maintenance committee: Meeting on Thursday 20th February at 8.30pm in Old School. All members please attend.

St. Joseph's Church, Drumkilly

Please pray for the Deceased:

Saturday 15th 7.30 pm Julia, Mary Ellen Coyle and John Hyland, Drumnalara
7.30 pm Jamsey, John, Margaret Smith, Drumhirk

Saturday 22nd 7.30 pm Peter, Margaret and James Galligan, Drumlara

Saturday 22nd 7.30 pm Lawrence and Rosanne Hyland and Decd, Drumnalara

Eucharistic Ministers: 15th - Peter Galligan, Anna Conaty
22nd - Jacinta Leddy, Rose Galligan

Reader - February: David Galligan

Collectors - February: Bryan Gaffney, Breen Smith

Altar Society - February: Claire Comiskey, Mary Comiskey

St. Patrick's Church, Kilnaleck

Please pray for the Deceased: Rose Doyle (Peggy Donohoe's sister) and Tommy Briody, whose funerals took place during the week.

Sunday 16th 11.15 am Charlie Boylan, Toneylion and Deceased

Ministers of Holy Communion: 16th - Damien O'Reilly, 23rd Susanne Clinton, 1st March - Geraldine McGivney.

Altar Society - February: Teresa O'Reilly

Collectors - February: Dennis McGivney, Seamus Galligan

Reader - February: Adrian O'Reilly

Church Notices



Confirmation 2019 St. Mary's Church Crosserlough Sunday 5th April at 3.00 pm. We choose a confirmation saint like we chose a confirmation sponsor not just because of the regulations only, but because we realise how unfortunate it would be to travel through the teenage years alone.

Confirmation Names:

- **The most popular Boys names in 2019** were - Patrick, Francis, John, Anthony, Joseph, Michael, Peter, Christopher, Andrew and James. Suggestions for 2020 - Xavier (St Xavier sailed to bring the gospel to 16th Century Japan), Dominic, Laurence, Jude (hopeless causes), Nicholas (for bakers), Sebastian (athletes), Hubert (hunters), Cyril, Damian (the leper saint), Longinus (the soldier who pierced the side of Jesus on the cross), Simeon (patron of 30 day fasts), Philip (lover of horses), Anthony (St Anthony 3rd lived to be 105 - for 23 years he observed a vow of absolute silence).
- **The most popular Girls names in 2019** were - Therese, Elizabeth, Clare, Catherine, Teresa, Lucy, Mary, Cecelia, Bernadette. Suggestions for 2020 - Vera, Veronica (True Image), Antonia, Anastasia (Stacey who will rise again), Sophia (Wisdom), Alexis, Sarah (Princess), Irene (Peace), Rafaella (God's Healer), Agnes (pure patron saint of engaged couples), Margaret (Pearl), Nora (Honoured), Monica (Counselor), Madeline, Eleanor (light), Judith (praised), Gemma (Jewel), Felicity (Happy), Evelyn (Life), Amelia (Excelling), Alice (Alicia), Adele (Noble), Berna (Most Beautiful)

Here I Am, Lord

I, the Lord of sea and sky
I have heard my people cry
All who dwell in dark and sin
My hand will save
I, who made the stars of night
I will make their darkness bright
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night
I will go, Lord, if you lead me
I will hold your people in my heart*

Recessional Hymn

Seek ye first the kingdom of God.
And his righteousness,
and all these things shall be added
unto you.
Hallelu, Hallelujah! x 2

Ask, and it shall be given unto you.
Seek, and you shall find. Knock, and
it shall be opened unto you. Hallelu,
Hallelujah! x2



School Enrolment 2020/2021

St. Mary's N.S. Crosserlough: Contact Bríd at the School on 049 4336128 or email crosserloughns1@eircom.net for details.

Drumkilly National School – Enrolment forms can be obtained by emailing the school at drumkillyns@outlook.ie or contact Tina on 049 4336517

St Patrick's National School Kilnaleck: Enrolment is now taking place. For more information contact Mary on 4336728 or email kilnaleckns.ias@eircom.net

Kilnaleck Playschool: Enrolment is now taking place for the 2020/2021 school year. For more information please contact 0494336908 or 087 2369234

- **The Alzheimer Society of Ireland - Cavan Branch Services:** Forget –me-not Café on the last Wednesday of every month. Support Group meets on 1st Thursday of each month. Dementia Friendly Garden Singers on 1st Sunday of each month 11 am . Full details Call Carole 0872240963 or Claire 0852562482.
- **Ballymachugh Church of Ireland: Plough Sunday February 16th 2019:** with church service 10.30 am. Children's Tractor Run 11.30 am, Vintage Vehicle and Tractor Run 1 pm and much more. Registration 11.30 am. Please Support.
- **Learn to Jive with Craig Lovett & Mairéad Gaffney:** Five week course commencing Monday 24th February at 8.30pm in Castlerahan Community Centre. No partner needed. Contact 086 1928568 for further details.
- **Kilmore Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2020:** 29th May - 3rd June 2020 Led by Fr. Liam Kelly, Diocesan Administrator.
- **East Cavan PTAA:** Senior and underage pioneer quiz in Crosserlough Old School on Saturday 22nd February at 8.30 pm. Confined to members. Annual sponsored walk Sunday 23rd February assembling at Drumkilly Hall at 2 pm. Non Pioneers Welcome.
- **Denn Toddler Playgroup:** Enrolment night for September 2020 on Thursday 27th February at 8 pm in the Resource Centre, Crosskeys
Join in and

Plagues and epidemics have been part of human history down the centuries. People had no protection or defence against diseases which were often spread by rats and fleas. Probably the plague that is best remembered in history and folklore was the bubonic plague known as the Black Death which spread right across Asia and Europe in the mid-fourteenth century. It killed one quarter of the people of Europe. The only defence the people could have had was their cats. Unfortunately in the superstitions of that time in Europe, the cat was regarded as a symbol of evil and thousands of them were killed. Experts believe this allowed rats to flourish and spread the plague rapidly.