

Parish of Crosserlough - Newsletter

1st March 2020 - First Sunday in Lent

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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
Monday, Tuesday	10.00 am
Thursday, Friday	7.30 pm
Confessions	8.00 pm
Adoration Thursdays	6 - 8.30 pm

St. Joseph's Church Drumkilly

Saturday	7.30 pm
Wednesday	10.00 am
First Friday	8.30 pm
Adoration Tuesdays	6—8 pm

St. Patrick's Church Kilnaleck

Sunday	11.15 am
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- **Trócaire—envelopes/boxes are available in church porches**



First Holy Communion and Confirmation Children participating in masses this weekend



Vision of the Sick and Homebound on First Friday 6th March (morning time)

Confessions in St. Mary's Church on Thursday 5th March at 8 pm.

St. Mary's Church, Crosserlough

Please pray for the Deceased:

Friday 6th 7.30 pm Lil McLarney, Tullyboy
7.30 pm Rosie Byers, Duffcastle
Sunday 8th 10.00 am Mary O'Reilly (Lynch), Killanure
Sunday 8th 10.00 am Andy and Elizabeth Brady, Derrylahan
Eucharistic Ministers - March: Peggy Lynch, Helen Donohoe, Margaret Smith
Readers - March:
Altar Society March: Ann Campbell, Pauline McEnerney, Mai Nulty, Pat Colwell

St. Joseph's Church, Drumkilly

Please pray for the Deceased: Sr. Pauline Briody formerly Druminisclin, who died in Manchester during the week.

Friday 6th 8.30 pm Donie Martin, Larigan and Clare, MMM
Saturday 7th 7.30 pm Nancy Landers, Derrin Lower, 1st Anniversary Mass
Eucharistic Ministers: 29th - Rosaleen Smith, Peter Galligan;
7th - Kathleen Galligan, Donal Cahill,
Readers - March: Tom Sullivan, Michael Cronin
Collectors - March: John O'Reilly, Donal Smith
Altar Society - March: Mary O'Reilly, Mary Callery

St. Patrick's Church, Kilnaleck

Please pray for the Deceased:

Saturday 7th 12.00 noon Monsignor Patrick J. McManus MMM
Sunday 8th 11.15 am Patrick and Mary O'Reilly, Main St.
Ministers of Holy Communion: 1st March Geraldine McGivney, 8th Michael McGivney, 15th March Damien O'Reilly, St. Patrick's Day Connie Briody, 22nd Susanne Clinton, 29th Geraldine McGivney
Altar Society - March: Anne O'Reilly, Rose Mary McCabe
Collectors - March: Jason Reilly, Matthew Keaney
Reader - March: Arlene Smith
Church Committee Meeting: Wednesday 4th March in the Church at 8 pm.

All masses this weekend (Saturday and Sunday) are for the People of the Parish

Church Notices

- **Tax Rebate:** Thanks to all those who made it possible to access a Rebate from the Department of Finance. If you would like to help to reduce our overall debt perhaps you could offer to join all those who are currently doing so by returning the CHY3 completed form— going out in the post next week (all church areas) along with acknowledgement of contributions for 2019. Please return completed CHY3 form by 1st April 2020.
- **Confirmation 2020** - Sunday 5th April at 3 pm in St. Mary's Crosserlough
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 at 11.30 am



“Fasting” - more than giving things up

- ◆ Fast from Criticism and Feast on Praise
- ◆ Fast from Self-Pity and Feast on Joy
- ◆ Fast from Bad Temper and Feast on Peace
- ◆ Fast from Resentment and Feast on Contentment
- ◆ Fast from Jealousy and Feast on Wonder
- ◆ Fast From Pride and Feast on Humility
- ◆ Fast from Selfishness and Feast on Service
- ◆ Fast from Fear and Feast on Faith
- ◆ Fast from Complaining and Feast on Appreciation
- ◆ Fast from Bitterness and Feast on Forgiveness
- ◆ Fast from Yourself and Feast on Giving
- ◆ Fast from Anger and Feast on Patience

Allianz Insurance: The regional representative for Allianz on her visit to the parish recommended a number of changes. One of these has to do with the traffic of monumental sculptors through the school grounds. She as part of her brief requires that these people should use the entrance at the old school side of the graveyard. Each year people try to enhance their burial spot by having skilled workers do their trade, so if these men could be asked to comply with the insurance companies recommendations the school children's safety would be guaranteed.

For many years now Allianz have made it known that they do not provide “cover” during hours of darkness in any graveyard.

- **Tim Fanning author of *The Salamanca Diaries*:** will give a lecture From Drumkilly to Salamanca: Father Alexander J. McCabe and the Spanish Civil War on Wednesday 11th March at 8pm in Drumkilly Hall Refreshments Afterwards. All Welcome
- **Crosserlough ICA:** Meeting in the Old School on Tuesday 3rd March at 8 pm. Demonstration on Craft Patch Work. Competition - 5 Line Poem/Limerick on ICA Theme.
- **Kilmore Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2020:** 29th May - 3rd June 2020 Led by Fr. Liam Kelly, Diocesan Administrator.
- **Ballyjamesduff Musical Society:** Present “Frolics Oh What A Night” in St. Joseph's Hall, Ballyjamesduff starting Thursday 27th February. Booking office opens Thursday 20th February at 10 am. phone 087 6565 384
- **Crosserlough Camogie Club /Ladies Football:** will host their annual Breakfast morning and Bake Sale on March 1st in the Realtóg Centre from 9.30 - 12.30. Please support the ladies.
- **Kilnaleck Activity Hub** new block of classes starting Monday 2nd March. Pilates, Zumba, Spin & Gym, Men on move, and Spin Row Abs, You can book online <https://www.eventbrite.ie/o/kilnaleck-activity-hub-17737811570> or Contact Edel 087 9158504

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

