

Parish of Crosserlough - Newsletter

23rd February 2020 - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
26th February 2020 - Ash Wednesday

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Brid McEvoy, Parish Secretary, Tuesday and Thursday

2.30 - 5.30 pm - **0861553930**

Feasts of the Week: Ash Wednesday 26th

St. Mary's Church Crosserlough Masses on FM 108

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

St. Joseph's Church Drumkilly

Saturday	7.30 pm
Ash Wednesday	8.30 pm
Adoration Tuesdays	6—8 pm

St. Patrick's Church Kilnaleck

Sunday	11.15 am
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**Weekend of 29th
February -
2nd and 6th class
children
participating in the
weekend masses.**

- Trócaire—envelopes/boxes are available in church porches



St. Mary's Church, Crosserlough

Please pray for the Deceased:

Sunday 23rd	10.00 am	Larry Tierney, Keenagh and Decd
Sunday 23rd	10.00 am	Philip and Breege Maguire, Drumscriddin

Friday 28th 7.30 pm Maureen McGovern, Drumcassidy
7.30 pm Lily and Bernard Byrd and Deceased, Crosserlough

Sunday 1st 10.00 am Mass for the People of the Parish

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. Joseph's Church, Drumkilly

Please pray for the Deceased:

Saturday 22nd	7.30 pm	Peter, Margaret and James Galligan, Drumlara
Saturday 22nd	7.30 pm	Lawrence and Rosanne Hyland and Decd, Drumnalara

Saturday 29th 7.30 pm Mass for the People of the Parish

Eucharistic Ministers: 22nd - Jacinta Leddy, Rose Galligan

Ash Wednesday - Michael Cronin Rose Mary Walsh, 29th - Rosaleen Smith, Brid McEvoy

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:

Sunday 1st	11.15 am	Mass for the People of the Parish
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Ministers of Holy Communion: 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

- **Q.** Should the Bible Stories like Adam and Eve, the apple, the flood etc be taken as true or disregarded as primitive myths.
- **A.** These stories were not written as scientific or historical accounts but to answer the great question about the origin of life, temptation, discussions within people and between people and the punishment of evil. A story can offer deeper insights than a scientific explanation. Similarly the ancient Greek Myths were so full of human insight that they are used by modern psychologists to identify many human conditions such as Narcissism or Oedipus Complex. The Wisdom contained in the Biblical stories still offer insights which are helpful today.
- **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.
- **Ash Wednesday:** Day of Fast and Abstinence, Three Meals and No Meat. The word Lent - The word Lent itself means “Lengthening spring days” and it became a spiritual journey of 40 days to help people focus on the upcoming feast of Easter. The 40 days was easily connected with the 40 days Jesus fasted in the desert and of course the 40 years the Jews wandered in the wilderness after they emerged from Egypt. The biggest form of denial was no meat of any kind, not even the lard. This gave rise to the custom of using up all animal fats on the eve of Ash Wednesday and the tradition of pancake making. In Mediterranean countries they call the Tuesday “Mardi Gras” and they celebrated what we now know as a Carnival. The purpose of fasting in the context of Lent is to help us realize how dependent we are on food., alcohol, gossip and having identified this, we ought to free ourselves from this dependency.
- A Healing Service led by Fr Peter Okpetu MSP will take place in the Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cavan on Friday February 28th at 7.30pm with Rosary, Holy Mass, Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction, the laying on of hands and prayers for healing. All Welcome. Enquiries to : 087 2549960

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



- **Kilnaleck Playschool:** Enrolment is now taking place for the 2020/2021 school year. For more information please contact 0494336908 or 087 2369234
- **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
- Following on from the success of last year The Backpack Program for adults will be offered again as an evening course in Cavan Institute for 8 weeks beginning the end of February. This course is suitable for anyone who wants to learn more about boundaries, self awareness, anxiety management and a deeper relationship with God. For information contact us at thebackpackprogram.life@gmail.com or 083 487 7325
- **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.
- **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

