

## Our Parish Newsletter

8th November 2020

**Rev. Peter McKiernan PP 4336798**  
**Brid McEvoy, Parish Secretary,**  
**Tuesday & Thursday 2.30 - 5.30 pm - 0861553930**  
**Parish Website: [www.crosserloughparish.ie](http://www.crosserloughparish.ie) 108FM**

### Mass Times

**St. Mary's** Sat (Vigil Mass) 7.00 pm, Sun, Mon, Tue, Wed, 10.00 am;  
Thursday, Friday - 7.30 pm;

**We Pray For The Deceased:** Colm Reilly Ballyjamesduff and Marion O'Reilly Kilnaleck whose funerals were celebrated during the week

### St. Mary's

Saturday 7th	7.00pm	Vera, Joe, Nora and Paddy Conlon, Drumnalara
Sunday 8th	10.00 am	Susan and Terence Brady and Decd. Drumbee
Monday	10.00 am	Altar List of the Dead
Tuesday	10.00 am	Altar List of the Dead
Wednesday	10.00 am	Altar List of the Dead
Thursday	7.30 pm	Kathleen & Packie Dowd, Crosserlough Annie & Paddy McCabe, Kiffa
Friday 13th	7.30 pm	Thomas and Mary Smith, Killatogher
Saturday 14th	7.00 pm	Breen and Mollie McGee, The Green
Sunday 15th	10.00 am	Chris and Ciarán Cassidy, Drumrora

### Altar Society November

St. Mary's - Peggy Lynch, Anita Smith, Dympna McElroy

**CALVINISM:** John Calvin (1509—1564) Published his beliefs in the book called the Institutes of Christian religion 1536. This would later become the theological base for the Presbyterian and Reformed Churches. He believed that there is nothing humans can do to help save themselves. Some people are destined to hell and others for salvation. He accepts only two of the sacraments and believed only in Christ being spiritually present in the Eucharistic element. His religion encourages bible reading, sobriety, thrift and capitalism and rejects whatever cannot be found in the Bible—vestments, altar, images etc. (Michael Pennock).

### Fr McGivney a step closer to sainthood

*The beatification took place on Saturday, October 31 at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford, Connecticut.*

#### **The Reverend Father Michael Joseph McGivney.**

Founder of the Knights of Columbus, has deep family roots in Ireland. His Father Patrick McGivney, hailed from the Parish of Crosserlough, and his mother Mary Lynch (McGivney, was born in the neighbouring Parish of Castlerahan. Their eldest son, Michael was born in America on August 12<sup>th</sup> 1852.



Father McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus in 1882 while serving as parish priest at St. Mary's in New Haven, Connecticut. His vision was to create a fraternal society in care for the widow's orphans of deceased members and to strengthen the faith of Catholic men. Father McGivney died at the age of 38 on August 14, 1890, but his Knights of Columbus continued to grow and today is the largest organisation of Catholic laymen in the world. The Knights of Columbus presented a plague to our parish as a gift of friendship with the people of Ireland, the land of so many of its founding members.

*Carl A. Anderson, Supreme Knight, April 9, 2018*

- ◆ **Those who wish to avail of putting their deceased members name on the November tree in the church, please use your own pen due to covid 19.**

#### **Offertory Collection October**

- ◆ St. Mary's Church - €1658
- ◆ St Joseph's Church - €1104.98
- ◆ St. Patrick's Church - €465.00

We have been in touch with the suppliers of the envelopes for 2021 and we wish to acknowledge all those who have continued to pay and support our collections during the year.

**St. Mary's Church - Loan Repayment to Derrylin Parish  
Re-Payment of Loan - £48749.88 + Solicitor's Fee €246.00. This  
amount has been paid during the lockdown in March 2020.  
Well done!!!**