

Our Parish Newsletter
20th December 2020 - 4th Sunday in Advent
25th December - The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Parish Website: www.crosserloughparish.ie 108FM

Mass Times

St. Joseph's: Wed 23rd - 7.30 pm; Wed 30th - 10 am;
St. Mary's: Mon - 21st, Tues 22nd - 10 am; Mon - 28, Tues - 29th - 10 am
 Thurs 31st & 1st Fri - 7.30 pm., Mon, Tues - 10 am.
Feast of the Epiphany 6th - St. Joseph's - 7.30 pm 5th (Vigil Mass);
 St. Mary's - 10 am; St. Patrick's 11.15 am;

Christmas Masses

Church	Christmas Eve	Christmas Day	St. Stephen's Day	Sunday 27 th - <i>Feast of the Holy Family</i>
St. Patrick's	6.30 pm	11.15 am	11.15 am	11.15 am
St. Mary's	8.00 pm	10.00 am	10.00 am	10.00 am
St. Joseph's	9.30 pm	12.30 pm	7.30 pm	

We Pray For The Deceased:

St. Joseph's:

Saturday 19th 7.30 pm Kevin, Anna, John Galligan, Aughawee
 Saturday 26th 7.30 pm Rosetta, Paddy Smith, Drumloman
 Saturday 2nd 7.30 pm Kathleen and Peter Smith & Decd Aughtaconey
 Saturday 9th 7.30 pm Patsy Lynch, Drumbrath, 1st Anniversary Mass

St. Mary's:

Sunday 20th 10.00 am Ellen & Benny McEvoy, Rassan
 James & Mary McEvoy, Rassan
 Sunday 27th 10.00 am Kieran Walsh, Finaway
 Monday 28th 10.00 am James & Eileen McDonald, Derrylea
 Thursday 31st 7.30 pm Rita Flood, Drumrora
 1st Friday 7.30 pm Patrick and Molly, Smith, Clare
 Thursday 7th 7.30 pm Cyril, Eileen & Decd of Brady & Briody's
 Friday 8th 7.30 pm Seán & Gary Dowd, Latnadronea
 Sunday 10th 10.00 am Kitty Smith Crosserlough

St. Patrick's:

Sunday 20th 11.15 am Monica Tighe (nee Boylan) Memorial Mass
 Sunday 27th 11.15 am Molly Fay, The Crescent

Thank you: I wish to thank the Pastoral Council for guiding us through the Covid crisis. They have kept us safe over the last nine months. The choice of the pastoral council to do this service for us was the fact that the members were the choice of the people in their election to the pastoral council and so they are not self appointed and so are representing the parish at the key moment of parish life - the mass. We hope the celebration of the Christmas masses will go smoothly for all and the fact that I have increased the number of masses ought to facilitate enough regulated spaces for those who like to attend mass. **3 Evening Masses, 3 Masses Christmas Day, 3 Masses St. Stephen's Day, 2 Masses Holy Family Sunday.** This should facilitate close on 800. The Archbishop of Armagh has recommended to the faithful that if the mass going people wish to fulfil their sense of obligation to the mass they can do so on the days before Christmas or the days after it. Thanks to Michael Callery we are broadcasting over diocesan boundaries

Act of Perfect Contrition Due to Government recommendations and restrictions there can not be one to one confessions as there will be a short service of Preparation for an Act of Perfect Contrition for those who would like to receive for Christmas at 7 pm Sunday Evening and 7 pm on Monday Evening. These will take place over the radio connection - 108 FM

Silent Night

Silent night, holy night
 All is calm, all is bright
 'Round yon virgin Mother and Child
 Holy infant so tender and mild
 Sleep in heavenly peace
 Sleep in heavenly peace
 Silent night, holy night!
 Shepherds quake at the sight!
 Glories stream from heaven afar;
 Heavenly hosts sing Al-le-lu-ia!
 Christ the Savior is born!
 Christ the Savior is born!
 Christ the Savior is born!

Away in a Manger

no crib for a bed,
 The little Lord Jesus,
 laid down his sweet head.
 The stars in the bright sky
 looked down where he lay,
 the little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay
 The Cattle are lowing,
 the baby awakes, but little Lord Jesus
 no crying he makes.
 I love thee, Lord Jesus,
 Look down from the sky,
 and stay by my side until morning in nigh.



Merry Christmas to all our parishioners Good Health & Happiness in 2021

Visitation of Sick and Homebound - Fr. Peter will visit the sick and homebound on Wednesday morning 23rd December