

Our Parish Newsletter

19 September - 25TH Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Parish Website: www.crosserloughparish.ie

Mass Broadcast - 108FM

Mass Times

St. Joseph's: Saturday 8.00 pm, Wednesday 10.00 am;

St. Mary's: Sunday - 10 am, Mon, Tues, 10 am; Thursday & Friday - 7.30 pm;

St. Patrick's: Sunday 11.15 am

We Pray For The Deceased: Sean Reilly, Keenagh whose funeral was on Sunday last.

St. Joseph's

Saturday 18th 8.00 pm Gerry Duffy, Months Memory Mass

Saturday 15th 8.00 pm Alice and Philip Callery, Aughawee

St. Mary's:

Friday 17th 7.30 pm Michael and Rose Callaghan, Togher

Sunday 19th 10.00 am Noel Smith, Duffcastle

Thursday 23rd 7.30 pm Rose Smith, Clare

Friday 24th 7.30 pm Barney Galligan and Decd Mullycastle

Sunday 26th 10.00 am The People of the Parish

St. Patrick's:

Sunday 19th 11.15 am Maureen Leddy, Kill

Sunday 26th 11.15 am Monica Tighe (1st AM), Oliver Boylan, Church Rd

Drumkilly Church - Conserving our Assets for the future

Offertory Collection Jan - June 2019 - €11,201.00

Offertory Collection Jan - June 2020 - €6,766 (down €4435 on 2019)

Offertory Collection Jan - June 2021 - €8,503.00 (down €2698 on 2019)

Your Offertory Contribution to the Renovation of the Hall - **€65,941**

Kilnaleck Church -

Offertory Collection Jan - June 2019 - €10540

Offertory Collection Jan - June 2020 - €6749 (down €3791 on 2019)

Offertory Collection Jan - June 2021 - €7876 (down €2664 on 2019)

Crosserlough Church Payments

2019 - €195,547

2020 - €56,074

2021 - €35,000

Total -€286,621

- ♦ **Safeguarding Sunday 2021:** Our 5th annual Safeguarding Sunday will take place throughout the diocese on the weekend of the 25th & 26th of September 2021. We hope to create a greater awareness of safeguarding in our parishes and diocese and to acknowledge the great contribution of the faithful in ensuring that our diocesan safeguarding policies are implemented. The annual safeguarding newsletter will be available that weekend and you are encouraged to take a copy and inform yourself of developments in safeguarding.
- ♦ **Respiratory Unit Cavan General:** Crosskeys Vintage Club are hosting a vintage/trashing day in Fairmount, Rissan on Sunday 26th September in aid of the Respiratory Unit in Cavan hospital. Please support.
- ♦ Envy has been called the "secret sin" - The Gossip columnists signifies an envious age. Readers want to be titillated by the private lives of the rich and famous thinking thus to knock them of their pedestals. Psychohistorians routinely "debunk" great figures of the past, not in the name of "warts and all" realism but like leeches who size upon minor character flaws in order to sully or destroy a reputation "So their censures" notes Mandeville" they are captious, as well as severe as they make mountains out of molehills and will not pardon the least shadow of a fault but exaggerate the most trifling omission into a capital blunder" *Ken Bazyn*
- ♦ **Each parish is encouraged to plant a tree in the church grounds of all churches in the diocese during the month of September. Bishop Martin has asked that the pastoral council in each parish look after this. This is playing our part in saving the earth.**
- ♦ **Kilnaleck Church tree planting this Sunday 19th September after mass.**

St. Matthews Feast Day - 21st September

Matthew was a man who was hated because he belonged to the most hated group of people in Israel - the tax collector or as they were called publicans as they dealt with public money and public funds. The consequence of holding one of these positions was the holder could become a very wealthy man through extortion. Most people living in Palestine at that time were living from day to day and having to pay the tax was very oppressive. So it is in this context that it seems extraordinary that Jesus should call a man so hard hearted as the tax-collector Matthew. Perhaps it is one of those shining examples of how Jesus can turn a bad man into a good man, which means there is hope for all of us. St. Matthew is the patron saint of Accountants.

Be still and know

1. Be still and know that I am God
Be still and know that I am God
Be Still and know that I am God
2. I am the Lord that healeth thee,
x 3
3. In thee, O Lord I put my trust
x3

The Clouds Veil

1. Even though the rain hides the stars,
Even though the mist swirls the hills,
Even when the dark clouds veil the sky,
You are by my side.
2. Even when the sun shall fall in sleep,
Even when at dawn the sky shall weep.
Even in the night when storms shall rise,
You are by my side, You are by my side.