

Our Parish Newsletter

14 August - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

15th August—Feast of the Assumption

Blessing of the Graves—Kill Graveyard - 11 am

Rev. Peter McKiernan PP 4336798

Fr. Darragh Connolly 086 3224346

Brid McEvoy, Parish Secretary,

Thursday 2.30 - 5.30 pm - 0861553930

Parish Website: www.crosserloughparish.ie

Mass Broadcast - 108FM

Mass Times -

St. Mary's - Sunday - 10 am; Monday - The Assumption—10 am, Tues, Thurs - 10 am; (change of mass time during August). Friday 7.30 pm

St. Joseph's - 8.00 pm; Monday - The Assumption - 8 pm; Wednesday - 10 am

St. Patrick's - The Assumption - Mass at 11.15 am.

Sunday 14th August - No Mass in the Church. Mass will be celebrated in Kill Graveyard at Blessing of Graves at 11 am.

We Pray For The Deceased:

St. Joseph's:

Saturday 13th 8.00 pm Shane O'Rourke, Polleragh

Monday 15th 8.00 pm Mary McEvoy (5th AM), Also Jimmy & Seamus

Wednesday 17th 10.00 am Katie Mulligan, Aughnahague & Deceased

Saturday 20th 8.00 pm Gerry Duffy, Drumbrath, 1st Anniversary Mass

St. Mary's:

Sunday 14th 10.00 am Eileen McDonald, Derrylea 2nd Anniversary Mass

Thursday 18th 10.00 am John & Rose Nulty, Drumeagle

Sunday 21st 10.00 am Benny Maguire, Finaway, 3rd Anniversary Mass

St. Patrick's:

Sunday 21st 11.15 am Mary Briody, Barrack Rd, 3rd Anniversary Mass

Eucharistic Adoration - No Adoration During the Month of August

Helpers for August - St. Joseph's Church

Eucharistic Ministers - Rosemary Walsh, Teresa Mogan

Reader - Margaret Callery

Collectors - Michael Cronin, Bartley Galligan

Altar Society - Tina McVeety, Carmel Shalvey, Dolores Gaffney

St. Mary's Church

Altar Society—Diane McEnerney, Irene Duffy, Mary Reilly, Corlateerin Upper, Tina Briody

St. Patrick's Church

Reader—Breda McIntyre

Tea Party in Drumkilly Hall from 9 pm - 11 pm Friday 26th August as a farewell to Fr. Darragh who is moving to Killinkere Parish at the end of the month. We wish him well. All Welcome

- ◆ **Defibrillator:** Everyday People's lives are saved by CPR/Defibrillators. In the Crosserlough area your nearest defibrillator is located outside St. Mary's NS (At front door). This is for community use and available 24/7. Training will be provided in September. Please consider doing this important training. Don't leave it to others, you could save a life. Full Details of this training in September. In case of an emergency - Eircode is also displayed along with Defibrillator.

Max Kolbe (Millian)- Feast day August 14th: Max Kolbe was born on January 8th 1894. His father fought for Poland's independence from Russia and was hanged as a traitor in 1914. Max after eight years as a student became a Franciscan in 1918. In 1931 he went to Japan and founded a monastery in Nagasaki and then another in India. In 1936 he returned to Poland due to ill health. Two years after in 1939 Nazi invasion of Poland, he was arrested for helping to house Jewish refugees. He was sent to Auschwitz. Several months later a prisoner escaped from Auschwitz. It was the Nazi practice there to execute 10 men for each escaped prisoner. When ten were chosen one pleaded for mercy saying that he was married man with young children. On hearing this Fr. Max stepped forward and offered to take his place. He was then imprisoned for 3 weeks of starvation, he was injected intravenously with carbolic acid and died from this. He was canonised in 1982.

St. Bartholomew's Feast Day falls on August 24th: His name just means the son of Tholomew. He and the apostle Philip preached in Armenia, and Philip was martyred there by being pierced through the thighs and hung upside down. Bartholomew escaped and lived for 26 years. It is believed that some shoes lasted 26 years. However he was arrested and flayed alive, in other words his flesh was pulled off his body with iron combs.

Thank you all for your very generous support during the Blessing of the Graves in our Parish. Your contributions go to the general upkeep of the graveyard, CE workers, maintenance/repair lawnmowers etc. Thanks also to all those who regulated the carparking, took up collections, readers, eucharistic ministers, choir. sacristian, CE workers etc. who made the Blessing of the Graves a success in our 3 church areas.



- ◆ Blessing of the Graves - Cemetery Sunday
- ◆ Kill Cemetery - Sunday 14th August at 11 am
- ◆ Don't forget to bring your own water for the Blessing of the Graves. Due to Covid we have not been able to have the Blessing of the Graves or a collection (2020 & 2021). Note - this will be the only collection along with the offertory collection on the day.

