

Our Parish Newsletter

**7th August - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Blessing of the Graves Drumkilly & Crosserlough**

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Parish Website: www.crosserloughparish.ie

Mass Broadcast - 108FM

Mass Times -

St. Mary's - Sunday - 10 am; Mon, Tues, Thurs - 10 am; (change of mass time on Thursday is due to no adoration during August). Friday 7.30 pm

St. Joseph's - 8.00 pm; Wednesday - 10 am

St. Patrick's - 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:

Friday 5th 8.30 pm Nancy O'Reilly, Crenew

Saturday 13th 8.00 pm Shane O'Rourke, Polleragh

St. Mary's:

Friday 5th 7.30 pm Raymond Lynch, Aughterera & Decd

Tuesday 9th 10.00 am Peter Greene, Derrylea

Sunday 14th 10.00 am Eileen McDonald, Derrylea 2nd 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

Blessing of the Graves - Cemetery Sunday

St. Joseph's Drumkilly - Saturday 6th August at - 6.30 pm

St. Mary's Crosserlough - Sunday 7th August - 10 am

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.**



- ♦ **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.
- ♦ Parishioners are asked to please bring home all their rubbish, dead flowers, leaves etc while cleaning and preparing their grave plots in preparation for Blessing of the Graves in next couple of weeks.

Prayer for Grandparents -

Lord Jesus

Help families and society to value the presence and roles of Grandparents

May they never be ignored or excluded but always encounter respect and love.

Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed in all the years of life which you

give them Mary mother of all the living keep grandparents constantly in your care

accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage and by your prayers, grant that all

families may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland, where you await all

humanity for the great entrance of life without end. Amen (Excerpt from Benidict the 16th)

Shift Away from how things have been

It may be easy to organise a shift away from how things have been over the years but

not so to regulate what may happen as a result of this shift. In 1649 Oliver Cromwell

declared England a republic, the King was executed and the house of Commons and

the Church of England was abolished. Adultery became punishable by death and

those who missed Sunday worship were to be to be fined 2 shillings, and all adults

had to be baptised again. However those who were loyal to Royal family seized

power, and Cromwell's grave was desecrated and his remains were scattered to the

four winds.

1. Oh the love of my Lord is the essence of all that I love here on earth. All the beauty I see he has given to me and his giving is gentle as silence.

2. Everyday; every hour, every moment have been blessed by the strength of his love. At the turn of each tide he is there at my side. And his touch is as gentle as silence.

I have Loved you

I have loved you with an everlasting love.

I have called you and you are mine x 2

1. Seek the face of the Lord and long for him. He will give you his light and his peace. Seek the face of the Lord and long for him. He will bring you his joy and hope.