

## Our Parish Newsletter

**27 November - 1st Sunday in Advent**

**Rev. Peter McKiernan PP 4336798**

**Brid McEvoy, Parish Secretary,**

**Thursday 2.30 - 5.30 pm - 0861553930**

**Parish Website: [www.crosserloughparish.ie](http://www.crosserloughparish.ie)**

**Mass Broadcast - 108FM**

### **Mass Times -**

St. Mary's - Sunday - 10 am; Mon, Tues 10 am; Thurs & 1st Friday 7.30 pm

St. Joseph's - Saturday - 7.30 pm; Wednesday - 10 am, 1st Friday - 6.30 pm

St. Patrick's - Sunday 11.15 am

**We Pray For The Deceased:** Charlie Comiskey, Drumackinoe whose funeral was on Wednesday last.

### **St. Joseph's:**

Saturday 26th 7.30 pm Benny & Etta Gaffney & Decd, Corlislea

Wednesday 30th 10.00 am Altar List of the Dead

Saturday 3rd 7.30 pm Paddy & Rosetta Smith & Decd Drumloman

### **St. Mary's:**

Sunday 27th 10.00 am Maureen Dowd, Latnadrona 1st AM

Monday 28th 10.00 am Tom & Mary Smith Killatogher; Also Thomas Smith

Tuesday 29th 10.00 am Altar List of the Dead

Thursday 1st 7.30 pm Mary Comiskey, Kill; Also Patrick & Rosetta Smith

Friday 2nd 7.30 pm Matthew Lynch, Latnadrona 4th AM

Sunday 4th 10.00 am Maureen (5 AM), Jimmy & Kathleen McKiernan, Carrickacroy

### **St. Patrick's:**

Sunday 27th 11.15 am Eoin Smith, Kill

Sunday 4th 11.15 am Sean Smith Sen & Sean Smith Junior, Main St.

**Adoration:** in St Patrick's Church continues on Tuesday evenings 7 - 8 pm

◆ **Holy Rosary Congregation Collection last weekend - €477.30 was raised between the 3 churches. Thanks to all who contributed.**

### ◆ **November Helpers**

**Altar Society** - St. Mary's Dympna McElroy, Anita Smith, Peggy Lynch  
St. Joseph's Kathleen Galligan, Maggie McDermott  
St. Patrick's Grainne O'Reilly

**Reader s** - St. Mary's Connor McGuire  
St. Joseph's Aileen Cotteral, **Eimear Lynch**  
St. Patrick's Mairéad Lynch

**Eucharistic Ministers** - St. Mary's Anita Smith  
St. Joseph's Tomás Harten, Rosaleen Smith  
St. Patrick's Damien O'Reilly

**Collectors** - St. Joseph's Tomás Harten, Paddy Goldrick

**Kilmore Diocese Workshop:** The diocese will host a workshop on the following topics—Charities Governance Code, Employment Law, Financial Procedures on Monday 28th November in the Pastoral Centre, Cavan at 7.30 pm. It is hoped that the following can attend - Parish Priest, Parish and Church finance committees, Parish Secretary.

### **Note for your Diary:**

Family Christmas fun day in Drumkilly hall on Sunday 11th December. Full Details will follow.

### **Moses Gets More Than He Bargained For;**

So Moses and Aaron obtained an audience with Pharaoh and they told him that they had a message for him from the Lord Yahweh and the message was "let my people go for a three day journey into the desert so that they could worship". The answer was a definite **no**. The Egyptian outlook was every moment of every day was for work Egyptians and slaves alike and the prospects of the slaves not working for three days did not fit into the Pharaohs timetable. In fact it increased his resolve to punish them with more difficult conditions of work. He was determined to put a new burden on them lest they decide to hatch another escape. The normal routine for the slaves was the making of bricks out of clay water and straw. The straw was collected from the fields and brought into back piles by the female slaves. The straw was used for re-enforcing of the brick. Pharaohs plan was to force the slaves to go out into the fields to collect their own supply of stubble. This was to ensure that the slaves would be so tired at night that they wouldn't have energy to hatch any more plans of escape. The first days of the system introduced by Pharaoh produced a defect of brick and as a result the foremen who were overseers and also Jews were beaten for the drop in production.

### **Ways to prepare for 1st Holy Communion**

1. Talk to your child about his or her Baptism
2. Talk with your child about your own First Holy Communion Experiences
3. Celebrate meals together as a family
4. Spend time in family prayer
5. Help your child understand the Mass and how to participate in the Mass
6. Make a decision to attend Mass and by doing so help to form the child's understanding of what being a parishioner entails
7. Perhaps you could encourage your pre-communion child to bring you to mass on a weekday as a contrast to the larger weekend experience

### **In Bread we Bring you Lord**

In Bread we Bring you Lord, our bodies labour in wine we offer you our spirit grief. We do not ask you Lord who is my neighbour? But stand united now one in belief. Oh we have gladly heard your word your Holy word. And now in answer, Lord. Our gifts we bring. Our selfish hearts make true. Our failing faith renew. Our lives belong to you. Our Lord and king.

### **Visitation**

Sick and Homebound - 1st  
Friday 2nd December. Morning

**Going Home, Going Home** Going home, going home, I am going home. Quiet like, some still day, I am going home It's not far, just close by. Through an open door. Work all done, care laid by, Never fear no more

