

Our Parish Newsletter

6th November - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary time

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Thursday 2.30 - 5.30 pm - 0861553930

Parish Website: www.crosserloughparish.ie

Mass Broadcast - 108FM

Mass Times -

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

St. Joseph's - Saturday - 7.30 pm; Wednesday - 10 am

St. Patrick's - Sunday 11.15 am

We Pray For The Deceased:

St. Joseph's:

Saturday 5th	7.30 pm	Altar List of the Dead
Wednesday 9th	10.00 am	Liz, Tommy, Mary and Decd. Harten family Crenew
Saturday 12th	7.30 pm	Susan and Terence Brady and Decd. Drumbee

St. Mary's:

Friday 4th	7.30 pm	Altar List of the Dead
Sunday 6th	10.00 am	Michael Sorohan, Derrylea 1st Anniversary Mass
Monday 7th	10.00 am	Altar List of the Dead
Tuesday 8th	10.00 am	Altar List of the Dead
Thursday 10th	7.30 pm	PJ Smith, The Lane Crosserlough
Friday 11th	7.30 pm	Jimmy Harte, Kilnacrott, 4th Anniversary
Sunday 13th	10.00 am	Chris and Ciaran Cassidy, Drumrora

St. Patrick's:

Sunday 6th	11.15 am	Sheila Concannon, The Green, Months Memory Mass
Sunday 13th	11.15 am	Marion Reilly, The Green 2nd Anniversary Mass

November Helpers

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

Reader s - St. Mary's Connor McGuire
St. Joseph's Aileen Cotteral, Lynch Family, Aughawee

Eucharistic Ministers - St. Mary's Anita Smith
St. Joseph's Tomás Harten, Rosaleen Smith

Norms for indulgences at the Commemoration of All Souls

- ◆ 2. The faithful who visit a cemetery and pray for the dead may gain a plenary indulgence applicable only to the Holy Souls on the usual conditions once per day from 1st to 8th November. The conditions mentioned above apply also to this
- ◆ **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** On Sunday November 6th we will have adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after 10 am Mass until 5 pm. Also in Drumkilly Church 10 am - 5 pm. This will facilitate all those who will be visiting the graves of their bereaved, so having prayed for them in the graveyard they can pray for them in the church and of equal significance they can expose their broken hearts to the healing power of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament
- ◆ **The Churches Prayer for the Faithful Departed:**
For the souls of the faithful departed implores eternal life not only for the disciples of Christ who have died in his peace but for the dead whose faith is known to God. The just encounter God in death. He calls them to himself so as to share eternal life with them. No one however can be received into God's friendship and intimacy without having been purified of the consequences of personal sin. The Church gives the name Purgatory to this purification of the elect, which is entirely different from the punishment of the damned. The Church formulated her doctrine of faith on Purgatory especially at the Councils of Florence and Trent'

◆ **First Communion**

Some people may remember when children made their First Communion in 1st class and then it was considered to be too early as some children would not be even eight years when they received. So from that time the age of most children receiving as part of second class would be eight or even nine. The great Swiss Developmental Psychologist Piaget called this age group the "concrete operational" stage of cognitive development. By this he meant that children of this age see and understand things in very concrete black and white terms. They still have some difficulty in the abstract or understanding symbolism. And so it can be a challenge to offer direct, concrete explanation of abstract concepts like the bread and wine becoming the body and blood of Christ. Perhaps the best way to enable their understanding of what happens at mass is for each child to see how important it is for their parents. As children of this age group "worship" their parents and they see that receiving at Mass is important in your life they follow suit.

There is a Place

There's a Time for Remembering, a time to Recall
The trials and the Triumphs, The Fears and the Falls.
There's a time to be grateful for moments so blest,
The Jewels in our memory where love is our guest.
There is treasure in fields, there is treasure in our skies
there is treasure in our dreaming
from the soul to the eye.

For where ever we wonder in the light of
God's grace and for all whom we remember there will ever be a place

