

## Our Parish Newsletter

18th December 2022 - 4th 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; Thursday & Friday - 7.30 pm  
St. Joseph's - Saturday - 7.30 pm; Wednesday 10 am  
St. Patrick's - Sunday 11.15 am

### Christmas Masses

Church	Christmas Eve	Christmas Day	St. Stephen's Day
St. Patrick's		11.15 am	
St. Mary's	7.30 pm		10.00 am
St. Joseph's	9.00 pm		

**We Pray For The Deceased:** Breege Kelly (nee Brady), whose funeral was in Laragh on Sunday last.

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

Saturday 17th 7.30 pm Seamus Harten, Crenew 2nd AM  
Wednesday 21st 10.00 am Kevin, Anna & John Galligan, Aughawee  
Kathleen & John Rice  
Saturday 31st 7.30 pm Charlie Comiskey, Months Memory Mass  
Maureen Comiskey, First Anniversary Mass

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

Sunday 18th 10.00 am Bridgie (5 AM) & Charlie Galligan, Druminisclin  
Thursday 22nd 7.30 pm Seamy McCabe, Latnadrona  
Monday 26th 10.00 am James & Eileen McDonald, Derrylea  
Tuesday 27th 10.00 am Kieran Walsh, Finaway

**No Adoration** in St. Mary's Thurs 22nd or 29th December. Resumes 5th January

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

Sunday 18th 11.15 am Tom & Kathleen McEnroe & Decd, Church Rd.

**Confessions:** Tuesday 20th - Crosserlough - 6 pm  
Kilnaleck - 6.30 pm  
Wednesday 21st - Drumkilly—6.30 pm

**Visitation** Sick and Homebound - Friday 23rd December.

**Jingle & Mingle Committee:** wish to thank everyone who helped to make our family fun day a great success. We hope you all had a great time & got saying Hello to Santa Wishing you all a very happy Christmas



**Crosserlough Choral Society:** Present "Into The Light" an evening of music and song produced by John Donohoe in St. Mary's Church Crosserlough Sunday 18th December & Monday 19th December at 8 pm Tickets €10 each - some tickets available for Monday 19th . Contact Nuala 0876422069 Caroline 0860758767

### **More Woes for Moses**

When Pharaoh realized that his own son was killed by the Angel of Death he banished Moses and the Jewish people from Egypt. But he had second thoughts because it dawned on him, who would make the bricks when the slaves were gone. So at this stage he marched his forces and went in hot pursuit of the slaves. This is where the Pharaoh and soldiers got out of their depth. So the Egyptians in spite of many losses, continue to follow and this made the Israelites very afraid, and they said to Moses "was there not enough graves in Egypt" that you have us out into the desert to die. This murmuring continues as there is no fresh water to drink and to pacify the grumblers. God sent manna to the people (MANNA MEANS - WHATS THIS) The people don't know what this bread -like substance is so they called it MANNA. For a night meal Yahweh sends quail for them to eat. Having their stomachs filled they carried on through their endeavours and Moses was summoned up the mountain where he was given the Ten Commandments and 613 other rules and regulations. When he came with the two tablets of stone he could see the people were worshipping a Golden Calf. And he smashed the tablets of stone on the ground and he melted the Golden Calf and threw the dust on the water and made Israelites drink it. Moses had a lot of bother with his followers and they were bitten by snakes, others complained to Moses, and Moses complained to God. Yahweh told Moses to get the blacksmith to craft a bronze snake and put it on his staff. Those who are bitten if they look at the bronze snake will be cured. This is where the chemist emblem comes from. Like all good stories the hero Moses dies before they get to the promise land.

### **Angels we have heard on high**

1. Angels we have heard on high  
Sweetly singing o'er the plains  
And the mountains in reply  
Echoing their joyous strains  
2. Angels we have heard on high  
Sweetly, sweetly through the night  
And the mountains in reply  
Echoing their brief delight  
**Gloria, in excelsis Deo**  
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### **O Holy Night**

O holy night the stars are brightly shining  
It is the night of our dear Savior's birth  
Long lay the world in sin and error pining  
Till he appeared and the soul felt its worth  
A thrill of hope the weary world rejoices  
For yonder breaks, a new and glorious morn

Fall on your knees  
O hear the angel voices  
O night divine,  
O night when Christ was born  
O night divine, O night, O night divine.

**Happy Christmas to all our parishioners. Every Blessing in 2023**