

Our Parish Newsletter

15th January 2023 - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Rev. Peter McKiernan PP 4336798
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; Mon, Tues, 10 am; Thurs & Friday - 7.30 pm
St. Joseph's - Saturday - 7.30 pm; Wed - 10 am;
St. Patrick's - Sunday 11.15 am

We Pray For The Deceased:

St. Joseph's

Saturday 14th 7.30 pm Andy McGivney, Crenew 5th AM & Decd
Saturday 21st 7.30 pm Brian Gaffney, Porton, 5th AM

St. Mary's:

Sunday 15th 10.00 am Mary Galligan, Kill, 1st AM
Friday 20th 7.30 pm Larry Boylan (2nd AM); Mary & Decd Latnadrona
Sunday 22nd 10.00 am Kitty, James, Bridgie Smith, Crosserlough
Adoration - Every Thursday evening

St. Patrick's:

Sunday 15th 11.15 am Celia, Hughie & Decd. Reilly Family Mullycastle
Adoration - Tuesday evenings from 7 - 8 pm

Helpers January

St. Joseph's

Collectors - - Pat O'Dowd, Donal Cahill
Readers - Breda O'Leary, Tony Mulreid
Eucharistic Ministers - Peter Galligan, Rose Mary Walsh
Altar Society - Bríd McEvoy

St. Patrick's -

Reader - Breda McIntyre
Eucharistic Minister - Michael McGivney

St. Mary's

Reader's - Una Finnegan, Jimmy Smith
Eucharistic Minister - Mary Kate Kelly

St. Mary's N.S. Crosserlough Enrolment 2023/2024: Enrolment packs are now available in the school for Parents seeking to enrol their child/children for the 2023/2024 school year. Please call Brid 049 4336128 10 am - 2 pm or email office@crosserloughns.com
Drumkilly National School - 2023/2024 Enrolment forms can be obtained by emailing the school at office@drumkillyns.ie or by phone 049 4336517 (10am-2pm)
Kilnaleck National School 2023/2024: Enrolment forms are available now for parents seeking to enrol their child for the 2023/2024 school year. Please contact Mary (049) 4336728 (10am-2pm) or email Kilnaleckns1@gmail.com

Kilnaleck Social Services: Fortnightly functions resume on Wednesday January 18th from 2—5 pm. Chiropodist will attend.

Confirmation Children: are taking their first public steps in relation to their confirmation. This will take place in the 3 churches the last week-end in January.

Sunday Readings: Each year the Sunday readings are part of a three year cycle. This year the principal Sunday's will reflect on Matthew's gospel mostly. As St. Mark's gospel was the first to be written down Matthew's gospel will draw from the marcan pool. Matthews gospel is written with Jewish converts in mind. And so the author of Matthew presumes that people who read his gospel have a familiarity with Jewish ideas like for example the word phylactery was a small leather capsule which was fastened either on the forehead or on the upper left arm so that it hung at the level of the heart. It contained miniature scrolls which four passages from the Jewish law all alluding to the need to keep the law of God before ones eyes and heart. Matthew means "Gift of God". In spite of Matthew being such an evil man Jesus chose him to be an apostle

The Clouds Veil

1. Even though the rain hides
the stars,
Even though the mist swirls the
hills,
Even when the dark clouds veil
the sky,
You are by my side.
2. Even when the sun shall fall
in sleep,
Even when at dawn the sky
shall weep.
Even in the night when storms
shall rise, You are by my
side, You are by my side.

Recessional Hymn

How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
consider all the works thy hands hath made
I see the stars I hear the rolling thunder, thy
power throughout the universe displayed.

Chorus

Then sings my soul, my saviour God to thee.
How great thou art. How great thou art! Then
sing my soul my saviour God to thee: How
great thou art!

