

Our Parish Newsletter

12th February 2023 - 6th 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 11th 7.30 pm Laurence, Rosanne, John & Bridie Hyland,
Drumnalara, Also Julia & Mary Ellen Coyle**
Saturday 18th 7.30 pm Rose Briody, Drumloman

St. Mary's:

Sunday 12th 10.00 am Larry Tierney, Keenagh
Friday 17th 7.30 pm Philip & Breege Maguire & Decd. Drumscriddian

Adoration - Every Thursday evening

St. Patrick's:

Sunday 12th 11.15 am Jimmy Joyce, Church Rd - 5th AM
Sunday 19th 11.15 am Mons. Patrick J. McManus (3rd AM)
Adoration - Tuesday evenings from 7 - 8 pm

February Helpers:

Reader - St. Joseph's - Breen Smith
St. Mary's - Michael Callery; Collen Galligan
St Patrick's - John Higgins
Eucharistic Minister's - St. Joseph's - Teresa Morgan; Anna Conaty
St. Mary's - Peggy Lynch
St. Patrick's -

Collectors - St. Joseph's - Breen Smith; Bryan Gaffney
Altar Society - St Mary's - Anne Smith, Mary Callery, Kathleen O'Rourke



Thanks to all those who support the fundraising draw, the offertory collection, all those who collect, count, record and lodge the collections. On behalf of myself I wish to thank all those who pay to the Dues collection. Thanks also to those who sign up and enable the parish to get a tax rebate from the Department of Finance. In 2022 we received a total return of over €26,000 to date. Acknowledgements will go out to parishioners in the next couple of week's. Please consider returning the signed CHY3 form if you receive one along with your acknowledgement. Thank you to all who help out in the parish in various ways. It is much appreciated.

- ◆ In Ancient Rome February 14th was a holiday to honour Juno, Goddess of women and marriage and the next day began the festival of 'Lupercalia' when the names of girls were written on slips of paper and placed in jars. Young men would draw a girls name and they would be partners for the festival. St. Valentine would marry some of these young couples against the wishes of the Emperor Claudius who believed those weddings were the cause of many men refusing to leave their families and enlist as soldiers. St Valentine was martyred in the reign of the Emperor Claudius on the 14th February 269 A.D.
- ◆ **Prayer to St Valentine**
- ◆ St. Valentine our advocate and Protector look with pity upon our wants. Hear our prayer and attend to our requests.
- ◆ Relive by your intercession the services under which we labour, and obtain for us the Divine Blessing that we may be found worthy to join you in praising the almighty for all eternity. Amen.

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 m 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**



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