

Our Parish Newsletter

12th March - 3rd Sunday in Lent

Confirmation in Crosserlough

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; **St. Patrick's Day** - 10.00 am
St. Joseph's - Saturday - 7.30 pm; Wednesday - 10 am; Thursday Vigil Mass - 7.30 pm (**for St. Patrick's Day**).
St. Patrick's - Sunday 11.15 am; **St. Patrick's Day** - 11.15 am

We Pray For The Deceased:

St. Joseph's

Saturday 11th 7.30 pm Harry, Tessie and Sr. Mary McVeety, Kilmainham
Wednesday 15th 10.00 am Mary Tully & Decd Aughnahague
Thursday 16th 7.30 pm Martina Gaffney, Corlislea 12 AM
Saturday 18th 7.30 pm Kathleen Cahill (2AM) Cashel
Pat & Bernard Smith, Aughaconey & Decd

St. Mary's:

Sunday 12th 10.00 am Mary O'Reilly, Killanure
Sunday 19th 10.00 am Helen (5AM) & Benny McEvoy Rassin
James & Mary Ann McEvoy

St. Patrick's:

Sunday 12th 11.15 am Michael & Ursula Kelly & their Daughter Ursula
Friday 17th 11.15 am Ben Gaughan, Barrack Rd,
Sunday 19th 11.15 am John Smith, Kill

March Volunteers:

Readers:

St. Joseph's - David Galligan
St. Patrick's - Patricia Rennix
St. Mary's - Anna McCabe 5th & 12th Micheál Reilly—17th 19th 26th

Altar Society: St. Joseph's - Mary O'Reilly, Mary Callery

St Mary's - Pat Colwell, Ann Campbell, Pauline McEnerney, Mai Nulty

Eucharistic Ministers: St. Joseph's - Rosaleen Smith, Rose Galligan

Collectors: Donal Smith, John O'Reilly

Month	1 st Prize - €100	2 nd Prize - €50	3 rd Prize - €50
Dec 22	Mary Connolly Kilnacrott	Carmel Sorohan RIP Derrylea	Joe & Una Reilly Leehary
Jan 23	Kathleen Dowd Latnadrona	Michael & Bernadette Nulty, Drumbarry	Fergal & Geraldine McDonald, Coolkill
Feb 23	Tony Brady Derrylahan	Seamus & Mai Nulty Drumeagle	Bernie & Damien O'Reilly Clare

- ♦ **Kilnaleck St. Patrick's Day Parade:** Starting at 3 pm. If you'd like to enter a float, meet at the handball alley at 2.30 pm. There will also be a kids tractor run, meeting at Peader's shop at 2.30 pm and joining the parade.
- ♦ **Crosserlough Camogie Club** are hosting their Annual Breakfast Morning in Realtóg Centre Kilnaleck on St. Patrick's Day from 9.15 - to 12.30. Also Cake Sale.
- ♦ **Drumkilly Hall:** General meeting to discuss future uses for the hall will be held in Drumkilly Hall Monday 13th March at 8.30 pm. All welcome.

The Passover: At its height the population of Jerusalem seldom went above 100,000 but every Jew between 15 years of age and 70 was expected to come to Jerusalem for The Passover wherever in the world they lived at least once in their lifetime and all men over 15 who lived within 20 miles of Jerusalem were expected to attend The Passover every year. From the records the year that Jesus was crucified over 250,000 lambs were sacrificed and as the recommended number of each household was at least 4 to consume the paschal lamb it is presumed that at least 1 million people would have thronged the city. Considering the fact that the walls in circumference were less than 3 miles and this enclosed 300 acres it would have been a dusty place during Passover. Because the city was half a mile into the sky left it somewhat cooler. The feast of Passover was the opportunity to celebrate the greatest event of the Jewish nation. The Passover celebrated the passing over of the Angel of death over the land of Egypt where he slain the First born of male of humans and animals of all those who did not have the mark of the blood of the lamb on the doorposts. The first born of the Pharaoh was slain and this caused the child's father such grief that he expelled the Jews from his territory lest they be the cause of greater tragedies.

Thank you to John Donohoe and Crosserlough Choral Society for their very generous donation of €4500 to St. Mary's Church. This is much appreciated.



Nearer My God to Thee
Nearer, my God, to Thee
Nearer to Thee
E'en though it be a cross
That raiseth me
still all my song shall be
Nearer, my God, to Thee
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We congratulate the 40 children from our parish who received their Confirmation on Friday last. May the Holy Spirit guide them throughout their lives.