

Our Parish Newsletter
19th March - 4th Sunday in Lent

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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; Thur & 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:

Maura Plunkett (nee McEnerney) whose funeral was during the week.

St. Joseph's

Saturday 18th 7.30 am Kathleen Cahill 2AM Cashel; Also Pat & Bernard
 Smith Aughaconey & Decd.
 Saturday 25th 7.30 pm Kathleen (5 AM) & Johnny Conaty Tedehan & Decd

St. Mary's:

Sunday 19th 10.00 am Helen (5AM) & Benny McEvoy Rassin
 Also James & Mary Ann McEvoy
 Monday 20th 10.00 am Peter Kerr Dromrora & Deceased
 Tuesday 21st 10.00 am Mary & John Lynch, Killanure
 Thursday 23rd 7.30 pm Jack & Mary Delaney & Deceased Finaway
 Friday 24th 7.30 pm Fr. Jimmy Earley, Drumbee
 Sunday 26th 10.00 am Carmel Sorohan, Months Memory Mass

St. Patrick's:

Sunday 19th 11.15 am John Smith, Kill
 Sunday 26th 11.15 am Lily McGivney 1st AM Also Peter & Deceased, 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



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.

- ◆ Kilnaleck Church Committee: Postponed meeting will now be held Monday 20th March at 7.30 pm.
- ◆ Parish Pastoral Council: A meeting of the pastoral council will be held in Drumkilly Hall on Friday 24th March at 8.30.

◆ **St. Patrick Day Collection going to Nigerian Missions and to people who have fallen on hard times.**
Special Confirmation Collection - €550 raised going to Youth Ministry

Shift away from how things have been : Things are changing which is not a surprise but the rate of change is surprising. It may be easy to organize a shift away from how things have been done over the years, but not so easy to regulate what may happen as a result of this shift. Oliver Cromwell declared England a Republic in 1649. The king was executed and the House of Commons and the Church of England were abolished. Adultery became punishable by death and those who missed Sunday worship were to be fined 2 shillings. All adults had to be baptised again. But the reality was that the monarchy was restored. As time went by the grave of Cromwell was Desecrated and the remains of Cromwell were scattered to the four winds.

Be Still My Soul

Be still my soul, the Lord is
 always near thee.
 Been patiently the cross of grief
 or pain.
 Leave to thy God, to comfort
 and to cheer thee in every
 change he faithful remains.

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
 Nearer, my God, to Thee
 Nearer to Thee

Though like the wanderer
 The sun gone down
 Darkness be over me, my rest a
 stone .Angels to beckon me,
 nearer my God to thee, nearer my
 God to thee nearer to thee.

**Clocks move
 Forward by 1
 hour next -
 week- end
 Spring Forward!!**


