

Our Parish Newsletter

26th March - 5th 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 - 8.00 pm - **Note change of mass time;** Wednesday - 10 am;
St. Patrick's - Sunday 11.15 am;

We Pray For The Deceased:

St. Joseph's

Saturday 25th 7.30 pm Kathleen (5 AM) & Johnny Conaty Tedehan & Decd
Wednesday 29th 10.00 am Frank, Josephine Rehill Aughakee & their son Frank
Saturday 1st 8.00 pm Patrick Shalvey, New York

St. Mary's:

Deceased Finaway

Friday 24th 7.30 pm Fr. Jimmy Earley, Drumbee 2nd AM
Sunday 26th 10.00 am Carmel Sorohan, Months Memory Mass
Monday 27th 10.00 am John, Bridget, Patsy, Aiden & Decd. Clerken family Killanure
Tuesday 28th 10.00 am Peter, Susan and Maura Connolly, Kilnacrott
Thursday 30th 7.30 pm For all the Deceased from Drumrora NS
Sunday 2nd 10.00 am Phylis, Matthew & Margaruite Kane, Cullow

St. Patrick's:

Sunday 26th 11.15 am Lily McGivney 1st AM Also Peter & Deceased, Kill
Sunday 2nd 11.15 am Eugene & Eithne McInerney, Kilnaleck

Confessions:

Kilnaleck Church - Tuesday 28th 6 pm
Drumkilly Church - Tuesday 28th - 6.30 pm
Crosserlough Church - Tuesday 28th - 7.00 pm

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



Drumkilly Hall: Next general meeting will take place Monday 3rd April at 8.30 pm and not 27th March as previously arranged.

Soon after Jesus Christ's death, Jerusalem Christians began the practise of visiting the scenes of the Passover from the site of condemnation to death by Pilate, to his crucifixion on the hill of Golgotha or Calvary to the sepulchre that temporarily held his body. The hill of Calvary means the "Skull" as its shape reminded the people of Jerusalem, as they approached the city of Jerusalem. The custom of commemorating the stations of the cross really spread around the Christian cities after the Emperor Constantine legalised Christianity in 312 AD. The practice of this devotion only arrived in Northern Europe when the crusaders returned from Palestine and promoted the way of the cross. By the 15th century it was widespread and the Franciscans promoted it by recommending people to go to the Holy Land.

Stations of the Cross

1. Jesus is condemned to Death
2. Jesus takes up his Cross
3. Jesus Falls for the first Time
4. Jesus Meets his afflicted Mother
5. Simon of Cyrene is forced to carry the Cross
6. Veronica Wipes the face of Jesus
7. Jesus falls the Second Time
8. Jesus speaks to the Women of Jerusalem
9. Jesus Falls the Third Time
10. Jesus is stripped of his Garments
11. Jesus is nailed to the Cross
12. Jesus Dies on the Cross
13. Jesus is taken down from the Cross
14. Jesus is Laid in the Tomb



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
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