Our Parish Newsletter
14th May 2023—Sixth Sunday of Easter

> **Peter McKiernan PP 4336798**
> **Bríd 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; Thur & Friday 7.30 pm
St. Joseph's - Saturday - 8.00 pm; Wednesday - 10 am;
St. Patrick's - Sunday 11.15 am;

We Pray For The Deceased:
- Andy Smith, Drumrora, whose funeral was on Monday last
- Sean (Frank) Smith, Drumbee, whose funeral was on Thursday last

St. Joseph's
Saturday 13th	8.00 pm	Johnny & Eileen Galligan & Decd. Drumnalara
Saturday 20th	8.00 pm	Lorcan Hyland (baby) 5th AM, Drumnalara

St. Mary's:
Friday 12th	7.30 pm	Philip Comiskey, Kill 3rd Anniversary Mass
Sunday 14th	10.00 am	Carmel Cassidy, Drumrora, 2nd AM
Thursday 18th	7.30 pm	Bridgie Boylan, Drumeagle 3rd AM and Decd
Friday 19th	7.30 pm	Tony, John Brady, Mullycastle
		Bridget & Larry Comiskey, Kill
Sunday 21st	11.15 am	Susan (Suzi) Galligan, Mullycastle, 1st AM

St. Patrick's:
Sunday 14th	11.15 am	Mary, John, Adrian Donohoe Kill & Decd.
Sunday 21st	11.15 am	Jim Day, Barrack Rd 6th AM & Decd

Volunteers for May
St. Patrick's
Reader: Mairead Lynch
E. Minister: Geraldine McGivney
Altar Society: Gráinne Reilly
St. Mary's
Readers: Aisling O'Rourke
E. Minister:
Collectors: Marty McCabe, Jim McEvoy, Brian Smith, Nobby Harte
St. Joseph's
E. Ministers: Kathleen Galligan, Claire Peelo.
Altar Society: Rosaleen Smith, Kathleen O'Reilly.
Collectors: Teresa Morgan, Tom Sullivan.
Readers: Antoinette O'Reilly, Rosemary Walsh, Claire Comiskey

East Cavan Region PTAA Dinner Dance Sunday 21st May starting with Mass at 1 pm in Upper Lavey church (presentation of pins) then on to the Lavey Inn at 2 pm. Tickets €35 available from Rosaleen or Gillian - 0872450692/0868577102

Kilnaleck Sheltered Homes: welcomes applications for housing. Please send your application enclosing a letter of acceptance for social housing from Cavan Co. Council to Kilnaleck Sheltered Homes, Church Rd, Kilnaleck Co Cavan

Kilmore Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock: on the 9th of August. 2023

The Kilmore Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage takes place from the 2nd June to 7th June 2023, ... Contact CAVAN TRAVEL: Tel: 049 4361222 Email: info@cavantravel.com. For full details.

Buddhism
Buddhism is a mystical religion which means humankind, is searching for "God" and is found in every Asian country except India. It's founder was Siddhantha Gautama 563—483 BC the Buddha the awkward one and the way he asked to guide people was through the four fold path. Buddhism is not concerned with who "God" is only with how to experience "Him "and is not worried whether "God" exists because the Buddha gave all the teaching that is needed. For the Buddhist to exist is to suffer and suffering is caused by desire and life is for getting rid of desire so as to attain Nirvana. When the Buddhist dies he enters Nirvana at the moment of death if he is totally free from desire, if not then he must begin life again.

> **Alpha:**
> **What is Alpha?** Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the kerygma—the very basics of the Christian faith.
> **Who is it for?**
> Alpha is for anyone because it helps to create a space for encounter. Guests explore life, faith, and meaning in an open and welcoming environment.
> **How does it work?**
> Alpha is an 11 week course for churches to use to create a space and a culture where people are excited to bring their friends for a conversation about Jesus, Used right, Alpha can be an effective parish tool for evangelisation, discipleship and synodality. Based on hospitality, sharing, and open conversation, the same Alpha content is run all over the world, by Christians of all traditions, and provides a common expression of faith.
> **What does a session look like?**
> **Hospitality** - Whether in person over a meal or virtually with a cup of tea, all sessions start with a time to connect, relax, and build friendships. Eating food together creates space for people to connect and share life on a deeper level.