

**Our Parish Newsletter**  
***28th May 2023 - Pentecost Sunday***

**Peter McKiernan PP 4336798**  
**Brid McEvoy, Parish Secretary,**  
**Thursday 2.30 - 5.30 pm - 0861553930**  
**Parish Website: [www.crosserloughparish.ie](http://www.crosserloughparish.ie)**  
**Mass Broadcast - 108FM**

**Mass Times :**

St. Mary's - Sunday - 10 am; Mon, Tues 10 am; Thursday & 1st 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:**

- ◆ Patsy Leddy, Kill whose funeral was on Sunday last.
- ◆ Geraldine McKiernan, Drumeagle whose funeral was on Monday last.

**St. Joseph's**

Saturday 27th 8.00 pm Patricia Shalvey, NY & Formerly Kilnaleck  
Saturday 3rd 8.00 pm Johnny and Bridget Gray, Drumbee

**St. Mary's:**

Friday 26th 7.30 pm Kieran Gaffney, Drumbarry  
Sunday 28th 10.00 am Philip Farrelly, Aughterera, 6th AM  
Thursday 1st 7.30 pm Jimmy & Raymond Farrelly, Rassan  
Friday 2nd 7.30 pm Serena Galligan, Crosserlough 3rd AM  
Sunday 4th 10.00 am John Sorohan, Drumeagle, Months Memory Mass

**St. Patrick's:**

Sunday 28th 11.15 am Jimmy Fay, Barrack Rd  
Sunday 4th 11.15 am Jim Day, Barrack Rd 6th AM & Decd

**Volunteers June**

**Altar Society:**

**St. Mary's** - Clare McCabe, Helen Sorohan, Anne & Kathleen Reilly

**St. Joseph's** - Betty Leddy, Margaret Smith, Sharon O'Reilly

**Readers:**

**St. Mary's:** Charlie Galligan, Micheál Reilly

**St. Patrick's:** Patricia Rennix

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

**St. Mary's** - Margaret Smith

**St. Joseph's** - Rose Mary Walsh, Bridie Keaney

**Collectors:**

**St. Joseph's** - John Andy Conaty, Bridie Keaney

**Visitation of the Sick and Homebound - 1st Friday**  
**2nd June morning time**

**Crosserlough Choral Society** will hold an evening of prayer, music and song in St. Mary's Church, Crosserlough on Wednesday 31st May at 8 p.m. Guest speaker - Siobhan Murphy, Retreat Director. Everyone welcome. Voluntary contributions in aid of BJD Cancer Society.



**Crosserlough ICA Tour 12th to 15th June:** Bus pick up times on the 12th June are as follows - Realtóg Centre 8.30 am; St. Mary's Church Crosserlough 8.45 am; Quik Pick BJD 9.00 am.

**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

**I am the Kings Good Servant but God's first.**

Sir Thomas More was the Chancellor of England during the reign of King Henry V111 and he was a good friend of King Henry. But this friendship took a sharp nose dive when Henry appealed for an annulment of his marriage to Catherine of Aragon to the Pope. The pope refused to give Henry the Annulment. Now he needed the break - up of his Chancellor But St. Thomas knew that Catherine was married to Henry's brother who died young and Thomas refused t support Henry in his plans to marry Ann Boleyn. So Thomas resigned his post as Chancellor on 17th May 1532. The King was furious and stripped Thomas of his authority even though he had been the second most powerful man in the Realm. For Thomas it was a matter of conscience. Two years later he was arrested and sent to the Tower of London. He had refused t take the oath of Allegiance profound by the King. The charge was high treason punishable by execution. Now at that time the condemned person was offered an opportunity to speak a few last words. Thomas spoke out to the assembled people—"I am the Kings Good servant but God's First!!" St. Thomas More was beheaded on 6th July 1543

**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.

**Watch: found on**  
**Main St. Kilnaleck**  
**Enquiries to any of the**  
**shops in town.**