

Our Parish Newsletter

18th June—11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Parish Website: www.crosserloughparish.ie
Mass Broadcast - 108FM

Mass Times :

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

- ◆ Laura Mary Donohoe, Larigan, whose funeral was on Thursday
- ◆ Valerii Zakharov whose Cremation was on Thursday

St. Joseph's

Saturday 17th 8.00 pm Maggie Callery, 7AM & Decd. Aughawee
Wednesday 21st 10.00 am Henry, Teresa & John Galligan, AUGHACONEY
Saturday 24th 8.00 pm Mgt, Bartley, Peter Galligan & Molly Dolan,
Drumnalaragh

St. Mary's:

Sunday 18th 10.00 am Andy Smith, Drumrora MMM
Thursday 22nd 7.30 pm Tom & Susan Campbell & Anna Hensey
Friday 23rd 7.30 pm Geraldine McKiernan MMM
Sunday 25th 10.00 am Michael Nulty, Drumbarry & Decd.

St. Patrick's:

Sunday 18th 11.15 am Patsy Leddy, Kill MMM
Sunday 25th 11.15 am Sean Smith, Drumbee MMM

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

St. Joseph's: Claire Comiskey, Peter Galligan

Eucharistic Ministers:

St. Mary's - Margaret Smith

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

Collectors:

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

St Joseph's Church Drumkilly: From July onwards the offertory collection will be taken up during mass

Moogles Theatre Company presents "Entangled": (*A play written by Alice Lynch. Directed by Taragh Donohoe.*) **In Drumkilly Hall on Friday 30th June at 8.30 pm. Tickets - €10 available in all local shops , also from Tom - 0877942102; Noel - 087 6215601. A play of love, honour, lies & betrayal. Not Suitable for Children**

How the Apostles ended their days: The twelve apostles were chosen by Jesus in order to spread the gospel. Little did they think what was to become of them. Peter was crucified up side down. Andrew was crucified at an angle. James was beheaded on the orders of Harod. John was banished to an island where he was the only occupant and it was hoped that he would lose his mind. However there was a change of Emperors and the new Emperor called off the persecutions and John was freed to live out the rest of his life as he so wished. James the Less was thrown from a Pinnacle of the Temple. Philip was hanged in Modern Turkey. Bartholomew was flayed alive with iron combs by stripping the skin from the body. Thomas had his body pierced by spears Jude was shot to death with arrows. Matthew was imprisoned for life. Simon Zerbotes was killed by an angry mob. James the son of Alpheus was imprisoned. And Judas Iscariot ended his own life. Mathias who replaced Judas was first stoned and then beheaded.

Faith Development Programme –Alpha (letter from Bishop Hayes):

“Dear Fr, Deacons, Pastoral Workers, and Chairpersons of PPCs,

I hope you are all doing well.

I spoke several weeks back at the conference of Priests and also at the first meeting of the Diocesan Pastoral Council about Autumn faith development initiatives for our Diocese, and, in particular, I spoke about the **Alpha programme.**

The Alpha programme is a free 9/10 week programme which covers basic Christian teaching. It is a very simple programme but has been very effective in parishes. It has three elements - hospitality, a video with the evening's topic, and a small group discussion. It is very inclusive and engaging in its design.

To run the Alpha programme, Parishes would need a small team of people who would take on roles such as hospitality, small group leader/helper and technology person who could set up the video. **Full training and ongoing support will be given to all those involved by the Alpha team and myself.**

Ideally, I would like to know which parishes would be interested in running this programme **by the latest July 7th**. This will give time to plan an information session and follow-on training for the team.

Here is a video link for one of the sessions to get an idea of the content:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JLMYOr2fA0E>

If you have any questions, please let me know.

With kind regards,”

Kildrumferton Parish BBQ

Friday 23rd June from 7.30 pm
onwards.

Adults - €15 Children - €5.

All welcome!!!