

Our Parish Newsletter

2nd July - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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; 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:

◆ Eddie Reilly, Clare whose funeral was on Tuesday

St. Joseph's

Saturday 1st 8.00 pm Michaella Gaffney, Aughnahague
 Wednesday 5th 10.00 am Hugh & Bridget Reilly, Drumnalara
 Terry & Mary Ann Reilly, Drumkilly
 Saturday 8th 8.00 pm Daisy O'Reilly, Tedehan

St. Mary's:

Sunday 2nd 10.00 am Mass for the People of the Parish
 Thursday 6th 7.30 pm Joseph, Julia McCabe & decd Latnadrone
 Friday 7th 7.30 pm Jimmy Harte, Kilnacrott 5th AM

St. Patrick's:

Sunday 2nd 11.15 am Fr. Noel Boylan, 2nd Am also Benny & Gerty
 Boylan, Main St. Kilnaleck
 Sunday 9th 11.15 am Martin Mullally Sen. Drumbee MMM

Volunteers July

Altar Society:

St. Joseph's - Teresa Morgan; Mary Callery

Readers:

St. Mary's: Fergal McDonald; Una O'Reilly

St. Patrick's: Patricia Rennix

St. Joseph's: Mary Tully; Aoibhinn Tully

Eucharistic Ministers:

St. Mary's - Mary Callery

St. Joseph's - Teresa Morgan; Anna Conaty

Collectors:

St. Joseph's - Mattie Galligan; Bartley Galligan

St. Mary's - Thomas & Carl Maguire;
 Paul Whitney; Karl Kelly

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

**Readers are required in
 Kilnaleck Church
 Past Confirmation
 children most welcome.
 Training will be given if
 needed. Contact -
 0861553930
 Also place your name in
 box provided in church**

Month	1 st Prize - €100	2 nd Prize - €50	3 rd Prize - €50
Mar.23	Anne Reilly BJD	Teresa & Fintan Tierney Derrylea	Sean & Clare McCabe Derrylea
Apr 23	Carmel & Tom Cusack Smith Togher	Michael & Gabriel Dowd, Kiffa	Ann Farrelly Aughterera

Before the arrival of St. Patrick, 21st June was a big pagan festival and it was celebrated in style in our county because the second shrine of significance in all of Ireland was at Magh Sleacht which means the plain of prostration's and was in the parish of Templeport. At this time our pagan forefathers supposed the gods to be revealed in the sun, moon and stars, and the anger of these gods occasionally manifested in thunder and lightening and this god, the god of thunder was Crom Cruadh and the celebrations began on the summer solstice, June 21st coming to a high point in the first days of August (Lughnasa). Unfortunately for some, human sacrifices were offered to Crom, adults and children. When St. Patrick had broken the power of the "druids" at Tara the principal pagan shrine he destroyed the shrine of Crom putting an end to the barbaric practice of human sacrifice.

Blessing of the Graves 2023



St. Joseph's Church - Saturday 5th August at 6 pm

St. Mary's Church - Sunday 6th August at 11 am

St. Patrick's Church - Sunday 13th - Time to be Decided.

◆ Visitation of the Sick & Homebound Friday 7th July - Morning

1. **Morning has broken**
 Morning has broken, like the first morning. Blackbird has spoken like the first bird. Praise for the singing, praise for the morning. Praise for them springing fresh from the world.

I have Loved you
 I have loved you with an everlasting love. I have called you and you are mine x 2

Seek the face of the Lord and long for him.

He will give you his light and his peace. Seek the face of the Lord and long for him. He will bring you his joy and hope.

2. Sweet the rains new fall, sunlit from Heaven. Like the first dewfall on the first grass. Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden. Sprung in completeness where his feet pass.



How Great Thou Art
 O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder consider all the works thy hands hath made I see the stars I hear the rolling thunder, thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Then sings my soul, my saviour God to thee. How great thou art. How great thou art! Then sing my soul my saviour God to thee: How great thou art!