

Our Parish Newsletter

10th September -23rd 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

St. Joseph's - Saturday 8 pm

St. Patrick's - Sunday - 11.15 am

Note No Weekday Masses

We Pray For The Deceased:

- ◆ **May Fitzpatrick (nee Reilly) Drumnalara, whose funeral was in Maynooth recently.**
- ◆ **Irene McLarney, wife of Noel Tullyboy who died in Uxbridge UK**

St. Joseph's

Saturday 9th 8.00 pm Andy, Nicholas, Bridget, Mary & Kathleen McGivney
Crenaw.

Saturday 16th 8.00pm Vera, Joe, Nora, Tom (2nd AM), Paddy (9th AM),
Conlon, Drumnalara

Eucharistic Adoration - Every Tuesday evening

St. Mary's:

Sunday 10th 10.00 am Frank Reilly, Clare, 2nd AM

Sunday 17th 10.00 am Sean O'Reilly, Clare 2nd AM

Eucharistic Adoration - Thursdays 5.30 - 7. 30 pm

St. Patrick's:

Sunday 10th 11.15 am Mary Kate Flynn, Barrack Rd 3rd AM

Sunday 17th 11.15 am Bernadette (4th AM) & Dan O'Reilly, Kilmaleck

Volunteers – September

Readers: St Joseph's Ann McPhilips; Bartley Galligan.

St. Mary's – Charlie Galligan; Una Finnegan

St. Patrick's - Eamon Brady

Eucharistic Ministers: St. Joseph's - Rose Galligan; Rosaleen Smith.

St. Mary's – Dympna McElroy

Altar Society: St. Joseph's - Martina Gaffney; Bridie Keaney.

Collectors: St. Joseph's Rosaleen Smith; Philip Briody.

Drumkilly Choir: Practice resumes in next couple of week's. New members are welcome. For details contact - 087 9795018



Thank you - to our CE workers in the parish for all their hard work in keeping the Graveyard and Church Grounds especially for the Blessing of the Graves.

- ◆ **“There are as many nights as days, and the one is just as long as the other in the year's course. Even a happy life cannot be without a measure of darkness, and the word “happy” would lose its meaning if it were not balanced by sadness. It is far better to take things as they come along with patience and equanimity.”**

St. Helena Feast Day 14th September

- ◆ **Helena was the mother of the Emperor Constantine who legalised Christianity. He decided to send Helena to Palestine to see if it was possible to locate the Cross on which Jesus had been crucified; Helena of course was already a Christian herself. And now at the age of 78 she leaves the city of Naples and sails for Jerusalem. She organised an army of labourers to dig and excavate and after weeks of labour the mound of Calvary began to emerge. What excitement there must have been when on hearing not one cross was unearthed but three. But which of the crosses was the true cross, to decide this a seriously ill woman was brought to the site and was requested to touch each of the crosses in turn and having touched the first two nothing happened, but coming in contact with the third she was immediately cured. The Emperor ordered the construction of a Basilica to mark the site of the crucifixion and would be known as the Holy Sepulchre Basilica. Helena as a result of her discovery was eventually declared a saint. The life experience of Helena had given her a deep reverence for the significance of the cross as her husband had left her when she returned to Rome. She persuaded the Emperor to put an end to the use of crucifixion as a form of capital punishment.**

We ask parishioners who have anniversary mass for their family on Sundays, to please bring the gifts to the Altar

Walk in the Light

1. Lets all join together
in communion sweet
Walk walk in the light
And love one another
Till the Saviour we meet.
Walk, walk in the light
Walk in the light (3)
Walk in the light of God

Nearer My God

**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
Nearer, my God, to Thee
Nearer to Thee**

**1. Oh the love of my Lord is
the essence of all that I love
here on earth. All the beauty
I see he has given to me and
his giving is gentle as silence.**

