

## Our Parish Newsletter

17th September -24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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  
St. Joseph's - Saturday 8 pm  
St. Patrick's - Sunday - 11.15 am  
Note No Weekday Masses

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

### We Pray For The Deceased:

#### St. Joseph's

Saturday 16th 8.00pm Vera, Joe, Nora, Tom (2nd AM), Paddy (9th AM),  
Conlon, Drumnalara  
Saturday 23rd 8.00 pm Seán Brady, Drumhirk, (4th AM)  
Eucharistic Adoration - Every Tuesday evening

#### St. Mary's:

Sunday 17th 10.00 am Sean O'Reilly, Keenagh 2nd AM  
Friday 22nd 7.30 pm Barney & Susie Galligan & Decd. Mullycastle  
Sunday 24th 10.00 am Rose Smith, Clare; Also Michael Daly  
Eucharistic Adoration - Thursdays 5.30 - 7.30 pm

#### St. Patrick's:

Sunday 17th 11.15 am Bernadette (4th AM) & Dan O'Reilly, Kilnaleck  
Sunday 24th 11.15 am Frank & Maggie Nulty Drumbarry & Eileen Marc

### 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
- ◆ **St. Matthews Feast Day - 21st September:** Matthew was a man who was hated because he belonged to the most hated group of people in Israel - the tax collector or as they were called publicans as they dealt with public money and public funds. The consequence of holding one of these positions was the holder could become a very wealthy man through extortion. Most people living in Palestine at that time were living from day to day and having to pay the tax was very oppressive. So it is in this context that it seems extraordinary that Jesus should call a man so hard hearted as the tax-collector Matthew. Perhaps it is one of those shining examples of how Jesus can turn a bad man into a good man, which means there is hope for all of us St. Matthew is the patron saint of Accountants.
- ◆ **Safeguarding Sunday:** Our 7th annual Safeguarding Sunday will take place throughout the diocese on the weekend of the 23rd/24th of September 2023. We hope to create a greater awareness of safeguarding in our parishes and diocese and to acknowledge the great contribution of the faithful in ensuring that our diocesan safeguarding policies are implemented. The annual safeguarding newsletter will be available to download from [www.kilmorediocese.ie/ safeguarding children section](http://www.kilmorediocese.ie/safeguarding-children-section). Please download a copy and inform yourself of developments in safeguarding.
- ◆ **The Cavan Rugby Choir** are back rehearsing on Thursday 21st September at 7.30pm. New members welcome For more information contact 087 2251912.
- ◆ Brendan Rodgers will be blessing with the Relic of “**St Padre Pio**”. This will be a walk-through blessing which takes place on Wed 20<sup>th</sup> September between 2pm - 9pm Eircode A75 AW74 Doohamlet, Co Monaghan All Welcome Enquiries to - 0874554988

### 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.

