

Our Parish Newsletter

3rd September -22nd 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 ask parishioners who have anniversary mass for their family on Sundays, to please bring the gifts to the Altar

We Pray For The Deceased: May Fitzpatrick (nee Reilly) Drumnalaragh, whose funeral was in Maynooth recently.

St. Joseph's

Saturday 2nd 8.00 pm Tom, Bridget, Olivia and Peter Cronin, Derrin

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

Eucharistic Adoration - Every Tuesday evening from 5th September

St. Mary's:

Friday 1st 7.30 pm Tessie Moore, Kilnaleck

Sunday 3rd 10.00 am Tommy Smith, Kilatogher, 1st AM

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

Eucharistic Adoration - Thursdays 5.30 - 7.30 pm

St. Patrick's:

Sunday 3rd 11.15 am Johnny Brady, Toneylion 2nd AM

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

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.

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.

- ◆ National Collection in aid of the Palestinian Christians will be taken up at all masses this weekend.
- ◆ Sr. Monica from Missionary Sisters of St. Peter Claver - Proceeds from the recent Collection (Crosserlough & Drumkilly Church) amounted to €1230.50 Thanks to all who contributed.
- ◆ Gentle flow and stretch yoga classes taking place every Monday evening from 7-8pm in The Old School, Crosserlough. Suitable for all levels. Message Diane on 086 8385222 for details.
- ◆ **Kilnaleck Church:** committee meeting at 8pm on Thursday 7th Sept all members please attend.
- ◆ **Crosserlough ICA:** are back after the summer recess, our next meeting is on Tuesday 5th Sept. at 7.30pm in Old School. New members are always welcome.
- ◆ **Kilnaleck Social Services:** Resumes on Wednesday 6th September 2 - 5 pm.
- ◆ **Feast Day of Peter Claver 9th September:** Peter Claver joined the Jesuits as a young Spaniard and he left his homeland in 1610 to be a missionary in what is now called Colombia. At this time the city of Cartegena was the centre of the infamous slave trade where 10,000 slaves per year crossed the Atlantic from West Africa. The travel conditions were so bad that an estimated one third of the passengers died in transit. As these slaves had no toilet facilities and were standing in their own excrement for the six week long journey, they were covered in sores of all kinds. So Peter Claver would give them medicine, food, bread, brandy and fruit. He availed of the help of interpreters to communicate to them their dignity as God's children. During the 40 years of his ministry in Cartegena he instructed and baptised an estimated 300,000 slaves.
- ◆ "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."

Walk in the Light

I. 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

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.

