# Our Parish Newsletter 12th November— 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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#### **Mass Times:**

St. Mary's - Sunday 10 am; Mon & Tues. 10 am; Thurs & Fri - 7.30 pm

St. Joseph's—Saturday 7.30 pm; Wednesday - 10 am

St. Patrick's - Sunday - 11.15 am

#### We Pray For The Deceased:

St.	Jose	ph's
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Saturday 11th	7.30 pm	Altar List of the Dead
Wednesday 15t	h 10.00 am	Liz, Tommy & Mary Harten & Decd. Knockanore
Saturday 18th	7.30 pm	Joe Ennis , Clareboy & Decd. of the Ennis Family
St. Mary's:		
Friday 10th	7.30 pm	Patsy Sheridan, Drumeagle

Sunday 12th 10.00 am Mary, Patrick & Seán McKiernan, Drumbarry Monday 13th 10.00 am Benny, Cissie (6 Am), & Noel Lynch, Sallyhill Benny, Mary & Jacinta Clerkin, Killanure Altar List of the Dead

Friday 17th 7.30 pm Peter & Bridget McBreen (6th AM), Leehary

Sunday 19th 10.00 am Paddy Lynch, Main St. MMM

St. Patrick's:

Sunday 12th 11.15 am Madge, Michael, Molly, Peter, & Decd Lynch Coolkill

Marie McCabe, Barry Keane.

Sunday 19th 11.15 am Bernie Keaney Toneylion 11th AM

## **Volunteers November:**

St. Patrick's Reader - Mairead Lynch

St. Mary's Readers - Anna McCabe, Conor Maguire

St. Joseph's Readers - Mary Sullivan, Lynch Family Aughawee

St. Patrick's Eucharistic Minister - Breda McIntyre

St. Mary's Eucharistic Minister - Teresa Callery

St. Joseph's Eucharistic Ministers - David Galligan, Michelle Lynch

St. Joseph's Collectors - Paddy Goldrick Tomás Harten

St. Joseph's Altar Society: Maggie McDermott, Kathleen Galligan

St. Mary's Altar Society: Peggy Lynch, Anita Smith, Dymphna McElroy

#### Conversation About the Future of The Church in Crosserlough Parish

Last Tuesday evening, the parish community gathered in the Clubrooms in Kilnaleck to discuss Bishop Hayes' pastoral letter concerning the future of the church in Kilmore Diocese. A productive conversation took place with specific reference to Crosserlough Parish. Voices were heard and views were shared. The input of the participants was noted and the details have been forwarded for consideration at diocesan level. We thank everyone for their meaningful engagement with the process to date and we look forward to further discussions in due course.

### The Churches Prayer for the Faithful Departed:

For the souls of the faithful departed implores eternal life not only for the disciples of Christ who have died in his peace but for the dead whose faith is known to God. The just encounter God in death. He calls them to himself so as to share eternal life with them. No one however can be received into God's friendship and intimacy without having been purified of the consequences of personal sin. The Church gives the name Purgatory to this purification of the elect, which is entirely different from the punishment of the damned. The Church formulated her doctrine of faith on Purgatory especially at the Councils of Florence and Trent'

- ♦ A man is walking down a dark street in Belfast during the troubles. Suddenly he finds strong arms surrounding him and a sharp knife at his throat. A nasty voice hisses in his ear, tell me quick Are you a Protestant or are you a Catholic?
- ♦ The man thinks there is only one way I can get out of here alive. So he answers I'm an Atheist. The knife does not move. A Protestant Atheist or a Catholic Atheist. ?
- ♦ Sherlock Holmes and his companion Watson are out camping over night and at three in the morning Holmes wakes Watson and asks him, "Tell me what you see?" "I see the stars." Yes says Holmes tell me what you deduce from what you see. He explained that the universe is full of great beauty and that there is a cosmic intelligence pervading all things. No you Fool! What else! Somebody has stolen our tent.

## There is a Place

There's a Time for Remembering, a time to Recall

The trials and the Triumphs, The Fears and the Falls.

There's a time to be grateful for moments so blest,

The Jewels in our memory where love is our guest.

There is treasure in fields, there is treasure in our skies, there is treasure in our dreaming from the soul to the eye. For where ever we wonder in the light of God's grace and for all whom we remember there will ever be a place

## Going Home, Going Home

Going home, going home, I am going home. Quiet like, some still day, I am going home It's not far, just close by. Through an open door. Work all done, care laid by, Never fear no more

