

Our Parish Newsletter 17th December - 3rd Sunday of Advent

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Mass Times :

St. Mary's - Sunday 10 am; Mon & Tues. 10 am; Thur & Fri - 7.30 pm
St. Joseph's—Saturday 7.30 pm; Wed - 10 am;
St. Patrick's - Sunday - 11.15 am;
Saturday 23rd - Drumkilly 7.30 pm
Sunday 24th - Crosserlough 10 am ; Kilnaleck 11.15 am

We Pray For The Deceased:

Tom Smith, Togher whose funeral was on Saturday last

St. Joseph's

Saturday 16th	7.30 pm	Seamus Harten, Crenew, 2nd AM
Wednesday 20th	10.00 am	Kevin, Anna, John Galligan Aughawee Kathleen and John Rice
Saturday 23rd	7.30 pm	Charlie (1st AM) & Maureen Comiskey (2nd AM), Drumackinoe

St. Mary's:

Friday 15th	7.30 pm	William and Rose Brennan Leehary & Deceased
Sunday 17th	10.00 am	Bridgie (6AM) Charlie Galligan & Decd. Druminisclin
Thursday 21st	7.30 pm	Annie & Paddy McCabe, Kiffa; Packie & Kathleen Dowd, Crosserlough
Friday 22nd	7.30 pm	Benny Brady, Clare

St. Patrick's:

Sunday 17th	11.15 am	Martina, Michael & Ettie Cusack, Kilnaleck
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Volunteers December:

St. Patrick's Reader - John Higgins
St. Mary's Readers - Conor Maguire, Catherine & Niall Ames
St. Joseph's Readers - Catherine Harten, Rosaleen Smith
St. Patrick's Eucharistic Minister -
St. Mary's Eucharistic Minister - Carmel Cusack Smith
St. Joseph's Eucharistic Ministers - Bridie Keaney, Rosemary Walsh
St. Joseph's Collectors - Matt Galligan, PJ Boyle
St. Joseph's Altar Society: Eileen O'Dowd, Annette Boylan, Sheila Brady
St. Mary's Altar Society: Teresa Callery, Olivia Callery, Brenda Smith

**Confessions: Monday - 6 pm Drumkilly Church; 7 pm Kilnaleck Church;
Tuesday - 7 pm Crosserlough Church**

No Adoration
in St. Mary's
until 11th
January
2024

Ways to prepare for 1st Holy Communion

1. Talk to your child about his or her Baptism
2. Talk with your child about your own First Holy Communion Experiences
3. Celebrate meals together as a family
4. Spend time in family prayer
5. Help your child understand the Mass and how to participate in the Mass
6. Make a decision to attend Mass and by doing so help to form the child's understanding of what being a parishioner entails
7. Perhaps you could encourage your pre-communion child to bring you to mass on a weekday as a contrast to the larger weekend experience

Visitation of Sick & Homebound - Friday 22nd December

Christmas Masses

Church	Christmas Eve	Christmas Day	St. Stephen's Day
St. Patrick's	6.30 pm		
St. Mary's	8.00 pm		10.00 am
St. Joseph's		10.00 am	

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

O come, O come, Emmanuel,
And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here,
Until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice! Rejoice! O Israel,
To you shall come Emmanuel

Be Still My Soul

Be still my soul, the lord is
always near thee. Been
patiently the cross of grief or
pain.
Leave to thy God, to comfort
and to cheer thee in every
change he faithful remains.

