

# Our Parish Newsletter

## 14th January 2024 - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Brid McEvoy, Parish Secretary,  
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; Mon, Tues - 10 am; Thurs, Friday - 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:

- ♦ Tom Michael McGovern, Drumcassidy, whose funeral was on Wednesday

### St. Joseph's

Saturday 13th 7.30 pm Brain Gaffney, Porton, 6th AM  
Wednesday 17th 10.00 am Ettie & Benny Gaffney, Corlislea  
Saturday 20th 7.30 pm Andy McGivney, Crenew 6th AM

### St. Patrick's:

Sunday 21st 11.15 am Adrian Donohoe, Kill

### St. Mary's:

Sunday 14th 10.00 am Mary Galligan, Kill, 2nd AM  
Thursday 18th 7.30 pm Rita Flood, Drumrora, 6th Am  
Friday 19th 7.30 pm Seamy McCabe Latnadrona  
Sunday 21st 10.00 am Kitty, James & Bridget Smith, Crosserlough

### Volunteers in January - St. Joseph's

Readers: Marie Smith; Breda O'Leary;  
Eucharistic Ministers: Teresa Morgan; Anna Conaty;  
Altar Society: Brid McEvoy; Marie Smith.  
Collectors: Pat O'Dowd; Donal Cahill;

### St. Mary's

Readers Una Finnegan; Una Byrd; Jimmy Smith  
Eucharistic Minister Mary Kate Kelly

### St. Patrick's

Eucharistic Minister Paul Briody;



**We Thank all volunteers who helped out throughout 2023 especially during the festive season. We also thank the CE workers for all they do around our churches/ graveyards.**

**St. Mary's N.S. Crosserlough Enrolment 2024/2025:** Enrolment packs are now available in the school for Parents seeking to enrol their child/children for the 2024/2025 school year. Please call Brid 049 4336128 10 am - 2 pm or email [office@crosserloughns.com](mailto:office@crosserloughns.com)

**Drumkilly National School – 2024/2025:**Enrolment forms can be obtained by emailing the school at [office@drumkillyns.ie](mailto:office@drumkillyns.ie) or phone 049 4336517 (10am-2pm)

**Kilnaleck National School 2024/2025:** Enrolment forms are available now for parents seeking to enrol their child for the 2024/2025 school year. Please contact Mary (049) 4336728 (10am-2pm) or email [Kilnaleckns1@gmail.com](mailto:Kilnaleckns1@gmail.com)

**Baptism - Sponsor:** The most important day in a child's life is the day of the baby's baptism. The child is baptised on the strength of the faith of the community and so each baby should be baptised in the church of its parents parish. The role of the sponsor is not just one of making a lovely balanced photograph but a very serious role. The sponsor has the obligation of training the child in the practice of the faith especially if the child's parents don't go to mass. For this reason the sponsor should be chosen from the local mass going population, as a sponsor who is standing for a child who lives across the sea is not in a position to give the child good example or to bring the child to pray with the local parishioners. The sponsors should be a reflection of the parents one female one male. A sponsor ought to be 16 years of age so that when the baby becomes more aware of his/her family relationships the sponsor may become an influential person for them.,

### The Clouds Veil

1. Even though the rain hides the stars,  
Even though the mist swirls the hills,  
Even when the dark clouds veil the sky,  
You are by my side.  
2. Even when the sun shall fall in sleep,  
Even when at dawn the sky shall weep.  
Even in the night when storms shall rise,  
You are by my side, You are by my side.



### 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.

### Recessional Hymn

#### How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder consider all the works thy hands hath made  
I see the stars I hear the rolling thunder, thy power throughout the universe displayed.

#### Chorus

Then sings my soul, my saviour God to thee. How great thou art.  
How great thou art! Then sing my soul my saviour God to thee: How great thou art!