

Our Parish Newsletter

21st January 2024 - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Parish Website: 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:

St. Joseph's

Saturday 20th 7.30 pm Andy McGivney, Crenew 6th AM

Saturday 27th 7.30 pm Charlie Keane, Derrin 1st Am

St. Patrick's:

Sunday 21st 11.15 am Adrian Donohoe, Kill

Sunday 28th 11.15 am Des Rennix & Decd of Rennix & Oates families,

St. Mary's:

Sunday 21st 10.00 am Kitty, James & Bridget Smith, Crosserlough

Thursday 25th 7.30 pm Sean Dowd (5AM) & Gary Dowd, Latnadrona

Friday 26th 7.30 pm Charlie & Louise Galligan, Graddum

Sunday 28th 10.00 am Nancy Brady, Duffcastle, Months Memory Mass

Volunteers in January - St. Joseph's

Readers: Marie Smith; Breda O'Leary;

Eucharistic Ministers: Teresa Morgan; Anna Conaty;

Altar Society: Bríd 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;

Reader: John Higgins

St. Mary's Church Eucharistic Ministers are meeting on Monday 22nd January at 8 p.m. in the side chapel. All ministers are invited to attend.

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

Drumkilly National School – 2024/2025: Enrolment forms can be obtained by emailing the school at 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

St. Mark's Gospel: Today is the beginning of ~St. Mark's Gospel, the first of the four Gospels to be written down. The vast majority of people at that time. 70 A.D. could not read, only one in ten, so generally information was passed on by word of mouth. For hundreds of years there would have been few volumes of the New Testament because these books were very expensive for the simple reason that the books were written on vellum made from sheep skin. It took a monk three years to put The New Testament on the skin and it took 900 hides to contain the full narrative. This all changed when Gutenberg invented the printing machine in the 15th century and he printed endless copies for the Catholics of the time.

Anniversary Masses: Over the last number of years there have been a big number of funerals and this reality leaves us with a lot of month memory masses, first, second and subsequent anniversaries . If we are to accommodate the most recently bereaved with a Sunday Mass if that is their wish. Could we agree that after seven to ten years we could vacate our annual anniversary date to another. Obviously in the case of a tragic death then seven to ten years may not be sufficient grieving time. That vacated spot could be replaced with a week evening mass. The month's memory and 1st Anniversary Mass are significant steps in the grieving process. **This notice was included in the the bulletin on 16th June 2019 and since then, there has been 81 funerals in the 3 church areas to date.**

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.

