

Our Parish Newsletter

25th February 2024— Second Sunday in Lent

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Mass Times :

St. Mary's - Sunday 10 am; Mon, Tues - 10 am; Thursday, 1st 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:

- ◆ **Tommy Smith, Clare whose funeral was on Monday last.**

St. Joseph's

Saturday 24th	7.30 pm	Kathleen (6AM) & Johnny Conaty, Tedehan
Wednesday 28th	10.00 am	Dan Farrelly, Aughawee
Saturday 2nd	7.30 pm	Peter Galligan, Drumlara also James & Margaret

St. Patrick's:

Sunday 25th	11.15 am	Michael, Ursula & Daughter Ursula Kelly Formerly Kilnaleck
Sunday 3rd	11.15 am	Mary (3AM) & Patsy Reilly, Church Rd Susan & John Collins & Decd.

St. Mary's:

Sunday 25th	10.00 am	Carmel Sorohan, Derrylea, 1st AM
Thursday 29th	7.30 pm	Paraic Farrelly, Rassan MMM
Friday 1st	7.30 pm	Patrick & Elizabeth Colwell, Drumrora

Eucharistic Adoration:

St. Joseph's Church Drumkilly - Tuesday Evenings 6 to 8 pm
St. Mary's Church Crosserlough - Thursday Evenings 5.30 pm to 7.30 pm
St. Patrick's Church Kilnaleck - Day and Time to Be Confirmed
All Welcome to come along and spend some time with God

- ◆ **Visitation of the Sick and Homebound Friday 1st March - Morning time.**



St. Mary's Church Finance Committee: Meeting in Crosserlough Old School on Tuesday 27th February at 8.30 pm. All Please attend.

Ladies night : Tuesday 5th March at 7.30 pm in the Old School. Guest Speaker Una Hole from Carraig Gardens—Plant Swap, Fine Food, hosted by Crosserlough ICA to celebrate International Women's Day. All welcome.

BIBLE STUDY AND LECTIO DIVINA IN LENT - An introduction to the Gospel of St. John, followed by prayerful reading of Gospel passages (Lectio Divina), led by Bishop Emeritus Leo O'Reilly, continues each Thursday during Lent, from 7.30p.m. to 9.00p.m. The course, which takes place in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cullies, Cavan H12 E5C7, will conclude on 21st March. All are welcome. A voluntary donation each night would be appreciated. For further information, please contact the Centre on 049 4375004.

Cavan Institute is hosting an **Open Day on Thursday 29 February 2024 from 9.30am to 3.30pm.**

Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Clerical Abuse <https://catholicnews.ie/towards-peace-supports-upcoming-day-of-prayer-for-survivors-of-abuse/>

Diocesan Vocations Retreat: "Do not love me, feed my lambs, look after my sheep". 8 - 10th March at Drumalis Retreat Centre Larn. Info to Fr. Ultan McGoohan. umcgoohan@hotmail.com

Confirmation Names:

- **The most popular Boys names for Confirmation** are - Patrick, Francis, John, Anthony, Joseph, Michael, Peter, Christopher, Andrew and James. Suggestions for 2024 - Xavier (St Xavier sailed to bring the gospel to 16th Century Japan), Dominic, Laurence, Jude (hopeless causes), Nicholas (for bakers), Sebastian (athletes), Hubert (hunters), Cyril, Damian (the leper saint), Longinus (the soldier who pierced the side of Jesus on the cross), Simeon (patron of 30 day fasts), Philip (lover of horses), Anthony (St Anthony 3rd lived to be 105 - for 23 years he observed a vow of absolute silence).
- **The most popular Girls names for Confirmation** are - Therese, Elizabeth, Clare, Catherine, Teresa, Lucy, Mary, Cecelia, Bernadette. Suggestions for 2024 - Vera, Veronica (True Image), Antonia, Anastasia (Stacey who will rise again), Sophia (Wisdom), Alexis, Sarah (Princess), Irene (Peace), Rafaela (God's Healer), Agnes (pure patron saint of engaged couples), Margaret (Pearl), Nora (Honoured), Monica (Counselor), Madeline, Eleanor (light), Judith (praised), Gemma (Jewel), Felicity (Happy), Evelyn (Life), Amelia (Excelling), Alice (Alicia), Adele (Noble), Berna (Most Beautiful)

