

# Our Parish Newsletter

10th March 2024—Fourth Sunday in Lent

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Parish Website: [www.crosserloughparish.ie](http://www.crosserloughparish.ie)  
Mass Broadcast - 108FM

## Mass Times :

St. Mary's - Sunday 10 am - **St. Patrick's Day**; Mon, Tues - 10 am;  
Thursday, Friday - 7.30 pm  
St. Joseph's—Saturday 7.30 pm - **St. Patrick's Day**; Wednesday - 10 am  
St. Patrick's - Sunday - 11.15 am - **St. Patrick's Day**;

## We Pray For The Deceased:

### St. Joseph's

Saturday 9th 7.30 pm Bridie & Andrew Galligan Drumackinoe & Decd.  
Wednesday 13th 10.00 am Mary Tully & Decd. Aughnahague  
Saturday 16th 7.30 pm Mary (8th AM), James & Seamus McEvoy, Porton

### St. Patrick's:

Sunday 10th 11.15 am Evelyn Leddy, Kill MMM  
Sunday 17th 11.15 am John Smith, Kill

### St. Mary's:

Sunday 10th 10.00 am Phylis Kane (4AM), Also Mattie & Marguerite Cullow  
Tuesday 12th 10.00 am Peter Kerr & Decd. Drumrora  
Thursday 14th 7.30pm Michael McCormack, Lackenmore BJD, MMM  
Friday 15th 7.30 pm Michael, Margaret & Andy Smith, Togher

## Volunteers in March -

### St. Joseph's

Readers: Maria Smith; Breen Smith  
Eucharistic Ministers: Rosaleen Smith; Dolores Gaffney  
Altar Society: Mary Callery; Mary O'Reilly  
Collectors: Breen Smith; John O'Reilly

### St. Mary's

Readers: Anna McCabe; Michéal O'Reilly  
Eucharistic Minister: Anita Smith; Sinead Reilly  
Collectors: Seamus Nulty, Martin Casey, Eugene Lynch, Marty McCabe  
Altar Society: Ann Campbell, Pauline McEnerney, Mae Nulty, Pat Colwell

### St. Patrick's

Eucharistic Minister: Breda McIntyre  
Reader:

**Easter Cermonies -  
A change in usual  
schedule - Full  
Details will follow.**

### **Adoration:**

St. Mary's 5.30 to 7.30 pm -  
Thursdays  
St. Joseph's - 6 to 9 pm on Tuesdays

- ◆ `Plans are being put in place to paint the Parochial House in Crosserlough. If you are interested in tendering for this work please contact Michael Donohoe at 0868539096
- ◆ **Jiving classes will start in Drumkilly Hall:** Wed 20th March, 7:30pm to 9pm €10 pp. All abilities catered for and all welcome
- ◆ **Pre—Marriage Course Hosted by Accord:** Friday 14 & Saturday 15 April 2023 Friday 13 & Saturday 14 October 2023. For further information, please ring Mrs Eileen Connolly in the Cavan Accord office on 049 4375004, extension 101

## Slave becomes Liberator

For many years Dublin was a hub in the slave trade where people from all over Europe would come to buy slaves. It is believed that St. Patrick was one of those slaves having been captured in Wales. His father had been a civil servant in the Roman army holding a position called a “Patrician” which is the origin of St. Patrick’s name. So the story goes that he spent a number of years in the mountains of Antrim herding sheep which formed his character and prepared him for something great. This something was never seen before, a Christian culture where slavery and human sacrifice became unthinkable and warfare though impossible for humans to eradicate, diminished markedly. What Patrick had learned on “Sliabh Mish” will never be known but something empowered Patrick to achieve a bloodless revolution in converting Ireland to Christianity. The destruction of the pagan religion meant the abolition of the druids. These druids were talented in many ways especially in the craft of Ironmongery. However they used their superior knowledge to keep people wrapped in a religion of fear.

### **Be Still my Soul**

Be still my soul the Lord is  
on thy side  
Bear patiently the cross of  
grief or pain  
Leave th thy God to order  
and provide  
In every change He faithful  
will remain  
Be still my soul thy best,  
thy heavenly friend

### **Nearer My God to Thee**

Nearer, my God, to Thee  
Nearer to Thee  
E'en though it be a cross  
That raiseth me  
still all my song shall be  
Nearer, my God, to Thee  
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Nearer to Thee

