

Our Parish Newsletter

3rd March 2024—Third Sunday in Lent

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Parish Website: www.crosserloughparish.ie
Mass Broadcast - 108FM

Mass Times :

St. Mary's - Sunday 10 am; Mon, Tues - 10 am; Thursday, 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 2nd 7.30 pm Peter Galligan, Drumlara also James & Margaret
Saturday 9th 7.30 pm Bridie & Andrew Galligan Drumackinoe & Decd.

St. Patrick's:

Sunday 3rd 11.15 am Mary (3AM) & Patsy Reilly, Church Rd
Susan & John Collins & Decd.

Sunday 10th 11.15 am Evelyn Leddy, Kill MMM

St. Mary's:

Sunday 3rd 10.00 am Mass for the People of the Parish
Thursday 7th 7.30 pm Johnny (6AM), Lil (9AM), Mclarney, Tullyboy
Friday 8th 7.30 pm Helen, Benny, James, Mary Ann McEvoy Rassan
Sunday 10th 10.00 am Phylis Kane (4AM), Also Mattie & Marguerite Cullow

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 Ceremonies -
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

- ♦ **Jiving classes will start in Drumkilly Hall:** Wed 20th March, 7:30pm to 9pm €10 pp. All abilities catered for and all welcome
- ♦ **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.

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)
- ♦ **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

The 'Ten Commandments' For Drivers

1. You shall not kill
2. The road shall be for you a means of communion between people and not of mortal harm
3. Courtesy, uprightness and prudence will help you deal with unforeseen events
4. Be charitable and help your neighbour in need, especially victims of accidents
5. Cars shall not be for you an expression of power and domination, and an occasion of sin
6. Charitably convince the young and not so young to drive when they are not in a fitting condition to do so
7. Support the families of accident victims.
8. Bring guilty motorists and their victims together, at the appropriate time, so that they can undergo the liberating experience of forgiveness.
9. On the road, protect the more vulnerable party.
10. Behave responsible towards others.

Guide to the Road for Catholics,

Pontifical Council for Migrants and Travelling People.