

Our Parish Newsletter

21st April 2024 - 4th Sunday of Easter

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

Mass Times :

St. Mary's - Sunday, Mon, Tues - 10 am; Thursday Friday - 7.30 pm
St. Joseph's— Saturday - 8 pm, Wednesday - 10 am;
St. Patrick's - Sunday - 11.15 am

We Pray For The Deceased:

St. Joseph's

Saturday 20th 8 pm Maggie, Charlie Callery Aughawee and Decd.
Wednesday 24th 10.00 am Pat & Molly Goldrick, Tedehan
Saturday 27th 8 pm Tomás Smith, Drumkilly, Memorial Mass

St. Patrick's:

Sunday 21st 11.15 am Charlie Boylan, Toneylion & Decd.
Sunday 28th 11.15 am Charlie, Bridget Kiernan & Decd. Kiernan & Kenny
Families Kilnaleck

St. Mary's:

Sunday 21st 10.00 am Lorraine O'Reilly, Lisduff Cross, 3rd AM
Sunday 28th 10.00 am John Sorohan, Drumeagle, 1st AM

Volunteers April:

St Joseph's

Readers: Tom Sullivan; Michael Cronin

Eucharistic Ministers: Kathleen Galligan; Michael Cronin

Altar Society: Eileen Galligan; Rosaleen Cronin, Breda O'Leary

Collectors: Maggie McDermott; Helen Galligan; Kathleen O'Reilly

St. Mary's

Readers Conor Maguire; Una Byrd

Eucharistic Ministers: Martin Casey; Margaret Smith

St. Patrick's

Reader: Sheila Lynch

Eucharistic Minister: Michael McGiveny

Trócaire: Thanks to all who contributed so far. Any outstanding envelopes, please hand them in over next couple of weeks.

Confirmation 11th May: - Special Collection going to upkeep of Youth Officer

Winners in December, January & February Draw - St. Mary's Church

Thank you all for your continued support of our monthly draw

Month	1st prize	2nd prize	3rd prize
Dec 23	Kitty McCormack Killatogher	James McEvoy, Porton	Sean & Clare McCabe Derrylea
Jan 24	Brid & Andy McEvoy, Porton	Tommy & Bernie McKiernan Carrickacroy	Michael & Ann Campbell, Crosserlough
Feb 24	Sean & Peggy O'Reilly, Drumscridian	Noel & Catherine Cooke, Killanure	Ann Farrelly, Aughtera

- ◆ **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
- ◆ **CHY3 Certs:** All parishioners who received these certs in their acknowledgement packs, in the last few weeks, please complete all details and return them to the churches either to parochial parish office, or along with weekly collection baskets at weekend masses. These certs are valid for 5 years so if you haven't received one, this means you weren't due one. Thank y
- ◆ **Holy Family School:** Annual Church Gate Collection takes place on Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd April. All support greatly appreciated.
- ◆ **The Season for First Communion and First Confession is upon us once again. As this is the first religious experience that the children will have, please remember not to spoil the occasion by taking liberties with camera phones or video technology. I'm sure you will have a chance to do so after the ceremonies with the parents permission of course!!!**

The Wake: The "wake" receives its name from the intention of the family and the community to "stay awake". We set aside time to pray and reflect together and support one another. We stop what we would normally be doing to mark this passage. The waking or staying awake is a holy time, for it is marked by our recollecting not only the life of the deceased but also the work of the Lord in our loved one's life. For generations, because of the fact that we had no churches the funeral liturgy took place in the home and the remains were brought to the graveyard directly. After the granting of Catholic Emancipation churches were built in every parish. Around the 1860's the bringing of the remains by bringing the body to the church began to be accepted as the norm and became known as the removal. One of the side effects of this was the family got some rest before the grief of the funeral the next day.