

## Our Parish Newsletter

**28th April 2024 - 5th Sunday of Easter**  
First Communion Week in Drumkilly

**Peter McKiernan PP 4336798**  
**Brid McEvoy, Parish Secretary,**  
**Thursday 2.30 - 5.30 pm - 0861553930**  
**Parish Website: [www.crosserloughparish.ie](http://www.crosserloughparish.ie)**  
**Mass Broadcast - 108FM**

### Mass Times :

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

Peggy Smith, (nee Brady) whose funeral was in Lavey recently

### St. Joseph's

Saturday 27th 8 pm Tomás Smith, Drumkilly, Memorial Mass  
Wednesday 1st 10 am Rose & Pat, Also Margaret Cronin, Carrickabawn  
Saturday 4th 8 pm Patricia Shalvey 1AM; Patrick Shalvey 11 AM  
New York & Kilnaleck

### St. Patrick's:

Sunday 28th 11.15 am Charlie, Bridget Kiernan & Decd. Kiernan & Kenny  
Families Kilnaleck  
Sunday 5th 11.15 am Mass for the People of the Parish

### St. Mary's:

Sunday 28th 10.00 am John Sorohan, Drumeagle, 1st AM  
Friday 3rd 7.30 pm Bernard, Margaret, Madge McGivney, Crenew Lane  
Noreen & Tony McElchar, Also Charlie Fleming  
Sunday 5th 10 am David Connolly, Kilnacrott, 4 AM

**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

**Visitation of Sick and Homebound:** First Friday 3rd May - Morning Time



**Thank you:** Thanks to all the volunteers who helped out during the Easter Celebrations - Readers, Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Choirs, Altar Society, Those who supplied flowers. Collectors and anyone who helped out in any way.

**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

- ◆ **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!!!**

### Children Learn What They Live

**If children live with hostility  
They learn to fight.**  
**If children live with ridicule,  
They learn to be shy.**  
**If children live with shame,  
They learn to feel guilty.**  
**If children live with encouragement,  
They learn confidence**  
**If children live with tolerance  
They learn to be patient.**  
**If children live with praise,  
They learn to appreciate.**  
**If children live with acceptance,  
They learn to love.**  
**If children live with approval,  
They learn to like themselves.**  
**If children live with honesty,  
They learn truthfulness.**  
**If children live with security,  
They learn to have faith in themselves and others.**  
**If children live with friendliness,  
They learn the world is a nice place in which to live.**  
*- Doherty Law Nolte*