Our Parish Newsletter

2nd June 2024

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Peter McKiernan PP 4336798 Bríd McEvoy, Parish Secretary, Thursday 2.30 - 5.30 pm - 0861553930 Parish Website: www.crosserloughparish.ie Mass Broadcast - 108FM

Mass Times:

St. Mary's - Sunday 10 am, Mon, Tues 10 am; Thurs, 1st Friday - 7.30 pm

St. Joseph's—Saturday 8 pm, Wednesday 10 am

St. Patrick's - Sunday 11.15 am

Visitation of the Sick and Homebound First Friday 7th June.

We Pray For The Deceased:

St. Joseph's:

Saturday 1st 8.00 pm The People of the Parish

St. Patrick's:

Sunday 2nd 11.15 am Martin Mullally, Drumbee, 1st AM Sunday 9th 11.15 am Jimmy Fay, Barrack Rd 14 AM

St. Mary's:

Sunday 2nd 10.00 am The People of the Parish

Thursday 6th 7.30 pm Kathleen Byrd & Decd of Byrd Family Drumbee

Friday 7th 7.30 pm Serena Galligan, 4 AM, Crosserlough Sunday 9th 10.00 am Liam Rooney, 2 AM Killyfassey

Volunteers June:

St. Joseph's: Readers: Peter & Bartley Galligan

Eucharistic Ministers: Bridie Keaney, Rosemary Walsh Altar Society: Betty Leddy, Margaret Smith, Sharon O'Reilly

Collectors: Bridie Keaney, John Andy Conaty

St. Mary's: Readers Charlie Galligan, Micheál O' Reilly Eucharistic Ministers: Helen Donohoe, Elaine Brady

Altar Society: Clare McCabe, Helen Sorohan, Anne Reilly, Kathleen Reilly

St. Patrick's: Reader's Breda McIntyre, Patricia Rennix

Eucharistic Minister: Geraldine McGivney

CHY3 Certs: Please continue to return your completed cert which went out in the post along with 2023 acknowledgements. Our parish can benefit financially from this. All monies received from revenue goes back to their own church area. Certs remain on file in the parish office.

Blessing of the Graves 2024



St. Joseph's Church - Saturday 3rd August at 6 pm

St. Mary's Church - Sunday 4th August at 11 am

St. Patrick's Kill Graveyard-Sunday 11th - August 11.15 am

'Come Follow Me' Weekend Workshop: 7th–9th June: An introductory training weekend to teach children (ages 7–11) about the Catholic faith using the 'Come Follow Me' catechetical programme, for use in parishes and schools. Presented by the Dominican Sisters of St Joseph at St Mary's Church, the Claddagh. No previous experience required! For more information and to register, please contact Ruth on (087) 4090344 or email comefollowmegalway@gmail.com.

3 Day pilgrimage to Lough Derg: Open until Thursday 15th August. Admission €80. Booking Advised. For Details Contact - 0719861518 Crosserlough ICA: Meeting in the Old School on Tuesday 4th June at 7.30 pm. New members always welcome.

Kilnaleck Social Services: Functions take place in Realtóg Centre alternative wednesdays 2 - 5 pm. Three course dinner and entertainment. New members always welcome More Details **Colette 086 0634805**

The Choice is ours

We spend the first half of life adapting to our own environment. We surrender to the environment of the womb that creates us and we are formed by the climate of these significant others (mother/father) in our early life. Unconsciously we learn to win love, acceptance, and approval. In adapting to this world by being good, quiet, funny, whatever gains approval we take on the values and goals that are outside us creating for ourselves a corresponding self image. As the journey of self discovery begins we are called to dethrone the God's of our youth, . This transition period which we all need to develop is crucial. If we don't take the risk we will never reach God's plan for us. God is not going to solve our problems for us, but he will scout out the areas we are not aware off, and these unknown areas will be the goldmines of the second half of our lives.

1. Morning has broken Morning has broken, like the first morning. Blackbird has spoken like the first bird. Praise for the singing, praise for the morning. Praise for them springing fresh from the world.

2. Sweet the rains new fall, sunlit from Heaven. Like the first dewfall on the first grass. Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden. Sprung in completeness where his feet pass.

I have Loved you
I have loved you with
an everlasting love.
I have called you and
you are mine x 2

Seek the face of the Lord and long for him. He will give you his light and his peace. Seek the face of the Lord and long for him. He will bring you his joy and hope.

How Great Thou Art O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder consider all the works thy hands hath made I see the stars I hear the rolling thunder, thy power throughout the universe displayed. Chorus: Then sings my soul, my saviour God to thee. How great thou art. How great thou art! Then sing my soul my saviour God to thee: How great thou art! How great thou

art!