Our Parish Newsletter

1st September 2024 - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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, Monday 10 am; No Mass Tuesday Thursday,

1st Friday - 7.30 pm

St. Joseph's—Saturday 8 pm; Wednesday 7.30 pm (note change of time)

St. Patrick's - Sunday 11.15 am

We Pray For The Deceased:

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Saturday 31st	8.00 pm	Joe, Vera, Nora, Paddy, & Tom Conlon, Drumnalara
Wednesday 4th	7.30 pm	May Fitzpatrick (nee Reilly), Drumnalara 1st AM
Saturday 7th	8.00 pm	Sean Brady, Drumhirk 5AM
St. Patrick's:		
Sunday 1st	11.15 am	Mary Kate Flynn, Barrack Rd 4th AM
Sunday 8th	11.15 am	Richard Mulholland MMM
St. Mary's:		
Sunday 1st	10.00 am	Noel Smith, Duffcastle
Thursday 5th	7.30 pm	Benny, Cissy, Noel Lynch Sallyhill
Friday 6th	7.30 pm	Johnny Brady, Toneylion, 3AM
Sunday 8th	10.00 am	Sean O'Reilly, Keenagh 3AM
		Grettie & Gerard O'Reilly Keenagh

Volunteers September

Reader -

St. Joseph's - Reader: Ann McPhilips; Aoibhinn Gaffney. Eucharistic Ministers: Rosaleen Smith; Tomás Harten Altar Society: Martina Gaffney; Bridie Keaney Collectors: Rosaleen Smith; Philip Briody

St. Mary's - Readers - Micheál Reilly; Niall Ames Eucharistic Ministers - Teresa Gallery; Ruth Maguire

St. Patrick's - Eucharistic Minister - Breda McIntyre

Visitation of the Sick & Homebound 1st Friday morning time



 Kilnaleck Social Services: Next Fortnightly Function takes place on Wednesday September 4th from 2-4 pm Dinner and entertainment.
 New members always welcome. Further details Colette 0860634805

The Seal of Confession

The 14th Century produced a martyr to the seal of confession the great St. John of Bohemia. He was confessor to Queen Jane of Bohemia. Her husband Wenceslaus the Fifth wanted to know the sins his wife confessed. St. John refused and was then tortured and put in prison. He was put on the rack and his sides burned with red hot irons and still refused to break the seal of confession. He was tied—hands and feet and drowned in the city river loyal to the seal.

The Shepherd and the Wolf

A shepherd by who watched a flock of sheep near a village, brought out the villagers three or four times by crying out "Wolf! Wolf" and when his neighbours came to help him, laughed at them for their pains. The wolf however did come at last. The shepherd boy now really alarmed shouted in an agony of terror. "Pray do come and help me" The wolf is killing the sheep;" but no one paid any heed to his cries. The wolf having no cause of fear, at his leisure savaged the whole flock. So there is no believing a liar when he speaks the truth!!!

Make me a channel of your peace

1.Make me a channel of your peace Where there is hatred let me bring your love

Where there is injury, your pardon Lord And where there is doubt true faith in You

Oh, Master grant that I may never seek So much to be consoled as to console To be understood as to understand To be loved as to love with all my soul



Be Still My Soul

Be still my soul, the Lord is always near thee.

Bring patiently the cross of grief or pain.

Leave to thy God, to comfort and to cheer thee in every change he faithful remains.

Quietly, peacefully let me rest in you.

Quietly, peacefully lead me back to you.

In my weakness I have strayed, drifting far from you.

In your goodness steady me, Light my path to you.