

Our Parish Newsletter

4th August 2024

Blessing of the Graves in Drumkilly & Crosserlough 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Thursday 2.30 - 5.30 pm - 0861553930
Parish Website: www.crosserloughparish.ie
Mass Broadcast - 108FM

Mass Times :

St. Mary's - Sunday 4th 11 am **Blessing of Graves (note change of time)**

Monday & Tuesday 10 am; Thursday & 1st Friday - 7.30 pm

St. Joseph's— Saturday 3rd 6pm **Blessing of Graves (note change of time)**

Wednesday 10 am

St. Patrick's - No Mass Sunday 4th & Sunday 11th

We Pray For The Deceased:

Mary Amelia Anne (Millie) McGuinness, Lusk whose funeral was on Thursday
(Fr. Peter Sister)

St. Joseph's:

Saturday 10th 8.00 pm Shane O'Rourke 4AM and all the decd. Galligan Family

St. Patrick's:

St. Mary's:

Tuesday 6th 10.00 am Owen & Mary Ann Reilly, Keenagh

Friday 9th 7.30 pm Angela Rowley, Crosserlough MMM

Volunteers August

St. Joseph's - Reader: Margaret Callery.

Eucharistic Ministers: Peter Galligan, Dolores Gaffney.

Altar Society: Tina McVeaty, Carmel Shalvey, Dolores Gaffney.

Collectors: Bartley Galligan, Peter Galligan.

St. Mary's - Readers Teresa Callery; Jimmy Smith; Assumption - Una O'Reilly

Eucharistic Ministers - Martina Callan; Sinead Reilly

Altar Society - Diane Cullivan, Irene Duffy, Mary Reilly, Tina Briody

St. Patrick's - Eucharistic Minister Patricia Rennix

Reader - Patricia Rennix

Adoration: There will be NO Adoration in our parish during the month of August

Confessions:

Drumkilly Church Monday 5th at 6.30 pm; Kilnaleck Church 7 pm

Crosserlough Church Tuesday 6th at 7 pm



Thank You: Thanks to all those who have increased their weekly offertory contribution in response to our recent appeal.

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

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

Kill Graveyard- Sunday 11th August at 11.15 (No Mass in the Church)

***Please remember to bring Holy Water for the Blessing.**

- ◆ **Camino in Spain in Aid of Mary's Meals:** Andy & Stephen Brady, Derrylahan are taking part in a 6 day Camino in Spain starting on Monday 5th August. All donations appreciated. For more information contact - 087 7596031
- ◆ **Chair Yoga with Diane:** Starting in BJD Old Courthouse Thursday 29th August. Full details contact - 086 8385222.

Why are Catholics supposed to go to Mass every Sunday? Keeping Holy the Lord's Day is a practice that goes back to Jewish obedience of the Sabbath. The first Christians were all Jews and for them the Sabbath was the day of the week they set aside to put God first. It was an opportunity to rest and spend time together as family and community with God at the centre without the distraction of work. And we believe that God has given us the best way of worshipping him and so the Church stresses weekly Mass to keep each and every Catholic in regular contact with God's word to us and to keep our lives joined with Jesus. Some people think that our spiritual life is simply an individual experience but God has made us social beings. At the last Supper Jesus didn't say go off on your own and use your imagination but he did say to the apostles 'do this in memory of me'.

General clean-up in Kill Cemetary at 7pm on Tuesday 6th August. All plot owners please attend.

Make me a channel of your peace

I. 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