

Our Parish Newsletter

17th November - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Mass Times :

St. Mary's - Sunday, Monday, Tuesday 10am. Thursday & Friday 7.30 pm
St. Joseph's - Saturday 7.30 pm, Wednesday 10 am
St. Patrick's - Sunday 11.15 am

We Pray For The Deceased:

◆ Ann Reilly Drumbee whose funeral is in Kilnaleck Church Today

St. Joseph's:

Saturday 16th	7.30 pm	Kathleen (Kathy) Galligan, Drumackinoe, MMM
Wednesday 20th	10.00 am	Altar List of the Dead
Saturday 23rd	7.30 pm	Altar List of the Dead

St. Patrick's:

Sunday 17th	11.15 am	Ann Reilly, Drumbee Funeral Mass
Sunday 24th	11.15 am	Kathleen McLarney, The Crescent 3 AM

St. Mary's:

Sunday 17th	10.00 am	Michael Sorohan, Derrylea 3 AM
Monday 18th	10.00 am	Declan Kiernan, Formerly Derrylea, 1st AM
Tuesday 19th	10.00 am	Altar List of the Dead
Thursday 21st	7.30 pm	Ann Cooney, Lisduff
Friday 22nd	7.30 pm	Benny Brady, Clare
Sunday 24th	10.00 am	Aideen Smith, Duffcastle, MMM

Eucharistic Adoration: Continues every Thursday evening in St. Mary's Church

Volunteers November

St. Joseph's Readers: Mary Sullivan, Maria Harten

St. Patrick's Reader: Sheila Lynch

St. Mary's Readers: Una O'Reilly, Charlie Galligan

St. Joseph's Eucharistic Ministers: Michelle Lynch, David Galligan

St. Patrick's Eucharistic Minister: Damien O'Reilly

St. Mary's Eucharistic Ministers: Dympna McElroy, Savina Donohoe

St. Joseph's Altar Society: Kathleen Galligan, Maggie McDermott

St. Mary's Altar Society: Peggy Lynch, Anita Smith, Dympna McElroy

St. Joseph's Collectors: Paddy Goldrick, Thomas Harten

Christmas Markets: on 1st December in Kilnaleck Hall from 11-4pm and Kilnaleck Christmas Cracker Carol Singing & Kids Non-motorised Parade on 7th December @5pm in Kilnaleck

Drumkilly National School – Enrolment for 2025/2026 applications can be made through the school website www.drumkillyns.ie, by emailing the school at office@drumkillyns.ie or by phone 049 4336517 (10am-2pm)

The Tortoise; The Hare;

I have one day ridiculed the short legs of the tortoise and the slow pace of the Tortoise, who replied laughing “though you may be swift as the wind, I will beat you in a race”. The Hare believing her assertion to be simply impossible, consented to the proposal and they agreed that the fox should chose the course and fix the goal. On the day appointed for the race the two started together. The Tortoise never for a moment stopped, but went on with a slow steady pace straight to the end of the race. The Hare lying down by the wayside, fell fast asleep. At last waking up and running as fast as he could he saw the tortoise had reached the goal and was comfortably dozing after her fatigue.

“Slow but Steady Wins The Race”

There is a Place

1. There's a Time for Remembering, a time to Recall The trials and the Triumphs, The Fears and the Falls.

There's a time to be grateful for moments so blest , The Jewels in our memory where love is our guest.

Chorus: There is treasure in fields, there is treasure in our skies there is treasure in our dreaming from the soul to the eye. For where ever we wonder in the light of God's grace and for all whom we remember there will ever be a place

Going Home, Going Home

1. Going home, going home, I am going home. Quiet like, some still day, I am going home

It's not far, just close by. Through an open door. Work all done, care laid by, Never fear no more Mother's there expecting me, Father's waiting too. Lots of faces gathered there . All the friends I knew (2)

2. Morning star light the way, Restless dreams all gone. Shadows gone, break of day. Real life has begun There's no break, there's no end, Just living on. Wide awake, with a smile, Going on and on, going on and on.