



# Crossmolina Parish Newsletter

2nd August 2020



## Mass Intentions for the Week

### St Tiernan's Church (Crossmolina)

#### Saturday 1 August

**8pm (Vigil)** Ellen, Michael & John Cunningham  
Bridget (3rd Anniv) & Tony Hopkins &  
Dec'd Hegarty Family (Keenaghbeg)  
Thomas Lavin

#### Sunday 2 August

**11.30am** Charles O'Brien (1st Anniv)  
John & Madeline Loftus & Dec'd Family &  
Don & Tess Molloy & Private Intention

#### Tuesday 4 August

**9am** Aiden Garvey

#### Wednesday 5 August

**9am** Tom Naughton & Dec'd  
Family (Knockbrack)

#### Thursday 6 August

**9am** Intention

#### Friday 7 August *1st Friday*

**12.00** Intention

#### Saturday 8 August

**8pm (vigil)** Eddie McNamara  
Margaret, Peter & Bridie Flanagan  
Maureen Boland (2nd Anniv)

#### Sunday 9 August

**11.30am** Robert Marsh (MM)



### Recent Baptisms

Kayla Olivia McHale, daughter of Francis &  
Tina McHale, Crossmolina



### Holy Souls (Keenagh)

#### Sunday 2 August

**10.15am** Mike O'Hora  
Bridgie Kilroy (Anniv)  
Paddy Kilroy

#### Thursday 6 August

**10am** Michael & Ellen Gilroy & Dec'd Gilroy &  
Commons Families

#### Sunday 9 August

**10.15am** Sean Gaughan & Dec'd Gaughan &  
McKinley Families  
Catherine Walsh (Sweeney)

### Our Lady's (Kilmurry)

#### Saturday 1 August

**7pm (vigil)** Intention

#### Saturday 8 August

**7pm (vigil)** Mike, Pat & Kathleen Hanahoe

### Our Lady of Mercy (Eskeragh)

#### Sunday 2 August

**9am** Sean Timoney (Anniv)

#### Sunday 9 August

**9am** Bridgie & Johnny Cawley



**All Ministers of Eucharistic and Readers—please call to  
sacristy prior to resuming your Ministry to complete a Covid  
'Return to Work' form.**

### Revised Confirmation & First Holy Communion Dates-

**Confirmation:** St Tiernan's, Crossmolina, Sat 12th Sept  
@ 12 noon.

### First Holy Communion:

Kilmurry, Sat 29th August @ 12 noon  
Crossmolina, Sat 5th September @ 12 noon  
Keenagh, Sun 6th September @ 12.30



### Mass Intentions

Mass Intentions are available at all churches, how-  
ever due to Covid-19 restrictions, mass intentions  
will be limited to **two per mass (St Tiernan's)** and  
**one per mass (all other Church's)**. *Exception(s):*  
*masses booked prior to COVID-19 closures.*

**Please note: All graveyard masses & Holy  
Well mass are suspended for this year.**

### Scoil Néifinn Open For Enrolment.

Scoil Néifinn, Keenagh, is still open for enrolments for  
the school year 20/21. Please contact the school  
at [scoilneifinn@outlook.com](mailto:scoilneifinn@outlook.com) for any information.

**Priests:** Rev Francis Judge PP 096 31688

Rev Gabriel Rosbotham CC 096 31344

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[crossmolinabulletin@yahoo.ie](mailto:crossmolinabulletin@yahoo.ie)

**Parish Office:** Mon-Thus 2-4pm; 096 31677

**Disclaimer:** Crossmolina Parish Bulletin is happy to print notices which include names and telephone numbers/email address etc; however please ensure permission is given by person (s) prior to inclusion in bulletin. *Thank you.*

# Parish Notice Board



## A Message from Bishop John

As the churches in this diocese reopen Bishop John would like to take this opportunity to thank all the volunteers who have worked so hard to make this possible. Your efforts are greatly appreciated by him and by the members of each parish community.

I believe that the efforts which have been made will ensure the safe return of the celebration of the Eucharist on a weekly and daily basis.

+ Bishop John

Social distancing in the grounds of the church, in particular, when the bereaved enter the church and are within the building during the celebration of the funeral rites, social distancing should be strictly observed. Expressions of sympathy are not allowed within the church.

**Funerals should continue to be private, if at all possible. However, the following should be observed in the church grounds if people gather;**

- The bereaved should wear face masks if they meet sympathisers.
- They should not be expected to shake hands with those who want to express sympathy, nor should they touch them in any manner.
- Sympathy should be expressed verbally and quickly.
- Face masks should be worn by sympathisers also.
- They should respect social distancing while they queue.
- They should exit the church grounds by a designated exit point.

The number in the church grounds should not exceed the number allowed for open spaces. This is 200 at present.

### Weddings.

- Each church should inform the bridal party beforehand of the number allowed in the church during the ceremony.
- Guests attending should sit in their own family group.
- Music should be provided in accordance with the norms.
- The bride and groom should exit the church before greeting guests in the grounds.
- All guests should wear face masks in the grounds when greeting the bride and groom. And observe social distancing.
- Holy Communion should be distributed in accordance with the normal practice adopted by the church.
- The bride and groom should receive Holy Communion in the hand only and not from the chalice as well.
- Photographers should observe Government and HSE guidelines.

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**NEPHIN FESTIVAL 2020**  
 The Festival Group would like to thank everyone that took part, helped out or donated prizes for this year's Nephin Festival. The festival was joined by approx. 30,000 people from all corners of the world over the five days across all of the festival's social media platforms. Congratulations to all the prize winners, we will be in touch, and indeed everyone that took part in the competitions. The demand for the Drive In Bingo surpassed expectations and due to numerous requests, another **Drive In Bingo night will be held at Gortnor Abbey on Friday Aug. 7th at 7pm. prize money €2000.** car passes on sale in shops locally or call 086 264 8495 for details or to reserve a place online.  
 For the next two weeks **Anthony Leonard** will be concentrating on building out more detail about the J.J. (Jack) Leonard photography collection. He will be in the Civic Centre, Crossmolina on Tuesdays from 3 pm - 6 pm to meet anyone that has a story to tell or a Jack Leonard photo to show to him. Come along to discuss or chat about any of the photos.

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**General maintenance around your home:** If you need help to carry out small repairs on your property, clear your yard or garden or clean guttering the Crossmolina Community Council team is available Monday - Friday. Please phone us on 096 30934 or 087 218 6560 for further information or to book.

**Crossmolina N.S.:** Have you cleared out your wardrobes recently or do you plan on doing a clear out? On **Saturday 8th August (only)** we are having a drop-off bag day at Crossmolina National School. Collection does not include quilts, pillows, hangers or delph so please do not include them. Bags can be left in Basketball Court, near Church Exit.

**Crossmolina N.S.:** Donations of unwanted school uniforms can be dropped into Crossmolina NS on Saturday 8th August, between 11am and 2pm.

**Life Within Limits Exhibition:** The Creative Flower Group want to thank all the business people within the town, who kindly provided their windows to us to decorate and display photographs taken during the lockdown. Once again, this proved a very successful adventure and a special thank you to everyone who donated photographs.

### Church Ministers Rotas—August

Note: Only 2 Eucharistic Ministers required alongside the celebrant until further notice.

**Cleaners: Team C  
 Counters: Team D**

Please contact the Parish Office if you wish your name to be removed from any rota during this time. As per HSE guidelines re. Covid-19, those in the over 70 age group and in the vulnerable category are not required to participate for the time being.

## St Tiernan's Church Ministers Rota: 8th & 9th August 2020

	<u>Saturday 8pm (Vigil)</u>	<u>Sunday 11.30am</u>
<b>Readers</b>	Carmel Williams	Michael O'Malley
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Kieran Mulhern, Mary Jordan	Amy Padden, Rachel Duffy

**\*\*NB: No Altar Servers until further notice. Rota changes possible to Readers/Eucharistic Ministers.\*\***

**Keeping Children Safe - The Diocese of Killala is fully committed to keeping children safe. If you have any concerns around their safety in any circumstance please contact The Diocesan Liaison Person - Confidential No - 087 1003554.**