



# Crossmolina Parish Newsletter

18th April 2021



## St Tiernan's Church (Crossmolina)

All masses now on live stream.

Log on to [www.churchtv.ie/Crossmolina](http://www.churchtv.ie/Crossmolina)  
or [crossmolinaparish.com](http://crossmolinaparish.com)

(If you have problems with streaming, log out & start again as we have poor Wifi at times)

### Saturday 17 April

8pm (Vigil) **Padraic Cawley (MM)**

Michael & Mary Jo Garrett & Michael Garrett  
(Jnr), Church Road

### Sunday 18 April

11.30am Padraic (46th Anniv) & Una Granahan  
Christy Murphy  
Padraic Syron (1st Anniv)



### Tuesday 20 April

10am Tom McDonnell (Kinard)

### Wednesday 21 April

10am Peter, Nora & Tom Walsh  
Patrick Fergus & Catherine Sweeney  
Paddy Walsh (Anniv), Margaret & Michael Walsh

### Thursday 22 April

10am Mary, James & Betty Gilvarry & Dec'd Family-

### Friday 23 April

12noon Michael Naughton  
Tommy Walsh & Mons Kane  
Mick & John Nallen & Canon Jim



### Saturday 24 April

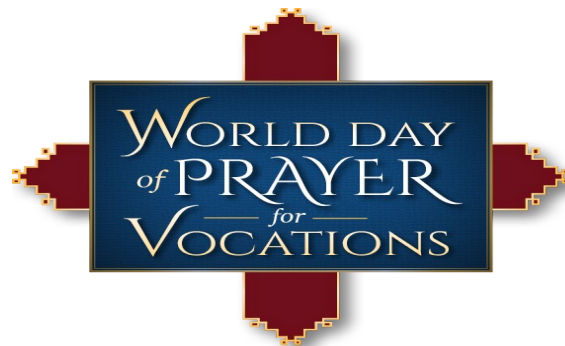
8pm (vigil) John Gardiner  
Mick, Patrick & Mary Cleary  
Pat & Bridie O'Malley (Church Road)

### Sunday 25 April

11.30am Mary Mangan & Dec'd Family  
Teresa & Patrick Doyle  
Tim Clifford (6th Anniv) & Danny Clifford



## Sunday 25th April 2021



### MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR THE WORLD DAY OF VOCATIONS

“The Lord’s call is not an intrusion of God in our freedom; it is not a “cage” or a burden to be borne. On the contrary, it is the loving initiative whereby God encounters us and invites us to be part of a great undertaking. He opens before our eyes the horizon of a greater sea and an abundant catch.”

**TROCAIRE**  
Working for a Just World

Please return your Trocaire Boxes to Churches. If possible please include notes/cheque not coins.

Thank you.

### Recent Deaths

Mary Glen (nee Granahan), Binn/London—sister of Phyllis Lynn (The Boreen) & Peter Granahan (Binn)

R.I.P.

**Priests:** Rev Francis Judge PP 096 31677  
Rev Gabriel Rosbotham CC 096 31344

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# Parish Notice Board



## What a speech by Pope Francis !

### Worth a read regardless of your faith.

“You can have flaws, be anxious, and even be angry, but do not forget that your life is the greatest enterprise in the world. Only you can stop it from going bust.

Many appreciate you, admire you and love you. Remember that to be happy is not to have a sky without a storm, a road without accidents, work without fatigue, relationships without disappointments. To be happy is to find strength in forgiveness, hope in battles, security in the stage of fear, love in discord. It is not only to enjoy the smile, but also to reflect on the sadness. It is not only to celebrate the successes, but to learn lessons from the failures. It is not only to feel happy with the applause, but to be happy in anonymity. Being happy is not a fatality of destiny, but an achievement for those who can travel within themselves. To be happy is to stop feeling like a victim and become your destiny's author. It is to cross deserts, yet to be able to find an oasis in the depths of our soul. It is to thank

God for every morning, for the miracle of life.

Being happy is not being afraid of your own feelings. It's to be able to talk about you. It is having the courage to hear a "no". It is confidence in the face of criticism, even when unjustified. It is to kiss your children, pamper your parents, to live poetic moments with friends, even when they hurt us.

To be happy is to let live the creature that lives in each of us, free, joyful and simple.

It is to have maturity to be able to say:  
"I made mistakes".

It is to have the courage to say "I am sorry".

It is to have the sensitivity to say, "I need you".

It is to have the ability to say "I love you".

May your life become a garden of opportunities for happiness ...

That in spring may it be a lover of joy. In winter a lover of wisdom.

And when you make a mistake, start all over again. For only then will you be in love with life. You will find that to be happy is not to have a perfect life. But use the tears to irrigate tolerance.

Use your losses to train patience.

Use your mistakes to sculptor serenity.

Use pain to plaster pleasure.

Use obstacles to open windows of intelligence.

Never give up .... Never give up on people who love you. Never give up on happiness, for life is an incredible show.” (Pope Francis).

## Crossmolina Tidy Towns

We are looking for voluntary help with a specific aspect of Tidy Towns work in Crossmolina. The hanging baskets and large tray planters will require watering over the Summer and early Autumn months. The hanging baskets will require watering daily and the planters twice weekly. If you have a car or van with a towbar could you find time to carry out this vital part of our effort to keep Crossmolina looking pretty, and for everyone to enjoy. Please contact Crossmolina Tidy Towns on 086 850 7587 or 087 909 9689.

## 2021 New dates planned

### First Holy Communion & Confirmation

#### First Holy Communion:

13th June 2021 @ 12 Noon—Kilmurry

5th June 2021 @ 12 noon—Crossmolina

#### Confirmation:

12th June 2021 @ 12 noon—Crossmolina

19th June 2021 @ 12 noon—Kilmurry

**IF RESTRICTIONS ARE LIFTED**

## After School Club Scoil Néifinn, Keenagh

Parents, along with Keenagh Community Development, are finalising plans for their after school club which will commence in September 2021. Further details will follow.



## CHURCH ROTAS—APRIL 2021

**Cleaners: Team A:** Bridie Hegarty, Angela Singleton, Sr. Marie, Rita Fox, Ann Loftus, Shirley Whittaker, Cyril Flynn, Anne Marie Gilboy, Christine O'Donnell, Bridgie Molloy

**Counters: Team D:** Bridie Hegarty, Teresa McNulty, Patty Flaherty

*Note: Counter's Rota has been corrected for the remainder of 2021. Please email the Parish Office to request a copy.*