

Crossmolina Parish Newsletter

3rd December 2023



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Mass Intentions for the Week

St Tiernan's Church (Crossmolina)

View online at: www.churchtv.ie/crossmolina

Saturday 2 December
8.00PM (Vigil) Intention

Sunday 3 December 1st Sunday of Advent

11.30am Ettie Clinton
Paddy & Mary O'Boyle, Church St
Robert & Mary Duffy
Children's Mass—Confirmation
Committment

2pm **Senior Citizen's Mass & Party (Hiney's)**

Tuesday 5 December

10am Enda Gallagher

Wednesday 6 December

10am Agnes Flynn

Thursday 7 December

8pm Mary Judge

Friday 8 December

11.30am Bridgie & Tommy Loftus & Dec'd Family
Frank & Emily Devaney & Dec'd Family
Bridgie Sharkey/Joe Doyle
Pakie & Dymphna Gallagher (Cloonora)
Kernan Conway
Reg Brown & Dec'd Brown & Brennan Families



Saturday 9 December

8pm (Vigil) Tony & Bridget Hopkins
Mick & Bea Leonard, Mullenmore
Private Intention
Tom Gaughan (B'day Rem)
Tony Cullen

Sunday 10 December 2nd Sunday of Advent

11.30am John Walsh (MM)
Tommie Judge (Anniv)
Michael, Ann & Sean O'Hara
Kathleen Caden
Michael, Mary & John Gilroy & Dec'd Family
Michael Gorman



The annual **Church Gate Collection** in aid of **Epilepsy Ireland's Mayo Branch** will take place next weekend 9th and 10th Dec. Please support.



The annual **Christmas Party** in **Kilmurry Centre** will take place next Sunday 10th December. Mass at 6pm followed by the Party with music provided by Conor Duff.



Holy Souls (Keenagh)

View online at: www.churchtv.ie/keenagh/

Sunday 3 December 1st Sunday of Advent

10.15am Bridie, John, Michael & Julia Gallagher
John, Mary & John Joe O'Boyle & Jack Callaghan
Martin, Kate & Paddy Kilroy & Dec'd Family
John O'Hara & Dec'd Family

Friday 8 December Feast of the Immaculate Conception

10.15am Jimmy Granahan & Dec'd Family
John, Annie, Mike, Andrew & Anthony O'Hara & Dec'd Family
Emmet & Michael Walsh; Margaret & Martin Scanlon & Dec'd Scanlon & Dever Families
Christy, Nuala, Nell & Tommy Murphy & Dec'd Murphy & Rowland Families

Sunday 10 December 2nd Sunday of Advent

10.15am Pat & Annie O'Malley & Peter Gallagher
Jim Rowland

Our Lady's (Kilmurry)

Saturday 2 December

7pm Michael Loftus & wife, Cora (Kildare/Kildaree) & Dec'd Family members
McIntyre Family / Nora & Tom Mullarkey

Thursday 7 December

7pm Vigil Mass—Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Saturday 9 December

7pm Nell (Anniv) & Tommy Murphy; Christy (Anniv) & Nuala Murphy

Sunday 10th Dec—Senior Citizen's Mass & Party—Kilmurry Community Centre

Our Lady of Mercy (Eskeragh)

Sunday 3 December 1st Sunday of Advent

9am Molly Fergus & Dec'd Family



Thursday 7 December

8pm Vigil Mass—Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Sunday 10 December 2nd Sunday of Advent

9am Gerard & Mary Loftus
Dec'd Hegarty Family & Paddy Heffernan

Recently Deceased



Padraic Timlin, Shanvolahan
Bridget Gilroy, St Mary's Park



Penitential Service / Christmas Confessions

at all Masses 16th / 17th December



Fr Francis will visit the sick & housebound this week.



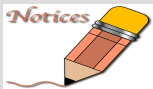
Priests: Rev Francis Judge PP 096 31677
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Please contact the Parish office on 096 31677 or email crossmolinabulletin@yahoo.ie to place a notice, book a mass intention or general enquiries. (Bulletin deadline 12 noon each Thursday)

St. Tiernan's Crossmolina



ADVENT
A SEASON OF
PREPARATION

Wednesday 6th / 13th / 20th
7pm
Prayer Service

Led by our Lay Liturgy team

New Book from Fr Brendan Hoban - *Holding Out for a Hero* is the title of a new book from Fr Brendan Hoban, looking at the hope and promise that Pope Francis is bringing to the Church. Copies available in Hiney's at €18.

Christmas Movie Night

Crossmolina Community Council are pleased to announce the first of our Christmas Movie Nights. Suitable for all the family, don't leave anyone home alone!
Friday the 8th Dec in the Civic Centre.



Eskeragh Old School House: Wreath Making Demo by the wonderful Aiga Blowick on Fri 8th Dec 6-9pm. Cost €10 and this will include entry into raffle for a lovely Christmas Wreath. Hope you can make it.



Crossmolina Deel Rovers Bord Na nÓg AGM at 8pm on Friday the 8th December at 8pm in the meeting room at the pitch. Any motions to Mick Sweeney at 0879903534

Mayo North Old Engine and Tractor Club is holding its AGM on the 12th of December at 9pm at the Enniscoe Heritage Centre. We are looking for new members to join to help with the running of our annual events, so anyone that would like to join the club is invited to attend on the night.

The Collins family are switching on their Christmas lights on Monday the 4th of December at 7pm and its in aid of the Irish Motor Neurone association.



Lay Led Ministry

Crossmolina is one of the host parishes taking part in the **Placing Hope in Faith** initiative (or the Synodal Pathway in Killala diocese). Nine Lay ministers will lead an **Advent Prayer Service** in Crossmolina Church on Wednesday 6th / 13th / 20th December at 7pm. They will also help in leading Funeral Liturgies in the coming months. Training for the new lay ministries which will under-pin the new initiatives has been taking place in the Newman Institute in Ballina for over a year now as part of a two-and-a-half year course for which 65 / 70 lay Catholics have volunteered, with 49 of them coming forward to lead the initiatives mentioned above and receiving their placements in the six host parishes. We welcome them to Crossmolina.



Table Quiz in aid of Abbeytown/Abbeyview Resident's Association will be held In Maughan's Bar, Crossmolina Friday night, 8th of December 2023, starting at 8:30pm. Table of 4 €40 & Raffle and prizes on the night.

Nativity Play performed by pupils in Crossmolina NS in St Tiernan's Church, Tues 5th Nov @6.30pm. All welcome.



Crossmolina NS is currently accepting enrolments for Sept 2024. Please contact 093 31768 or email crossmolinanatsch@gmail.com

Crossmolina St. Stephen's Day Swim – Lough Conn Pier, Crossmolina @ 12.00 noon.

Your support and generosity would be most welcome on the day. Light refreshments will be served. This year we have chosen to donate all funds raised to Counselling Services in the Ballina Family Resource Centre. We feel this will go a long way in helping people in our Community to access counselling services at a reduced cost. Sponsorship cards available at Mulhern's Gala.

Family Time: Santa at the North Mayo Heritage Centre 9th/10th and 16th/17th December. Book online only at www.northmayogenealogy.com/events. €22 per child.



*Delighted to be holding the **Crossmolina Christmas Market** again this year on those dates also*



Irish Blood Transfusion Service -thanks to all who attended, and donated Blood recently. We had 80 donors; thanks to the hall management and those who helped with refreshments.

Crossmolina Chronicle: The magazine will be available in all the local outlets in the coming week. Sincere thanks to all who make the Chronicle a magazine to be treasured for generations to come. A lovely gift for a loved one overseas this Christmas.



St Tiernan's Church Ministers Rota: Saturday 9th & Sunday 10th December



	Saturday 8pm	Sunday 11.30am
Readers	Siobhan Gough	Laura Mulhern
Eucharistic Ministers	Mary Jordan, Kieran Mulhern, Carmel Rochford	Anthony Walsh, Olivia Hegarty, Martha Padden

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 designated Liaison Person. Further information can be found at www.killaladiocese.org/safeguarding