

Crossmolina Parish Newsletter

10th December 2023



Welcome / Fáilte / Bienvenue / Benvenuta / Bienvenida / Willkommen

Mass Intentions for the Week

St Tiernan's Church (Crossmolina)

View online at: www.churchtv.ie/crossmolina

Saturday 9 December

8.00PM (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



Tuesday 12 December

10am Intention

Wednesday 13 December

10am Pat & Eleanor Dolan; Marie Morley

Thursday 14 December

10am John & Mary Hanafin



Friday 15 December

12noon John, Noel & Michael Carey

Saturday 16 December

8pm (Vigil) John Walsh
Carmel Boland (1st Anniv)
Angela & Gary Lynott (20th Anniv)

Sunday 17 December 3rd Sunday of Advent

11.30am Margaret & Pat Mulligan
Catherine Gleeson
Margaret Hennigan
Albert Conroy



Recently Deceased

Mary Walsh (nee McNamara), Castlehill
Eleanor Cawley, Toreen



Penitential Service / Christmas Confessions

at all Masses 16th / 17th December



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

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

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Holy Souls (Keenagh)

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

Sunday 10 December 2nd Sunday of Advent

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

Sunday 17 December 3rd Sunday of Advent

10.15am Paddy (1st Anniv) & Mary Mangan & Dec'd Family
Bridget Holmes (Anniv)
Patrick, John, Tony & Tom Holmes
Anthony O'Hara



Our Lady's (Kilmurry)

Saturday 9 December

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

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

6pm Kilmurry Community Centre



Saturday 16 December

7pm Austin & Rita Moran (Anniv) & Dec'd Moran Family
The Gallagher Family, Richmond
Stephanie Kilorane



Our Lady of Mercy (Eskeiragh)

Sunday 10 December 2nd Sunday of Advent

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

Sunday 17 December 3rd Sunday of Advent

9am James Fergus & Michael John Gallagher
Anthony Deane (Anniv)



Recent Weddings

Congratulations to Charlotte Melvin & Michael Loftus who were married in Keadue on 1st Dec 2023.



Recent Baptisms

Welcome to God's Family

Liam Michael Kelly, son of Colm Kelly & Amy Traynor, Abbeytown.



There is a **Church Gate** collection this weekend in aid of the Mayo Branch of the Irish Epilepsy Association. Please support.

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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 Church

Wednesday 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.

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.

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.



Crossmolina Parish 2024 Calendars are now available at all Church porches.



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.



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

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

2024 Envelopes: If any distributor has a box of envelopes for the Ballycoroon area, please return to the Parish Office or Sacristy. Thank you.

Congratulations to Lahardane McHales GAA Club on winning the **Connacht Junior Football Championship 2023** in McHale Park on 2nd Dec. Best of luck in the All Ireland semi-finals in January.



SHINE A LIGHT

To remember a loved one living or dead, Shine a Light on the Hospice Tree of Light. On sale in Gala, Geraghtys, Quinn's, and Post Office.

Hospice Christmas Cards on sale in Central, Gala, Londis and Post Office.



The **Kilmurry Christmas Party** takes place Sunday, 10th Dec in the Centre. Mass at 6pm, followed by party with music provided by



Crossmolina Community Council are hoping to organise a **day out to Athlone on Thursday 14th Dec.** If anyone is interested, please contact us on 096 30935 by Monday 11th @12pm. Thank you.



St Tiernan's Church Ministers Rota: Saturday 16th & Sunday 17th December



| | Saturday 8pm | Sunday 11.30am |
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| Readers | Padraic Cawley | Mary Jordan |
| Eucharistic Ministers | John Syron, Kieran Gill, Reggie Duffy | Rachel Duffy, Laura Padden, Michael O'Malley |