

Sunday 1st May, 2022 Third Sunday of Easter

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Email address stmarysdrogheda@gmail.com www.stmarysdrogheda.ie Parish website 9:00am, 10:30am, 12noon & 7:00pm The Lord's Day Monday ~ Friday 8:00am and 10:00am; Saturday 10:00am



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In today's Gospel we see Jesus telling the disciples at dawn to cast their nets. As experienced fishermen, the disciples know that fish are most easily caught in the quiet of the night, not the hustle and bustle of the beginning of day. They had spent the night fishing and had caught nothing. Yet the disciples listen to lesus and catch an abundance of fish.

We see Jesus inviting the disciples to follow him. Now that Jesus is risen, the call is different. They have a better sense of the ministry and what it means to follow and serve lesus without lesus being physically present with them.

Instead of being taught by lesus, they are now called to teach and to live into what they have been taught. This is a new phase of their call and ministry.

Sometimes we are so preoccupied, we miss the movement of lesus that is right in front of us. Maybe it is because he doesn't look the way we think he would. Maybe it is because we don't expect to see him work. We don't always recognize lesus, but lesus knows how to make himself familiar to his disciples. It isn't the same for everyone, but he knows us so well that it can be custom-made.



VOCATIONS

Jesus is still calling priests, he needs you to say yes to his call. Be a priest and find joy, bring people to God and let lesus work through you. "If you feel called to be a priest, open your heart to Jesus, follow the Lord and do not be afraid. Priesthood is not an office of the past. Jesus needs priests today more than ever.

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The First Saturday Devotions : Continues in St. Mary's Church on Saturday May 7th after the 10:00am Mass, with Rosary and meditation on each mystery. This important devotion was requested by Our Lady of Fatima, in reparation to her Immaculate Heart, and she promised to assist at the hour of death with all the graces necessary for the salvation to those who practise this devotion.

Sacramental Dates

Thursday 5th May Saturday 14th May Saturday 21st May

Confirmation 11:00am **First Holy Communion First Holy Communion**

Gaelscoil an Bhradáin Feasa & Le Chéile E.T.N.S. 10:00am, 12noon & 2:00pm St Mary's P.P.S. 11:00am Gaelscoil an Bhradáin Feasa



Prayer for the People of Ukraine

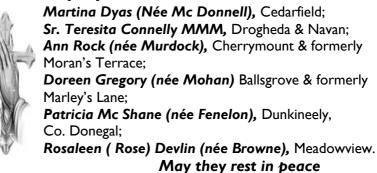
Loving God, We pray for the people of Ukraine, For all those suffering or afraid, that you will be close to them and protect them. We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices. We pray for the world; that in this moment of crisis, we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need. May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world. Amen.

> Our Lady, Queen of Peace, pray for us! Our Lady of Kyiv, pray for us!

Mass Intentions for week beginning Sunday 1st May, 2022

Sunday Ist May	9:00am 10:30am	Kitty Gibney
	12 noon	Mikey Gregory First Elizabeth & Joe Gil Flannagan families, Catherine Fanning
	7:00pm	C
Monday	Bank Holi I 0:00am	
Fuesday	8:00am	
Wednesday	8:00am	
Thursday	8:00am :00am	Confirmation - (
Friday 6th May	First Friday - Mass Intentior 8:00am	
Saturday	10:00am	Peter Mohan Mon Paddy Kelly; John
Sunday 8th May	9:00am	Mary Nolan
	10:30am	Alice & Paul Tully
	12 noon 7:00pm	John & Ita Holly

A prayer for those who died....





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Gael Scoil an Bhradain Feasa & Le Cheile E.T.N.S.

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Supporting Our Parish:

Parishioners can leave their envelopes or a donation to the parish in the boxes at the back of the church or you can now use the donate button facility on our website.

Any contribution will be greatly appreciated. Many thanks. Keep safe and well.