

St Mary's Parish, Drogheda

Sunday 7th August 2022

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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The Lord's Day 9:00am, 10:30am, 12noon & 7:00pm
Monday ~ Friday 8:00am and 10:00am; Saturday 10:00am
Holydays 8:00am, 10:00am & 7:00pm



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The opening verses of this Gospel invite us to ask ourselves what do we see as our purpose in life? What are our priorities? Is our heart set on material progress and advance, or do we have other priorities? What has helped you to appreciate that there is more to your life than earthly possessions and success?

At times one can sense in Jesus an urgency, as if he wanted to shake people and wake them up to take his words seriously. The parable has that tone: 'Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit'. When have you found that being alert enabled you to grasp a

moment of opportunity that you might easily have missed, e.g., when a child or friend gave a hint that they would like to talk, and a very meaningful conversation ensued.

Another consideration that adds to the sense of urgency in the words of Jesus is that we only have one life, and we do not know how long that will last. So, Jesus calls on us to live in the now and to treasure our time. Sometimes we can drift aimlessly through a day, and on other occasions use a day purposefully. What difference does that make, if any, to how you experience the day?

Meath Diocese Pilgrimage to Knock on 14th August 2022.

The Meath Diocese pilgrimage to Knock will be renewed this year and will take place at the start of the Knock Novena on Sunday 14th August. The Pilgrimage will be led by Bishop Thomas Deenihan and will be accompanied by the Kilbeg Parish Choir and Friends. The Anointing of the Sick will take place in the Basilica at 2:30pm and Mass is at 3:00pm. The Rosary procession will follow outside on the grounds of the Shrine, weather permitting.

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2022.

The pilgrimage will be led by Bishop Deenihan from 12-17 September. All pilgrims will be accommodated in Hotels. All pilgrims should be able to make the pilgrimage independently or with the assistance of someone accompanying them and taking responsibility for their care. Pilgrimage fare from €759 includes flights, 5 nights full board, travel insurance, government and shrine taxes. Booking with Joe Walsh Tours 01-2410800

The First Saturday Devotions continue in St. Mary's Church on Saturday August 6th 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.

Mass Intentions for week beginning Sunday 7th August, 2022

Sunday 7th August	9:00am	Paul Yore
	10:30am	Brendan Murray <i>First Anniversary</i> ; Thomas Murray; Marie Leddy; Michael & Mary Mc Dermott
	12 noon	
	7:00pm	Mary Ryan <i>First Anniversary</i> , John & Olivia Mullen; Betty Redmond
Monday	8:00am	Oliver O' Sullivan;
	10:00am	P.J. & May Costello; Patrick & Anne McDonnell & their granddaughter Martina Mc Donnell Dyas & deceased members of the Mc Donnell & Mc Shane families
Tuesday	8:00am	Jeanette Monaghan <i>Month's Memory</i>
	10:00am	Special Intention
Wednesday	8:00am	10:00am
Thursday	8:00am	10:00am
Friday	8:00am	James Francis Prendergast & deceased relatives
	10:00am	
Saturday	10:00am	Laurence Woods <i>First Anniversary</i> ; John, Sadie, Eileen O'Brien & the Corrigan family; Esther Everitt; Doreen McNamara; Orla O'Neill; Olivia Dilger; Jim & Bridie Mac Lysaght
Sunday 14th August	9:00am	George & Mary Cunningham
	10:30am	Samuel Gallagher; Mary Mc Gee
	12 noon	
	7:00pm	

A prayer for those who died...

Una F.Kierans (née Williams)

Colpe East, Drogheda;

Angela Keegan, Marsh Rd & Waterford;

Olive Curran (née Quinlisk), Ballsgove;

Jean Rooney (née Campbell)

St. Finians' Park & formerly Priest Lane;

Catherine (Kitty) Walsh (née Byrne),

Termonfeckin & formerly Mount St.Oliver.

May they rest in peace

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.**