

# St Mary's Parish, Drogheda

Sunday 15th January, 2023  
Second 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



## BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD

John 1:36



### Mass Intentions for week beginning Sunday 15th January, 2023

<b>Sunday 15th Jan.</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Christopher (Kit ) Rourke <i>First Anniversary</i> ; Peter Darcy
	<b>10:30am</b>	Bridget Cooney; Maureen Halpin & deceased members of the Halpin & Williams Families; Kevin & Veronica Faulkner
	<b>12 noon</b>	James (Jim) Murray <i>First Anniversary</i> ; Matthew Fleming & Fr. Pat Fleming & deceased family members, deceased members of the Connolly & Sexton families; Michael Boyle; Paddy, Kathleen & Jim Murray; Baby Keith Tracey
	<b>7:00pm</b>	Rosaleen Hodgins
<b>Monday</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	
	<b>10:00am</b>	Mary Mc Dermott
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	Angela Rogan
	<b>10:00am</b>	Angela Rogan
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	James, Francis & Mary Ann Prendergast & deceased relatives
	<b>10:00am</b>	
<b>Thursday 19th</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	
	<b>10:00am</b>	Peter (Spadger) Campbell
	<b>7:30pm</b>	St. Pio Mass & Devotions
<b>Friday</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	Michael & Helen Daly
	<b>10:00am</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	Teresa Duffin; Bride & Rita O' Hare
<b>Sunday 22nd Jan.</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	
	<b>10:30am</b>	Joe & May Kelly
	<b>12 noon</b>	Charles Watters; Edward Moore; Kvetoslava Klemparova & Milan Klempar; Eugene Higgins
	<b>7:00pm</b>	Sasa Sprejcek

### Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

The theme for 2023 is Do good; seek justice, from Isaiah 1:17 - 'Learn to do good; seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow'.

Isaiah challenged God's people in his day to learn to do good *together*; to seek justice *together*, to rescue the oppressed *together*, to defend the orphan and plead for the widow *together*. The prophet's challenge applies equally to us today. How can we live our unity as Christians so as to confront the evils and injustices of our time? How can we engage in dialogue, increase awareness, understanding and insight about one another's lived experiences? These prayers and encounters of the heart have the power to transform us - individually and collectively. Let us be open to God's presence in all our encounters with each other as we seek to be transformed, to dismantle the systems of oppression, and to heal the sins of racism. Together, let us engage in the struggle for justice in our society. We all belong to Christ

Each year, the Church celebrates the contribution of men and women in religious Orders and Congregations to the Church on the Feast of the Presentation, February 2<sup>nd</sup>.

To celebrate the contribution of religious to the Diocese of Meath, there will be a celebration of Sung Vespers and blessing of Candles in the Cathedral in Mullingar at 4pm on Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>. The reflection will be given by Sr. Karol O'Connell of Kylemore Abbey. All are welcome to join with and support the religious of the Diocese in this celebration.

**WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023 (1<sup>ST</sup>-6<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST)** will be celebrated in Lisbon, Portugal. It is a massive weeklong event, with Pope Francis, for young Catholics (aged 18-35) to gather and participate in from every corner of the world. Consider joining with others from your parish and the Diocese of Meath to share this experience of belonging to Jesus Christ.

You are invited to come along and meet for an information gathering about World Youth Day at the Trim Parish Pastoral Centre at 7pm on Friday 27th January.

For more details see [www.dioceseofmeath.ie](http://www.dioceseofmeath.ie). Cost €650 approx. All expenses included.

To book contact [meathyouth@gmail.com](mailto:meathyouth@gmail.com)

**The Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal** joyfully invite you to attend Holy Mass & Blessing of Teach Mhuire - Our Lady's House for the use of the St. Anthony Missionary Programme in St. Mary's Church at **2:00pm on Saturday 21st January, 2023** with Most Reverend Tom Deenihan, Bishop of Meath, as the Main Celebrant. The St. Anthony Missionary Programme is a year-long formation run by the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal for women from Ireland and Europe, who are discerning a vocation to religious life, and in particular with their community.

### A prayer for those who died...



**Hugh Wade**, Ballsgrove & formerly Julianstown;  
**Sr. Ann McLaughlin M.M.M.** Drogheda & Derry;  
**Linda Blacoe**, Boice Court;  
**Seamus O'Connor**, Hillview;  
**John Rooney**, Marian Park and formerly Marsh Road.

**May they rest in peace.**

### Supporting Our Parish:

**Sunday 25th December, 2022.**

**Offertory: €1,285. Parish Dev Fund: €1,785.**

**Sunday 1st January, 2023**

**Offertory: €1,075. Parish Dev. Fund: €785.**

**Sunday 8th January, 2023**

**Offertory: €1,265. Parish Dev. Fund €685.**

**Donate Button: December 2022 €698.**

**Standing Order: December 2022 €3,158.32**

**Many thanks. Keep safe and well.**