Š	unday	Parish, Droghed 15th January, 2023 ay in Ordinary Time	a
Fr John Conlon PP Fr Ciprian Solomon CC St Mary's Presbytery Dublin Road 🕿 9838347		St Mary's Parish Centre 24 James Street 🕿 9834587	
Email address Parish website The Lord's Day Monday ~ Friday Holydays	stmarysdrogheda@gmail.com www.stmarysdrogheda.ie 9:00am, 10:30am, 12noon & 7:00pm 8:00am and 10:00am; Saturday 10:00am 8:00am, 10:00am & 7:00pm		

## 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 t 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  $2^{nd}$ .

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 <u>www.dioceseofmeath.ie</u>. Cost €650 approx. All expenses included.

To book contact <u>meathyouth@gmail.com</u>

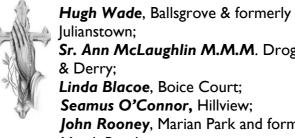
**The Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal** joyfully invite you to attend Holy Mass & Blessing of Teach Mhuire - Our Lady's House for the use of the St. Anthony Missionary Programme in St. Mary's Church at 2:00pm on Saturday 21st January, 2023 with Most Reverend Tom Deenihan, Bishop of Meath, as the Main 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.



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

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Sunday I 5th Jan.	9:00am	Christopher (Kit )
	10:30am	Bridget Cooney; № Halpin & Williams
	12 noon	James (Jim) Murray
		Fleming & decease
		Connolly & Sextor
	7 00	Murray; Baby Keit
Mandan	7:00pm	Rosaleen Hodgins
Monday	8:00am	
<b>_</b> .	10:00am	Mary Mc Dermott
Tuesday	8:00am	Angela Rogan
	10:00am	Angela Rogan
Wednesday	8:00am	James, Francis & M
	10:00am	
Thursday 19th	8:00am	
	10:00am	Peter (Spadger) Ca
	7:30pm	St. Pio Mass & Dev
Friday	8:00am	Michael & Helen D
	10:00am	
Saturday	10:00am	Teresa Duffin; Brid
Sunday 22nd Jan.	9:00am	
	10:30am	Joe & May Kelly
	l 2 noon	Charles Watters; I
		Milan Klempar; Eu
	7:00pm	Sasa Sprejcek

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



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.

Rourke First Anniversary; Peter Darcy Maureen Halpin & deceased members of the Families; Kevin & Veronica Faulkner ay First Anniversary; Matthew Fleming & Fr. Pat ed family members, deceased members of the on families; Michael Boyle; Paddy, Kathleen & Jim th Tracey

Mary Ann Prendergast & deceased relatives

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ide & Rita O' Hare

Edward Moore; Kvetoslava Klemparova & ugene Higgins

## 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.