

St Mary's Parish, Drogheda

Sunday 16th October, 2022
29th 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 purpose of prayer is not to change God's mind but to change ourselves, and we can be slow to move. When have you found that persistence in prayer strengthened your faith in the presence of God with you in that struggle?

The context of the story may be a concern about the delay in the final coming of the Lord. Have there been times when your persistence in prayer, or action, was eventually rewarded after a period when you had doubts about the outcome? What, for you, have been the fruits of persistent prayer?

Behind the story lies the final question of Jesus: Who does have faith? Who have been models of faith and trust in God for you? How has that trust been shown in their lives? How is it shown in yours?

October and World Mission Sunday, 23rd October, is a time for the faithful of the world to show their appreciation towards the work of overseas missionaries. The generosity offered will be used to support missionary activities in over 1,100 struggling dioceses, mostly in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. You can help right now. Please donate €4.00 by texting the word 'Mission' to 50300. We will also have a second collection at 10.30am, 12noon & 7:00pm Masses on Mission Sunday.

Mission Prayer for all children everywhere:-

Lord, **M**ay all children **I**n the world, **S**hare love, **S**hare friendship, and live **I**n the peace **O**f your love, **N**ow and forever, Amen.

Photography Course

An Introduction to Photography course will start in Claremont Stadium, Navan on 1 November from 7.30pm-9.30pm. The course will run for 6 weeks and is both for the completely 'new to camera' member as well as those looking to build on their current skills and abilities. The course, which is facilitated by Louth and Meath ETB, is a light-hearted approach to learning to combining key elements to becoming a competent photographer with some fun and interactive challenges thrown into the mix.

Conversational Irish Classes

A 6-week Conversational Irish class, suitable for beginners and those looking to brush up on their language skills, will begin on 27th October in Claremont Stadium, Navan. Classes run from 7-9 pm with a one-off registration fee of €15 which is payable on the day of the first class. To Register please contact events@claremontstadium.ie or call (046) 902 9693. This course is facilitated by Louth and Meath ETB.

Meath Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

The 21st consecutive Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land under the auspices of the Bishop of Meath, Most Reverend Tom Deenihan, DD with pilgrimage directors Sr. Consilio Rock, Fr. Dwyane Gavin & Fr. Gerry MacCormack will take place from March 6th - 14th 2023. A grace filled opportunity to walk in the footsteps of the Lord and encounter the living stones of the Holy Land. It is the pilgrimage of a lifetime. Cost €2,195. Booking with Navan Travel, Bridge Street, Navan at 046-9068 600. Enquiries to Kingscourt Parish Office on 042-966 7314.



Mass Intentions for week beginning Sunday 16th October, 2022

Sunday 16th Oct.	9:00am	Maria Wolfe; Margaret Mc Cabe
	10:30am	Eddie & Alacoque Mulroy, Mary Tunstead; Special Intention
	12 noon	Michael Murphy; Maria Wolfe; Hanna & John Gregory; Tom Woods, Matthew & Kathleen Woods & William & Mary Hiney; Sheila & Kevin Monaghan; Claire & Fintan Keegan; Dennis Byrne
	4:00pm	Polish Mass
	7:00pm	
Monday	8:00am	Tommy Cunningham
	10:00am	Alzbeta Hangurbadzova <i>First Anniversary</i> ; Vojtech Hangurbadzo; Special Intention; Mary & Frank Smith
Tuesday	8:00am	
	10:00am	
Wednesday	8:00am	
	10:00am	
Thursday 20th	8:00am	
	10:00am	
	7:30pm	St. Pio Mass & Devotions
Friday	8:00am	
	10:00am	
	6:30pm	Polish Prayers
Saturday	10:00am	Rose Mc Guirk; Dessie Martin; Aileen Kelly & Paddy Kelly; Mary Jane Mc Donnell; Patricia Mc Cavanagh
		Daniel Clifford; Tommy Cunningham, John Campbell & Rose Keegan
Sunday 23rd Oct.	9:00am	Cormac Brodigan
	10:30am	Katie Long; Apostolic Society & deceased members; Margaret (Peg) Mc Nally; Seamus Keenan; Kathleen & Bernard Bowden
	12 noon	
	7:00pm	

A prayer for those who died...

Canon Patrick Mc Donnell, Reaghstown and Drogheda/ Keady, Armagh; **Antoinette Connor (née O'Brien)**, Donore Avenue & formerly of Sandyford Terrace; **Sr. Patricia (Phyllis) O' Kane**, M.M.M.; **Marie Condra**, Dundalk & formerly of Ballsgrove;

Philomena (Phil) Maguire (née Harmon), Old Hill; **Eamon Ryan**, Grangerath; **Martin Tritchler**, Waterford.

May they rest in peace

Supporting Our Parish:

Sunday 9th October 2022

Offertory: €1,085. Parish Dev Fund: €895.

Parishioners can leave their envelopes or a donation to the parish in the boxes at the back of the church or you can use the donate button facility on our website. Any contribution will be greatly appreciated.

Many thanks. Keep safe and well.