

# St Mary's Parish, Drogheda

Sunday 17th October, 2021  
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



**Universal Synod:** Last Sunday, Pope Francis called the Church across the world to embark on a synodal process. "Synodal" comes from a Greek word meaning "walking together". Over the next two years, all Catholics across the world are invited to walk together in a process of "encounter, listening, and discernment". Today, Bishop Deenihan invites all of us in the Diocese of Meath to embark on this journey together and to participate actively in this process so that we can discern together what it is that God is asking of the Church at this time. See [www.catholicbishops.ie/synod](http://www.catholicbishops.ie/synod) to learn more about the synodal pathway for the Church in Ireland. See [www.synod.va](http://www.synod.va) to learn more about the worldwide synod.

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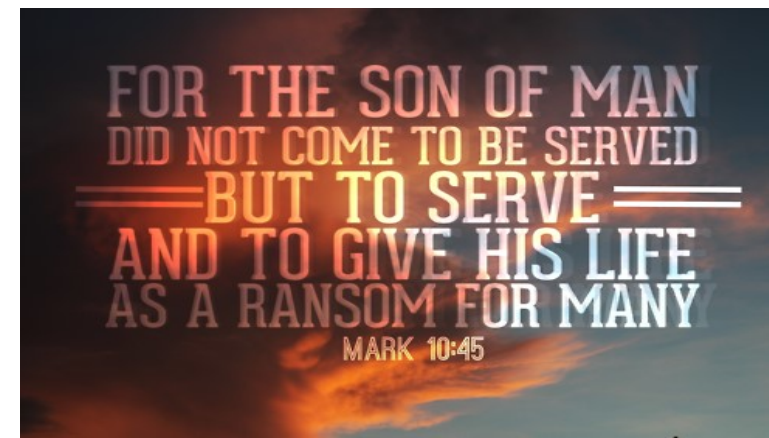


Jesus had spent much time teaching his followers that discipleship was a life of service, a life of giving oneself for others. In spite of that James and John were thinking of what they could get out of it. For Jesus, for the apostles, and for each one of us, the glory of God is revealed when we allow God to work through us as we give ourselves for others. When have you found that you reach a fuller life, and others benefit, when you act in this spirit of service?

One of the great problems in a community, a parish, or an organisation, is when you have some people jockeying for status and positions of power. The good of the group and the people it serves take second place to personal prestige. You have probably seen this happen. Perhaps you have also witnessed people with a spirit of service that allowed them to value the good of the group over personal rewards. Recall them and give thanks for their witness.

Jesus himself is the great model of this spirit of service. Think of the aspects of Jesus' life and ministry that have inspired you to imitate his giving of his life for others.

**As November is dedicated to the Holy Souls we will have an additional mass at 10.00am Monday to Friday. The 8.00am Mass will continue as normal. Envelopes for the Parish List of the Dead are available at the back of the Church**



## New arrangements for the distribution of Holy Communion.

From now on at Holy Communion we would ask everybody to remain in their seat. Holy Communion will be brought by the Priest or the Minister and distributed from the vacant seat in front of you. We would ask those wishing to receive Holy Communion to remain standing in your seat. Those who do not wish to receive can be seated. Please adhere to the signs indicating which seats are in use at this time.

Thank you for your understanding and co-operation.

## Mass Intentions for week beginning Sunday 17th October, 2021

<b>Sunday 17th Oct.</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Noel Kimmins <i>First Anniversary</i> ; Michael, Mary-Kate & Mena Rourke; Maria Wolfe; Tommie Cunningham
	<b>10:30am</b>	Noel Kimmins <i>First Anniversary</i> ; Carmel Freeman & Sean Freeman, John Pop Keown; Kathleen Bowden
	<b>12 noon</b>	Noel Kimmins <i>First Anniversary</i> ; Tom Woods, Matthew & Kathleen Woods, William & Mary Hiney; Brian Clarke; Michael Murphy Sheila & Kevin Monaghan; Mark Varley & deceased family members Mary Smith, Frank Smith & Jane Smith, Peter & Ita O' Brien & Special Intention
	<b>4:00pm</b>	<b>Polish Mass</b>
	<b>7:00pm</b>	Noel Kimmins <i>First Anniversary</i> ; Benny Fitzpatrick & Peggy Harmon Kitty Cahill
<b>Monday</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	Seamus Cooney
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	John Mc Keague
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	Denis Byrne <i>First Anniversary</i> ; Aileen Kelly; Mary Jane Mc Donnell Tony Jordan
<b>Sunday 24th Oct.</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Michael, Mary-Kate & Mena Rourke;
	<b>10:30am</b>	Sean Faulkner <i>Month's Memory</i> ; Eddie & Alacoque Mulroy & Mary Tunstead; Pauline Carolan; Cormac Brodigan
	<b>12 noon</b>	Barry Kelly <i>Month's Memory</i> ; Leo Morgan <i>Month's Memory</i> ; Gerry Murtagh <i>Month's Memory</i> ; Noeleen Tiernan <i>Month's Memory</i> Seamus Keenan <i>First Anniversary</i> ; Peg Mc Nally; Deceased members of the Apostolic Society; Joseph & Elizabeth Gibney & deceased family members, Robert Mooney & Frank Mooney, Holy Souls; Joan Bruton Michael Gallagher <i>Month's Memory</i> and Patrick Gallagher
	<b>7:00pm</b>	

## A prayer for those who died...



**Ann Farren**, Mary Street & Bettystown  
**Larry Murphy**, Ballsgrove & formerly Pearse Park

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.**