

St Mary's Parish, Drogheda

Sunday 19th September, 2021
Twenty-Fifth 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



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.

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Jesus uses the time they are travelling along the road to teach his disciples what it means to follow him. Think of the wisdom you have acquired about life, about faith, about what it means to be a Christian. Who have been your teachers? Remember them and give thanks for them.

One of the lessons Jesus gives them is that there is a dying to be endured as we move to a fuller life. That was the road he would travel. It is also our journey, not only at the end of this earthly life, but also in small ways through life. When have you found that by dying in some way you came to

a fuller life? The sacrifices made by front line health care workers during the coronavirus pandemic were an inspiration to many. They put themselves at risk to care for the sick, and some of them died. Are there other people who have inspired you by their service of others.

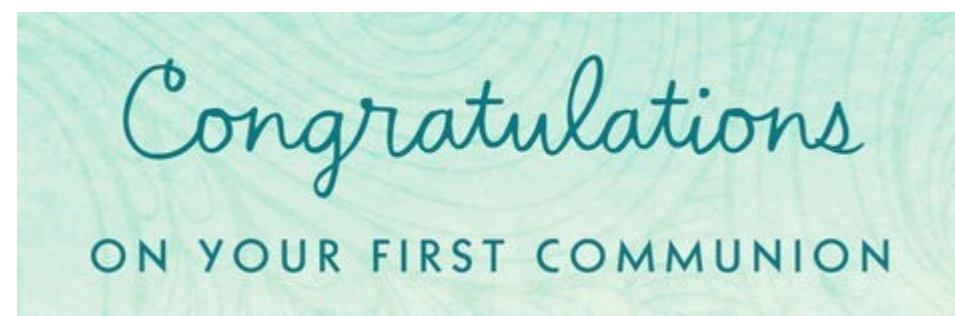
Achievement, affirmation, recognition, and status are attractive and enjoyable when they come our way. Yet we can be in trouble if, like the disciples, we become caught up in pursuit of them. Jesus tells them that true greatness lies in service of others. Who are the people whose support and assistance help you now? What has helped you to appreciate the value of loving service of others?

Adoration

St. Mary's Church from 8.30am to 4:00pm every Friday. All Welcome

First Holy Communion in St Mary's

Congratulations to the boys and girls from Mr. R. Kelly and Mr. P. Price's classes who made their First Holy Communion yesterday. Thanks to their parents, teachers and staff of SMPPS for their great work in preparing the children during these difficult times.



Mass Intentions for week beginning Sunday 19th September, 2021

Sunday 19th Sept	9:00am	Michael, Mary-Kate & Mena Rourke; Lily & Robert O'Neill & Anne Metcalfe
	10:30am	Patricia, William, Paddy & Michael Clarke; George Rainsford; Jim Byrne; Maurice Bogue
	12 noon	Richard Duffin <i>First Anniversary</i> ; Tom, Mary, Fiona & Derek Faulkner & William Reilly; Kaline Murray; Mary Quinn
Monday	7:00pm	Katie Callaghan <i>Months Memory</i>
	8:00am	Holy Souls; James & Rita Kierans
Tuesday	8:00am	
Wednesday	8:00am	
Thursday	8:00am	P.J. & May Costello
Friday	8:00am	
Saturday	10:00am	May & P.J. Costello & family; Mary & John Faherty; Bernard Rogan & Marsella Kirwan; John Carroll, Special Intention
	10:00am	Michael, Mary-Kate & Mena Rourke;
Sunday 26th Sept	9:00am	Anna Murphy; John & Bridget Cooney; Jim, Jennelle & Paul Byrne;
	10:30am	Fintan & Clare Keegan; Joe Browne & Marie O'Keefe
	12 noon	Mark Weldon <i>First Anniversary</i> ; Chris Boylan & deceased members of the Boylan family
	7:00pm	Cameron Richards, Chris Richards & Andy Richards

A prayer for those who died...

John Carroll, Five Oaks, Drogheda & formally Bancroft, Bettystown, Co. Meath
Marie O'Keefe (née Dungan), Dublin
Mary (Maeve) Mc Enaney (née Boylan), Yellowbatter and formerly Windmill Road
Muzaffer Mese, Turkey.

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.