

# St Mary's Parish, Drogheda

Sunday 21st August 2022

Twenty First 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 question put to Jesus is one that many still ask: 'Will many be saved?' In his answer Jesus is not concerned about numbers but warns his listeners about complacency. Just as his listeners could not regard the mere fact of being Jews as sufficient for salvation, neither can we regard being Christians as enough. That entitlement will come from our acceptance of Jesus. For any relationship to be alive – either with God or with another human person – the real question is 'Is my heart in this relationship?' What does your experience tell you of this?

'Strive to enter by the narrow door'. Jesus himself is on his journey to Jerusalem, purposeful and determined. His true followers will also be purposeful and determined.

That is true in any journey, career, or relationship if there is to be growth or progress. Do you ever find that you have lost your enthusiasm for life and become a bit bored? What can you do to recover some of the enthusiasm you once had?

## The Drogheda and District Men's Shed



Will be holding their **Open Day on Sunday August 28<sup>th</sup>** and will be welcoming visitors to **Mullaghcrone on the road LI601 to Donore**, just one kilometre past the roundabouts at the M1 Motorway. Some are developing skills in woodwork and carpentry in the well kitted out workshop while others are trying their hand at the gardening, with a range of flowers and vegetables being grown over the last few months. All are welcome to the Open Day on Sunday August 28<sup>th</sup> between 11.00 and 3.00 in the afternoon.

## Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2022.

The pilgrimage will be led by Bishop Deenihan from 12-17 September. All pilgrims will be accommodated in Hotels. All pilgrims should be able to make the pilgrimage independently or with the assistance of someone accompanying them and taking responsibility for their care. Pilgrimage fare from €759 includes flights, 5 nights full board, travel insurance, government and shrine taxes. Booking with Joe Walsh Tours 01-2410800.

## Mass Intentions for week beginning Sunday 21st August, 2022

<b>Sunday 21st August</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Tommy & Johnny Cunningham & the Cunningham family
	<b>10:30am</b>	Henry Haughton
	<b>12 noon</b>	Michael Kelly <i>Month's Memory</i> ; John & Philomena Kelly; Thomas & Mary Alice Cooney & deceased members of the Cooney & O'Brien families, Mona & Aloysius Farrell & deceased family members & Aly Farrell
	<b>7:00pm</b>	
<b>Monday 22nd</b>		<b>The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>
	<b>8:00am</b>	Fr. Gerry Rice; Special Intention
	<b>10:00am</b>	Special Intention; Special Intention
	<b>7:00pm</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	
	<b>10:00am</b>	
<b>Wednesday 24th</b>		<b>The Feast of St. Bartholomew the Apostle</b>
	<b>8:00am</b>	Cepta Behan
	<b>10:00am</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	
	<b>10:00am</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>The Feast of St. Monica - Patron Saint of Mothers</b>
	<b>10:00am</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	Baby Sean O'Callaghan; Marie & Patrick O'Connor; Oliver & Pauline Harlin; Dinah & Henry Kearney & Mary Finnegan; Kevin Devine, John Lynch & Jane Glover
<b>Sunday 28th August</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	
	<b>10:30am</b>	Paddy, Thomas & Patrick Reilly, Plunkett & Kelly families; Fr. Chris O' Brien & Fr. Jim Donleavy
	<b>12 noon</b>	Johnny Sheeran & deceased members of the Sheeran & Kelly family

## A prayer for those who died...



**John Monahan**, Marian Park & formerly of St. Marks's Terrace;  
**Charles Rattray**, Scotland.

*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.**