

St Mary's Parish, Drogheda

Sunday 22nd January, 2023
Third 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



Vocations Notice

In the Gospel this Sunday we see Christ walk into the lives of the fishermen. They had been mending nets, the tools of their work. At His word, they leave everything to follow Him. Being with Jesus becomes the essence of their lives, His person becomes the new net which to cast into the waters of time. The disciples become ministers of His Word. Every call to the Sacred Priesthood occurs when the Lord walks into our lives with His words of invitation, "Follow Me." He is still inviting young men to cast out the nets of faith today. Being a priest is to be always with and near Jesus and to bring Him to others. Answer his call, cast his nets. Be a priest that will bring many to Jesus.

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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 2nd.**

To celebrate the contribution of religious to the Diocese of Meath, there will be a celebration of **Sung Vespers & blessing of Candles** in the **Cathedral in Mullingar** at **4pm** on **Sunday, January 29th**. 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 (1ST-6TH AUGUST) will be celebrated in **Lisbon, Portugal**. It is a massive week-long 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 www.dioceseofmeath.ie. Cost €650 approx. All expenses included.

To book contact meathyouth@gmail.com

SVP Collection Sunday 1st January amounted to €1,425. Thank you for your generosity & support.

FOLLOW THE LORD ALL OUR LIFE

And he said to them,
Follow me,
and I will make you
fishers of men.

Matthew 4:19



Mass Intentions for week beginning Sunday 22nd January, 2023

Sunday 22nd Jan.	9:00am	
	10:30am	Joe & May Kelly
	12 noon	Patrick Seery; Marie Dunne <i>First Anniversary</i> , Edel Farrell, Dolly Thornton & Patrick Thornton; Charles Watters; Edward Moore; Kvetoslava Klemparova & Milan Klempar; Eugene Higgins
Monday	7:00pm	Sasa Sprejcek <i>First Anniversary</i>
	8:00am	Special Intention; Holy Souls
Tuesday	10:00am	
Wednesday	8:00am	
	10:00am	Dolores Farrell; Willie & Nancy Smith
Thursday	8:00am	Maureen Downey; James & Rose Teelan & Teelan family
	10:00am	
Friday	8:00am	
	10:00am	Marie Wade <i>Month's Memory</i> ; Patrick & Bridie Maguire, Mary Flynn & deceased members of the Mc Cann family, Michael & Mary Ann Murphy
Saturday	10:00am	Carmel Clinton; Bernard & Margaret Keeley; Thomas & Jane Lynch; Dolores Grant- Mc Mahon, Nicky Mc Keon, Joe Maguire & Malachy Donnelly; Agnes Holohan
Sunday 29th Jan.	9:00am	
	10:30am	Dave & Vera Gow; Paddy, Thomas & Patrick Reilly, Lizzie, Christy & Peter Kelly, Plunkett & Reilly families; Thomas Lowth; Maureen Rice, Ollie Rice, Michael Byrne, Karen & Alan O'Brien; Martina Bagnall
	12 noon	Arturas Apinavicius <i>First Anniversary</i> ; Eugene Crinion; Josie McMahon; Nancy Thornton; John Hayes & Michael O' Dwyer
	7:00pm	

A prayer for those who died...



Pat O' Neill, Beamore;
Michael O' Dwyer, Templemore;
Liam Bohan, Hillview;
Noel Black, Ballsgrove;
Olive Saurin (née Mc Cabe), Donore Avenue & formerly Moran's Terrace;
Kajus Riskevicius, Deepforde.

May they rest in peace.

Supporting Our Parish:

Sunday 15th January, 2023.

Offertory: €1,155. Parish Dev Fund: €1,085.

Many thanks. Keep safe and well.