

# St Mary's Parish, Drogheda

Sunday 24th April, 2022

Second Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday

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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**



## Prayer for the People of Ukraine

Loving God,

We pray for the people of Ukraine, For all those suffering or afraid, that you will be close to them and protect them. We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices. We pray for the world; that in this moment of crisis, we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need. May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world. **Amen.**

Our Lady, Queen of Peace, pray for us!  
Our Lady of Kyiv, pray for us!



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'Peace be with you' was the greeting of Jesus on meeting his frightened apostles. Who has come to you bringing peace at times when you were afraid? To whom have you been able to bring peace?

Thomas, doubting and questioning, is possibly a person with whom we can identify. What positive part have doubting and questioning played in your life? How have such moments helped you to know that your life is worthwhile? How have questions and doubts strengthened your faith?

Note the way that Jesus dealt with Thomas. He did not give out because he doubted. He accepted how he felt and led him along to see the truth of his resurrection. Who has been that kind of teacher for you, gently taking you where you were and leading you to a deeper knowledge of some truth about life?

For whom have you been that kind of teacher?

'Blessed are they who have not seen and yet believed'. That requires great trust. During the recent pandemic there were times when one wondered if we would ever see the end of it.

Where did you find hope as the pandemic continued month after month?

### Sacramental Dates

<b>Thursday 5th May</b>	<b>Confirmation 11:00am</b>	<b>Gaelscoil an Bhradáin Feasa &amp; Le Chéile E.T.N.S.</b>
<b>Saturday 14th May</b>	<b>First Holy Communion</b>	<b>10:00am, 12noon &amp; 2:00pm St Mary's P.P.S.</b>
<b>Saturday 21st May</b>	<b>First Holy Communion</b>	<b>11:00am Gaelscoil an Bhradáin Feasa</b>

## Mass Intentions for week beginning Sunday 24th April, 2022

**Sunday 24th April 9:00am**

**10:30am**

Lally & Paschal Mooney; Sue Murphy (née Manifold); Paddy, Thomas & Patrick Reilly Junior, & the Plunkett, Kelly & Reilly families; Theresa Keehan; Jim & Cissie Conlon; Annie & Elizabeth Aspell

**12 noon**

Patrick Campbell; Robert Campbell; Oliver Owens; Marc Smith Michael & Rose Browne & their daughter Dolores

**7:00pm**

**Monday**

**8:00am**

Catherine Buckley

**10:00am**

**Tuesday**

**8:00am**

Kathleen & James Cahill

**10:00am**

**Wednesday**

**8:00am**

**10:00am**

**Thursday**

**8:00am**

**10:00am**

**Friday**

**8:00am**

**10:00am**

**Saturday**

**10:00am**

James Francis Prendergast & deceased relatives; Joseph Mc Donnell

**Sunday 1st May**

**9:00am**

**10:30am**

**12 noon**

Robert Mooney, First Anniversary; Elizabeth & Joe Gibney & dec. members of the Gibney & Flannagan families; Frank Mooney; Paddy Fanning & Catherine Fanning; The Holy Souls

**7:00pm**

### A prayer for those who died...

**Sr. Maureen Ita Quinn M.M.M.** Drogheda & Tyrone

**Jimmy Weldon**, Greenhills Drogheda

**Mary Butterly** (nee Hodgins), Grange Rath & Beamore

**Hilda Cluskey**, Finian's Park

**Hugh (Hughie) Gilbride**, Marian Park & Navan

**Sinead Fuller**, Highfield & Swords

**Bridget Kelly** (nee Brannigan) Yellowbatter & Platin Rd.

**Catherine Buckley**, Beaubec & Malahide

**May they rest in peace**



### Supporting Our Parish:

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Any contribution will be greatly appreciated.

**Many thanks. Keep safe and well.**