

St Mary's Parish, Drogheda

Sunday 25th September, 2022
26th 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



Mass Intentions for week beginning Sunday 25th September, 2022

Sunday 25th Sept.	9:00am	Peter Darcy
	10:30am	Thomas Brady <i>Month's Memory</i> ; Mary Dempsey; Jim, Jenelle & Paul Byrne, Christopher & Bridget Hughes & family, Special Intention; Paddy, Thomas & Patrick Reilly, Plunkett, Kelly & Reilly families; George Rainsford; Ann Smith
	12 noon	Carmel O'Connor <i>Month's Memory</i> ; John Sixsmith <i>Month's Memory</i> ; Gerry Murtagh <i>First Anniversary</i> ; Noleen Tiernan <i>First Anniversary</i> ; May Cross; Patrick & Maureen Mc Donnell
Monday	7:00pm	
	8:00am	
	10:00am	Catherine Reid; George & Josephine Devin; Special Intention
Tuesday	8:00am	
	10:00am	P.J. & May Costello; Fintan & Clare Keegan
Wednesday	8:00am	Bernard Rogan, Marella Kearns;
	10:00am	Francis Mc Neill; Bernard Rogan, Marcella Kearns
Thursday	8:00am	Special Intention
	10:00am	Special Intention
Friday	8:00am	
	10:00am	
Saturday 1st Oct.	10:00am	Robert Doherty <i>First Anniversary</i> ; Ascension Carneiro Doyle <i>First Anniversary</i> ; Deceased members of the Kiernan family Special Intention
Sunday 2nd Oct.	9:00am	
	10:30am	Seamus Cooney; Special Intention; Nancy Tiernan; Christopher Matthews; Carmel & Sean Freeman; Pop & Bridget Keogh; James, Christina & Joan Mohan
	12 noon	Barry Kelly <i>First Anniversary</i> ; Mary Alice & Thomas Cooney & deceased family members, Aly & Mona Farrell & deceased family members; Special Intention; Christina Boylan; Nicki Traynor
	7:00pm	David Mc Donagh, Francis & Veronica Somerville; Special Intention

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The first of the faults attributed to the rich man is his insensitivity to the abject poverty of those around him. When have you discovered that it is when you are aware of the needs of those around you and seek to make some response that you bring out the best in yourself?

The second fault attributed to the rich man is the way he ignored the word of God coming through Moses and the prophets. How have the

gospels, the scriptures or your faith opened you up to a deeper and more satisfying perspective on life?

Some people look to the spectacular for a sign of God's presence and action. For Jesus the lessons we need are not to be sought in the spectacular, but in the ordinary things of everyday life. Where have you found reminders of God's presence in the world around you?

'An authentic faith – which is never comfortable or completely personal – always involves a deep desire to change the world, to transmit values, to leave this earth somehow better than we found it ... All Christians, their pastors included, are called to show concern for the building of a better world.'

(Pope Francis, *Evangelii gaudium, The Joy of the Gospel*, No. 183)

St. Oliver's Community College Open Night - Wednesday 28th September 6pm - 8pm.

St. Mary's Diocesan School Drogheda invites Primary School Boys of 5th & 6th class & their Parents to our **Open Night - Thursday 29th September 2022 from 6:30 to 8:30pm.**

"Separation and Loss, grief and Bereavement Support Group commencing 21st October 2022 in the Special Olympics Club, Crosslanes, Fortnightly. To book please contact Damien Text/whatapp 086-7355 309 or psychotherapy.doc1@gmail.com".

Adoration is now taking place on 2 days each week - Thursday and Friday 10:30am - 4:00pm. If you would like to commit to 1 hour on either day, please leave your contact details with the parish office 041.9834587, thank you.

A prayer for those who died...



Barbara van der Werff (née Gilmore),
Bryanstown;
Karen O'Toole, Rush, Dublin/
Drogheda, Louth;
Sr. Majella (Frida) Mc Kernan
M.M.M., Drogheda & Dundalk.

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.