St Mary's Parish, Drogheda

Sunday 26th February, 2023 First Sunday of Lent

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9:00am, 10:30am, 12noon & 7:00pm The Lord's Day Monday ~ Friday 8:00am and 10:00am; Saturday 10:00am

8:00am, 10:00am & 7:00pm Holydays





First Sunday of Lent

Mass Times for Lent 8:00am & 10:00am Mon - Fri

Fasting is the soul of prayer, mercy is the lifeblood of fasting. So if you pray, fast; if you fast, show mercy, if you want your petition to be heard, hear the petition of others. If a Holy Lent you do not close your ear to others, you open God's ear to yourself.

Special Collection for those affected by the earthquake in Turkey & Syria:

The Bishops are taking up a special collection in all Dioceses in response to the devasting earthquake in Turkey and Syria. Bishop Tom has suggested that a special collection should be taken up at all Masses on first weekend of March - 4th/5th March. Proceeds can be sent to the Diocesan Office, which will then be forwarded to Trocaire who will work with Caritas in bringing relief to those who are in need.



St. Mary's Golf Classic Friday 28th April -Laytown/Bettystown Golf Club - UPDATE

We have only 20 Tee Spots left - so if you are still thinking of participating please contact Joe on 085.2566305 regarding Tee Time.

If you wish to Sponsor a Tee Box please contact either Joe on 085.256 6305 or the Parish Office on 041. 9834587.

Need information and advice on COVID-19? Go to www.hse.ie/coronavirus

Pilgrimmage to Assisi & San Giovanni Rotondo **Group Leader: AnneMarie Byrne** Led by Spiritual Director 27th July, 2023, 6 nights - €999 per person Call AnneMarie on 086.089 2788 for full itinerary.

First Saturday Devotions will continue on Saturday 4th March, 2023 after the 10:00am Mass.





Mass Intentions for week beginning Sunday 26th February, 2023

Sunday 26th Feb. 9:00am Fr. Chris O' Brien O.P.; Fr. Dermot Brennan O.P.; 10:30am

Alan O' Brien First Anniversary & his wife Karen O'Brien;

Martha Lowth; Paddy, Thomas & Patrick Reilly, Plunkett, Kelly &

Reilly families; Molly Browne & Jack Ball

Sarahjane McGowan Month's Memory Pat O' Neill Month's Memory; I2 noon

> Rita Drum; Joseph & Maura Colville; Michéal Mc Nally; Louth East/ Meath Family Carers Support Group; Metod Mocary; Christy Dunne;

Patrick Thornton: Kathleen Plunkett

7:00pm 8:00am **Monday** 10:00am **Tuesday** 8:00am 10:00am Robbie Smart Wednesday 8:00am Barney Maxwell 10:00am **Thursday** 8:00am

8:00am

I2 noon

10:00am

10:00am First Friday - Mass for All on the Parish List of the Dead Saturday 10:00am William Henry Month's Memory; John (Con) Cassidy

9:00am Sunday 5th March Tommy Cunningham & family, Agnes Houlihan & family 10:30am Ann Durnin Month's Memory; Thomas Curran

Birdy Mullen & James Mullen; Betty Johnston; John & Hannah

First Friday - Mass for All on the Parish List of the Dead

Gregory; Joseph Pepper

7:00pm Charlie Mc Gee First Anniversary

A prayer for those who died...



Friday 3rd March

Brendan Holdcroft, Marley's Court & formerly Monasterboice; Patrick (Pat) Nolan, Drogheda; Maura O'Neill (Née Reynolds), Ballsgrove; Aggie Mc Keon (née Mc Laughlin), Hillbrook Drive & formerly Strabane, Co. Tyrone.

May they rest in peace.

Supporting Our Parish:

Sunday 19th February, 2023. Parish Dev Fund: €1,190.

Offertory: €1,365.

Many thanks.

Keep safe and well.