

St Mary's Parish, Drogheda

Sunday 27th March 2022
Fourth Sunday of Lent

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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



**Cemetery Sunday will take place on
Sunday 19th June at 3:00pm.**



Come join the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal from 7 - 8pm every Saturday evening in Lent: at St. Mary's Church for a Holy Hour including Vespers, Scripture, Meditations and Music. All are welcome, (2nd & 9th April). For questions & more information please call the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal on 041 9830441.

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

A special collection for Ukraine will be taken up today at all Masses in the country. This will be used to fund church organisations who are working with those who are suffering.

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!

The Synodal Pathway

During these weeks of Lent, the Diocese of Meath has engaged in a synodal process in response to the invitation of Pope Francis to discern what it is that God is asking of the Church at this time.

The **final meeting** for the parishes in our area **will meet in Mornington Church. Tuesday 29th March - those involved in schools (e.g. pupils/students, teachers and school staff, members of parents' association, members of BOMs, etc.).** All are welcome to attend. **Please return your completed questionnaire before Easter to:** by hand or post to the Parish Office; by post to: Diocesan Offices, Dublin Road, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath (please mark envelope "Synod Questionnaire"); by email to meathsynodalpathway@gmail.com. The questionnaire can also be downloaded from the Synod page on www.dioceseofmeath.ie. **And please pray the following prayer for the success of this process:**

Synod Prayer

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen

Pilgrimage to Assisi & San Giovanni Rotondo 30th June - 7th July, 2022.

7 Night Pilgrimage visiting the Basilica of St. Francis. Shrine of St. Michael the Archangel. Visit to Lake Trasimeno - Church of St. Pio of Pietrelcina. Spiritual Director: Fr. Ciprian. Call Anne Marie on 086.089 2788 for full itinerary.

St. Pio Mass & Devotions

St. Pio Mass & Devotions will recommence on Thursday 21st April at 7.00pm.

The First Saturday Devotions: Will commence in St. Mary's Church on Saturday April 2nd after the 10:00am Mass, with Rosary and meditation on each mystery. This important devotion as requested by Our Lady of Fatima, in reparation to her Immaculate Heart, and she promised to assist at the hour of death, with all the graces necessary for the salvation of those who practise this devotion.

Mass Intentions for week beginning Sunday 27th March, 2022

Sunday 27th March	9:00am	
	10:30am	Paddy, Thomas & Thomas Reilly Junior, Kelly & Plunkett families
	12 noon	Luigi Marsella; Angela Sheeran & deceased members of the Sheeran & Kelly families; Martin Bailey & Aidan Bailey; Margaret O' Brien; Eddie Maher.
Monday	7:00pm	
	8:00am	
Tuesday	10:00am	P.J. Mathews & Special Intention-(for those who sympathized with the family)
	8:00am	
Wednesday	10:00am	
	8:00am	
Thursday	10:00am	David Durney
	8:00am	First Friday - Mass for All on the Parish List of the Dead
Friday 1st April	8:00am	First Friday - Mass for All on the Parish List of the Dead
	10:00am	Edward Carolan; Patty Martin; Tom Lynch
Saturday	10:00am	Holy Hour
	7:00pm	Peggy Caffrey; Peter, Peggy & Brendan Geoghan.
Sunday 3rd April	9:00am	Charles (Charlie) McGee <i>Month's Memory</i> ; Henry J Craig Month's <i>Memory</i> ; Patrick (Paddy) Gallagher <i>First Anniversary</i> ; Michael & Mary Mc Dermott; Bernard Reynolds; Vincent Manley;
	10:30am	Saverio Borza; James & Kathleen McQuillan & Denis Mc Quillan; Mary & Frank Smith, Catherine & Leo Fuller & deceased members of the Smith & Fuller families;
	12 noon	
	7:00pm	



A prayer for those who died...

Liam Farrell, Halpins Terrace
Myles Condra, Five Oaks

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.