

St Mary's Parish, Drogheda

Sunday 30th January 2022
Fourth 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 30th January, 2022

Sunday 30th Jan	9:00am	Maura Moore <i>First Anniversary</i> ; Kit Rourke, Michael, Mary-Kate & Mena Rourke; Special Intention
	10:30am	Kit Rourke, Michael, Mary-Kate & Mena Rourke; Thomas Lowth; Paddy, Thomas & Patrick Reilly, Reilly, Plunkett & Kelly families; Martina Bagnall
	12 noon	Catherine Farrell <i>Month's Memory</i> , Tony Farrell & Alan Farrell; Josie Mc Mahon <i>First Anniversary</i> ; Oliver Rafferty <i>First Anniversary</i> ; Kit Rourke, Michael, Mary-Kate & Mena Rourke; Nancy Thornton & deceased members of the Hyland families; Claire Stretton
	4:00pm	Polish Mass
	7:00pm	Kit Rourke, Michael, Mary-Kate & Mena Rourke; Bridie Flanagan; Special Intention;
Monday	8:00am	Mary Mc Dermott & deceased members of the Mc Dermott family
Tuesday 1st Feb.	8:00am	Conor Cotter
Wednesday	8:00am	
Thursday	8:00am	Special Intention
Friday 4th Feb	8:00am	First Friday - Mass for All on the Parish List of the Dead
	10:00am	First Friday - Mass for All on the Parish List of the Dead
Saturday	10:00am	Dolores Meegan <i>First Anniversary</i> ; Arthur Hughes <i>First Anniversary</i> ; Esther Jordan
Sunday 7th Feb	9:00am	Fr. Jim Donleavy O.P.; Frank Wolfe, Martina Fitzpatrick & Rose Kierans
	10:30am	Gerard Boyle
	12 noon	Patricia Meade <i>First Anniversary</i> , Marie Hughes; Leo Mc Donnell, Peter Butterworth; Sean & Lillah Mathews, John & Noreen Fennell; John & Mary Murray & deceased members of the Murray & Stafford families; Liam Ryan; Kevin Rogers, Brendan Murray, John Murray
	7:00pm	

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The people of Nazareth could not accept that this local boy had something to teach them. Fixed ideas about people can at times block us from hearing what is being said. What a difference when we drop our prejudices! Perhaps you have experienced hearing an important truth when you focussed on what was being said, rather than on the person saying it?

The anger of the people arose when Jesus confronted them with God's inclusive ways. For them, God was 'their God' and God's blessings were for them. Jesus reminded them that this is not God's way. When have you been challenged to think in new ways and not to be excluding some people from your thoughts or concerns? Was there good news for you in the challenge?

Jesus continued his work despite the opposition. Have there been times when despite opposition you have been able to 'walk through the people' and 'continue on your way'? Have you seen this courage in others?



Feast of St. Brigid Tuesday 1st February, Masses 8:00am, 10:00am

'May the mantle of your peace cover those who are troubled and anxious, and may peace be firmly rooted in our hearts and in the world. Inspire us to act justly and to reverence all God has made'



Candlemas Day Wednesday 2nd February, Masses 8:00am, 10:00am

There is a long tradition associated with this day when candles are blessed for use at home or you are invited to donate candles for use in the Church.

Feast of St. Blaise Thursday 3rd February Masses 8:00am, 10:00am & 7:00pm

This year there will be a general blessing given at the end of the Masses on the Feast Day. All those attending Mass will receive the blessing in this form this year.



A prayer for those who died...



Patrick Seery, Tredagh Court, Marleys Lane
John Hepburn, Donegal John, Rathmullen Park and formerly of Donegal
Carl Thornton, Ballsgrove
Sinead Nulty, Marley's Court
Susan Mc Cann (née Curran), Ballsgrove
Arturas Apinavicius, Scotch Hall, Marsh Road
Eugene Crinion, Moorehall Lodge & Late of Cooperhill.

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.