St Mary's Parish, Drogheda Sunday 31st July 2022

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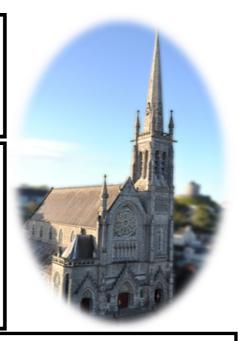
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The Lord's Day 9:00am, 10:30am, 12noon & 7:00pm Monday ~ Friday 8:00am and 10:00am; Saturday 10:00am

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



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

One's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions', said Jesus. What have you found by experience to be more important in life than possessions? What brought this home to you?

'Be on your guard against all kinds of greed'. Perhaps you have seen how greed can lead to trouble in public life, in family life, and in the personal life of individuals. What has helped you to guard against greed? What benefits have you experienced when you were less greedy?

The message of the parable could be summed up in saying 'If you want to give God a laugh, tell him your plans'. Life takes many twists and turns we do not anticipate. When have you found that you had to change your plans because of unexpected circumstances? What has helped you to be flexible and resourceful at such times?

Meath Diocese Pilgrimage to Knock on 14th August 2022.

The Meath Diocese pilgrimage to Knock will be renewed this year and will take at the start of the Knock Novena on Sunday 14th August. The Pilgrimage will be by led Bishop Thomas Deenihan and we will be accompanied by the Kilbeg Parish Choir and Friends. The Anointing of the Sick takes place in the Basilica at 2.30pm and Mass is at 3.00pm. The Rosary procession will follow outside on the grounds of the Shrine, weather permitting.

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2022.

The pilgrimage will be led by Bishop Deenihan from 12-17 September.

All pilgrims will be accommodated in Hotels. All pilgrims should be able to make the pilgrimage independently or with the assistance of someone accompanying them and taking responsibility for their care.

Pilgrimage fare from €759 includes flights, 5 nights full board, travel insurance, government and shrine taxes.

Booking with Joe Walsh Tours 01-2410800

A PRAYER TO OUR LADY

Take my hand O Blessed Mother Hold it firmly lest I fall. I am nervous when I am walking, So to thee I humbly call.

Guide me over every crossing,
Watch me when I am on the stairs,
Help me with my undertakings,
Lessen many of my cares.

Then when darkness falls around me And I fear to be alone, Take my hand O Blessed Mother, Once again and lead me home





The First Saturday Devotions: Continues in St. Mary's Church on Saturday August 6th after the 10:00am Mass, with Rosary and meditation on each mystery. This important devotion was 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 to those who practise this devotion.

Mass Intentions for week beginning Sunday 31st July, 2022

Sunday 31st July9:00am
Paddy, Thomas & Patrick Reilly, Plunkett & Kelly families
Margaret Nugent First Anniversary; Basil Kennedy; Ena Bra

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 12 noon Michael Murray Month' Memory; Aidan Mac Kenna; Seamus Hallinan

& Margaret Quinn; Michael Callaghan, Susan & John Kelly & deceased family members, May Callaghan, Michael Callaghan & Frank Benson;

Patrick & Maureen McDonnell & John Owens;

Phyllis Lowth

7:00pm Holy Souls

Monday 1st August Bank Holiday
10:00am Holy Souls

Tuesday 8:00am

10:00am

Wednesday 8:00am Holy Souls 10:00am

Thursday 8:00am

10:00am Holy Souls

Friday 6th August First Friday - Mass for All on the Parish List of the Dead

8:00am 10:00am

Saturday 10:00am

Rita Walsh Month's Memory; Peter Darcy; Frank Darcy

Sunday 7th August 9:00am

10:30am Brendan Murray First Anniversary; Thomas Murray

12 noon 7:00pm

Mary Ryan First Anniversary, John & Olivia Mullen; Betty Redmond

A prayer for those who died...



Lucijo Puljko, Crotia & Old Hill

May she 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.