

# St Mary's Parish, Drogheda

Sunday 18th September, 2022  
25th 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



Parable  
of the  
Unjust  
Steward

Luke  
16:1-15



## Mass Intentions for week beginning Sunday 18th September, 2022

<b>Sunday 18th Sept.</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Lily & Robert O'Neill and Anne Metcalf; Tommy Cunningham, Holohan & Cunningham families
	<b>10:30am</b>	Maurice Bogue; Joe Browne
	<b>12 noon</b>	Oliver (Ollie O'Reilly) <i>Month's Memory</i> ; Kaylene Murray
	<b>7:00pm</b>	Patricia, William, Paddy & Michael Clarke
<b>Monday</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	
	<b>10:00am</b>	Jim Brady
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	Charles Rattray <i>Month's Memory</i>
	<b>10:00am</b>	James & Rita Kierans; Special Intention
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	
	<b>10:00am</b>	Holy Souls
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	
	<b>10:00am</b>	Maurice Bogue
<b>Friday</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	Janette Monaghan
	<b>10:00am</b>	John Yorke; Kathleen Kellegher
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	Mark Weldon; Michael & Mary Pentony
<b>Sunday 25th Sept.</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Peter Darcy.
	<b>10:30am</b>	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
	<b>12 noon</b>	Carmel O'Connor <i>Month's Memory</i> ; John Sixsmith <i>Month's Memory</i> ; Gerry Murtagh <i>First Anniversary</i> ; Noeleen Tiernan <i>First Anniversary</i> ; May Cross
	<b>7:00pm</b>	

## 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time



As often with the parables of Jesus, this one is intended to shock in order to make us think. Jesus is not praising the injustice of the servant, but his purposefulness in preparing for the future. In your experience what difference does it make when you are purposeful and energetic instead of lethargic?

It was his master's call to account that galvanised the servant into action. What have been the experiences, or people, that have galvanised you into action when you had been somewhat half-hearted in your efforts?

Who have been the people whose energy, drive and astuteness have been an inspiration to you in how to handle difficult situations?

'No servant can be the slave of two masters'. When have you experienced the truth of this statement?

## Dromantine Retreat & Conference Centre - Saturday Workshop:

When it is Darkest: understanding Suicide. Suicide can affect anyone of us and despite the scale of devastation for individuals, family and friends, it is still poorly understood. This workshop will untangle the complex reasons behind suicide and dispel unhelpful Myths. It will also provide compassionate advice on how best to help someone vulnerable & support those struggling through the tragedy of suicide to find strength in the darkest of places.

Saturday, 24th September 2022 - 45 Euro. Everyone welcome.

**Workshop Facilitator:** Father Hugh Lagan SMA to reserve your place: TEL: 048 3082 1964

MAIL: [admin@dromantineconference.com](mailto:admin@dromantineconference.com)

**The Upper Room Youth Group:** Join us Thursday evenings from 7:15 to 8:45pm at St. Mary's Pastoral Centre for a night of faith, friendships and fun. This is open to all secondary school students - new members are always welcome. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Sr. Rosa, CFR at 041 9830441.

## Legion of Mary Annual Pilgrimage to our Lady's Shrine, Knock, Sunday 25th Sept. 2022

Bus will depart from Mary Street at 6.55am and The Thatch Pub at 7:00am.

Bus will stop once on Route for refreshments and once on the way back. Departing Knock at 5:00pm.

Cost: Adult €25. Children under 16 - €12.

Those interested in traveling on the day please give names to: Joanne 089 4305764 or Mary 087 6467399.

## A prayer for those who died...



**Ian Toner**, Piltown Road;  
**Deirdre Mary Drew**, Drogheda & Killester;

**Betty (Elizabeth) Duffy (née Donegan)**, Drogheda & Baltray;

**Francois Galichet**, France.

*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.**