

St Mary's Parish, Drogheda

Sunday 9th June 2019
Pentecost Sunday

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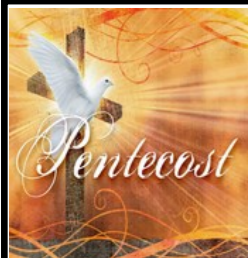
The Lord's Day 9:00am, 10:30am, 12noon & 7:00pm
Monday ~ Friday 8:00am
Saturday 10:00am
Holydays 8:00am and 7:30pm

Baptisms are celebrated on the first Saturday and on the second and fourth Sunday of the month at 1:00pm. Please contact the parish office or the sacristy for a booking form.

Four weeks notice required.

Confessions are available on Saturdays after 10:00am Mass, and every Sunday after 7:00pm Mass.

Marriages are facilitated by the Parish Centre: 9834587.



Pentecost Sunday

The mission of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost was to light up the darkness of the disciples' hearts, to open their eyes to recognise the Risen Jesus, to strengthen their hope once again, and to transform their sorrow into a lasting joy.

The disciples after Pentecost are changed people, they are on fire with the Holy Spirit. They have been empowered by the Spirit with all the gifts they will need as they go forth with courage to preach the Gospel of the Risen Jesus to all the nations.

In Baptism we are each given the gift of the Holy Spirit. We become children of God, made in his image and likeness. The Spirit dwells in us from that moment and is reinforced by our Confirmation which strengthens our commitment to Christ and the Church.

We are invited to welcome the Holy Spirit into our hearts for it is truly the Spirit which gives life. The Spirit is the strength which dwells in each of us.

The Spirit comes to help us when we are weak or don't have the words to pray and intercedes for us with the Father. The Spirit is the eternal love of the Father, the very life of God within us.



Calvary Cemetery Devotions

Sunday 16th June at 3:00pm

This coming week from today Sunday 9th to June 16th the cemetery gates will remain open from 10.00am-10.00pm sharp.

This will facilitate people preparing their family graves for Cemetery Sunday
It is important that all of us look after the graves of our ancestors.

One day someone will be looking after ours.

Fr Fergal Cummins has been appointed CC in Tullamore Parish from Monday 17th June. Next Sunday will be Fr Fergal's final weekend in our parish. We wish him every good wish and blessing in his priestly ministry in Tullamore.

To mark this occasion there will be light refreshments in the Parish Pastoral Centre after the **12.00 noon Mass** on Sunday next.

Everyone is invited to attend this gathering to show our appreciation to Fr Fergal for his ministry with us here in St Mary's.

Mass Intentions for week beginning Sunday 9th June 2019

Sun 9th June	9:00am	Margaret & Thomas Hand
	10:30am	Brian Duff <i>Month's Memory</i> ; Special Intention
	12:00noon	Edward Thornton <i>1st Anniversary</i> ; Brenda Whelan; Michael & Rose Browne and their daughter Dolores Michael Collins
	7:00pm	
Mon 10th June	8:00am	
Tues 11th June	8:00am	Margaret Connor; Brenda Whelan
Weds 12th June	8:00am	Sergji Kilmasins <i>Months Memory</i>
Thurs 13th June	8:00am	
Sat 15th June	10:00am	
		Fri 14th June 8:00am
		Patrick & Anna Marie & Cillian Marley; Bob, Evelyn & Joanne Bateson; Michael Byrne & Ollie Rice, Christopher & Annie Aspell; Karen O'Brien & Denise Byrne; Frank & Julie Quinn; Elizabeth Aspell & Peg Shortt; Nancy Walsh & Family; O'Brien & Bird Family; Byrne & Rice family; Nancy Beakey
Sun 16th June	9:00am	Special Intention
	10:30am	Mary Tunstead (nee Mulroy); Bridget Batterbee Anniversary; John & Mary Murray & John Junior & deceased members of the Murray & Stafford families.
	12:00noon	Raymond Reilly <i>1st Anniversary</i> ; Robbie Geraghty <i>Month's Memory</i>
	2:00pm	Polish Mass
	7:00pm	Special Intention

Our Parish Community

June 2019

Tues 11th June 8:30pm

Baptism Preparation Meeting **Team A** Centre



Hospital Visitation: Please inform Fr Phil, Fr Fergal, or the Parish Centre if a relative is ill or in hospital.

Parish Mission Prayer:

God our Father, we ask you to bless our Parish Mission.
You invite us to come to you with all our hearts.
Pour out your Spirit upon us.
May we experience the healing power of Jesus.
May we be renewed in faith, hope and love.
May the peace of the Holy Spirit light up our lives.
We make our prayer through Christ our Lord, Amen

Young Adult Retreat (18-40)

21- 23 June (Fri eve - Sun. afternoon)

Theme: 'I believe nothing can happen that will outweigh the supreme advantage of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord'
Mt. St. Joseph Abbey Roscrea.

Cost: Donation (full board, own room)

Contact: Sr Úna 090 6481666

Email: youthretreats@gmail.com

Prayer for Examination Time

God of wisdom guide me as I choose questions and in the way I answer them.

God of peace: keep me calm so that I will do the best that I can.

God of understanding: help me put all of this into perspective.

I ask these prayers in the name of Jesus, friend of students.
Amen

Meath Diocese Pilgrimage to Knock Sunday 11th August 2019.

Led by Bishop Tom Deenihan with the Meath Diocesan Choir. Confession 11:00am to 5:00pm, Anointing of the Sick 2.30pm, Pilgrimage Mass 3:00pm followed by Benediction, Rosary Procession to the Shrine and Blessing of Religious Objects. For further detail contact <https://www.knockshrine.ie>. Also for details of supports for elderly and invalids phone 094 9388100

Duleek Fair Weekend: takes place from Friday 28th of June until Sunday 30th of June with fun, entertainment and activities for people of all ages. There will be several stalls on the village green on the Sunday. Any local businesses or community groups or crafters who would like a stall, or any artists interested in having paintings at the Art exhibition please contact 0866086621 or 0861050159 or email duleekfairday@gmail.com

Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration's Programmes for our Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine 2019

Friday evening 14th of June to Saturday 15th afternoon. Further details e_mail info@eucharisticadoration.ie

Parish Youth - Fundraiser

Cake Sale this Sunday 9th June in the Pastoral Centre after each of the Masses. 19 of our Youth are attending a week long Faith filled summer camp called Camp Veritas being held in Clongowes College, Clane in Co Kildare, the last week of June.

Cuan Mhuire has re-opened and the days and times are as follows: Tues-Thurs 12-4pm.

Forthcoming Parish Mission Saturday 12th – Sunday 27th October 2019 Rejoice Return Renew

We are grateful to those who have come forward so far and offered accommodation, help with driving, catering, Ministers of the Eucharist and Ministers of the Word. More volunteers are needed in each of the above areas. The Mission Team will be leaving their accommodation following a light breakfast at 7:30am and returning at approximately 10:00pm. We would appreciate if you could give serious consideration to helping us in any of the above areas. This is vital towards the successful planning of the Mission. Please contact the Parish office or telephone 041 9834587.

A prayer for those who died...



Ritchie Brady Stameen Lawns
Hugh Hanley, Rathfarnham & Church View Terrace.
Fr John Murphy, Diocese of Dublin
Bartle Taaffe, Swords
John Watts, Meadowview



Supporting Our Parish:

2nd June 2019

Offertory: €1,165.00

Parish Dev. Fund: €1,525.00

Many thanks for your support