

# St Mary's Parish, Drogheda

Sunday 15th November, 2020  
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**Hospital Visitation:** is not possible at the moment, however please continue to inform Fr Phil or Fr Ciprian if a relative is ill or in hospital.



## World Day of the Poor

**"Stretch forth your hand to the poor" (Sir 7:32)**

**Reflection for the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

A gift given in love, is given to be enjoyed, treasured, and used. Through fear, one servant failed to recognise the loving trust being shown to him and buried the talent. When have you found that overcoming fear helped you to make the most of opportunities in life?

On the level of our own personal life, faith is not given to us to be locked away, but to be "traded" with. We trade with it when we believe in its value, trust it, and use it, bringing it into the experiences we have in daily life. Can you recall times when relying on your faith has brought you rewards?

Likewise with our own personal gifts and talents. We can fall into the trap of seeing these as our personal possession so that we can do with them as we like, rather than share them as gifts so that they can be multiplied. What is your experience of hoarding or sharing your own gifts? When did you feel most alive?

Pope Francis in his letter *The Joy of the Gospel* wrote, 'I invite everyone to be bold and creative in this task of rethinking the goals, structures, style and methods of evangelization in their respective communities. ... The important thing is to not walk alone, but to rely on each other as brothers and sisters.' EG (33)

## SVP Annual Christmas Appeal 2020

To make a donation By cheque: SVP Drogheda Area, Magdalene St., Drogheda. By Direct Debit/Bank Transfer: AIB A/C No. 36146687 NSC: 93-20-94  
IBAN: IE46 AIBK9320 9436 1466 87 BIC: AIBKIE2D

In keeping with Covid regulations this year **your donation will be distributed in voucher form which we will sourced from local shops and business's.**

Mass Intentions for the coming week will be included  
in the Private Masses celebrated by the Priests at 10:00am each day

### Mass Intentions for week beginning Sunday 15th November, 2020

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| Sunday 15th Nov | 10:00am | Denis Byrne <i>Month's Memory</i> ; Marion & Aidan Mac Kenna; Michael, Mary-Kate & Mena Rourke; Monica Kermath & deceased members of the Kermath family; Mary Judge; Molly Mc Cormack; Nancy Gallagher & deceased members of the Gallagher family; Michael & Teresa Keehan & Elizabeth Murtagh; Eileen Murphy, Alacoque Rooney, Monica Rooney & Special Intention |
| Monday          | 10:00am | Mary Ann & Philip Smyth   |
| Tuesday         | 10:00am | Sr. Finbarr Breslin; Esther Adetola   |
| Wednesday       | 10:00am | Special Intention   |
| Thursday        | 10:00am | Christopher Devlin  |
| Friday          | 10:00am | Special Intention   |
| Saturday        | 10:00am | Marie Callaghan <i>First Anniversary</i> & her parents Bridget & Michael Black; Patrick & James Bellew; John Byrne  |
| Sunday 22nd Nov | 10:00am | Michael, Mary-Kate & Mena Rourke; Gerard Murtagh Junior; Anna Gary; Jim, Jenelle & Paul Byrne; Claire Monaghan; Thomas O'Connor; Patrick & Mary Moroney, Robbie Bromley; Patrick, Maureen & Michael Mc Donnell; Sinead Beakey; Aly Farrell  |

WELL DONE,  
GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT...

ENTER INTO  
*the joy of your master*

MATTHEW 25:23



### COVID 19 MASS ARRANGEMENTS

All public weekday and Sunday Masses are suspended, commencing Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2020 until further notice. Fortunately, we have a webcam facility in our church which can be accessed via our website [www.stmarysdrogheda.ie](http://www.stmarysdrogheda.ie) Click on live stream to view.

Mass will be celebrated each morning at **10:00 am** (weekdays and Sundays).  
The Church will be open each day from **10.30am to 4.00pm** so that people can call in to say a prayer or light a candle.

**Adoration in the main Church Monday to Friday 10.30am to 4:00pm.**

Copies of the parish bulletin will be available in the Church. The envelopes for the List of the Dead are also available at the back of the church.

**Sacred Heart Messenger:** If you would like to receive the Messenger for 2021 please contact Austin on 087 930 7541 or the Parish Office (€24 for years subscription will aid foreign missions).

### Notice of Junior Infant Enrolment for September 2021

Applications for Junior Infant paces for **September 2021** are now being accepted.  
The allocation of places will begin on Friday 8th January 2021 at 12 noon. Forms and enrolment policy are available on our website [www.smpps.ie](http://www.smpps.ie) or from the school office (041) 9845374

### 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.**

To request an envelope box, please use the application form on the Bulletin and return to the Parish Office or in the boxes at the back of the church.



### A prayer for those who died

**Noel Ryan, Station Road, Duleek**  
**Margaret Mc Cabe (née Duggan),** Ballsgrove & formerly Limerick  
**Olive Cooper (Née Reynolds),** Hibury, Rathmullen Road  
**Patrick (Paddy) O'Sullivan,** Beabeg Road & formerly Arva, Co. Cavan  
**Tommy Fallon,** Donore Road  
**Maura Mc Carthy (née Melvin),** Ballina.

*May they rest in peace*

Application for \_\_\_\_\_ parish Envelope  
Box 2020-2021

NAME(s): .....

ADDRESS: .....

PHONE: .....

EMAIL: .....

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Signed.....