

St Mary's Parish, Drogheda

Sunday 16th June 2019
The Most Holy Trinity

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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.



Trinity Sunday

Today one week after Pentecost the Church celebrates the Most Holy Trinity, the feast which commemorates the mystery at the heart of the Christian faith, our belief in one God as three divine persons, Father, Son and the Holy Spirit.

We profess our belief in the mystery each time we make the Sign of the Cross and say the Creed at Mass on Sundays. In the Gospel Jesus leaves his disciples with a message of profound hope before his death on the Cross when he tells them that they will never be alone because the Holy Spirit will come and will lead them into the complete truth.

The apostles depended on the strength of the Holy Spirit to continue the mission of Jesus in the world and we are no different. We are called to be like Christ - to love as he loved and the Holy Spirit gives us the courage and the strength to say yes to God in our lives, guiding us into the way of truth and love.

Perhaps this week we can ponder on the deep love the Father has for us each time we make the Sign of the Cross, and pause to offer our thoughts and prayers to him through this simple act of faith.



Calvary Cemetery Devotions

This year's devotions will take place today **Sunday 16th June at 3:00pm.**
We thank you for all your support of the cemetery, your support at the gates today or with the special yellow envelope.

Our prayer is that the ceremony will bring great peace particularly to those still grieving the loss of a loved one.

Fr Fergal Cummins has been appointed CC in Tullamore Parish from Monday 17th June. Today is 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** today.

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

On my own behalf I would like to express my sincere thanks to Fr Fergal for his kindness and diligence here in our parish.

May the Lord continue to guide him as he serves the Lord as a faithful priest of God. Fr Phil.

Mass Intentions for week beginning Sunday 16th June 2019

Sunday 16th June	9:00am	Special Intention		
	10:30am	Mary Tunstead (nee Mulroy); Bridget Batterbee; John & Mary Murray, John Junior & deceased members of the Murray & Stafford families.		
	12:00noon	Robbie Geraghty <i>Month's Memory</i> ; Raymond Reilly <i>1st Anniversary</i> ; Nancy Search; John Nulty		
	2:00pm	Polish Mass		
	7:00pm	Special Intention		
Monday	8:00am	Deceased members of the Halpin, Leech & Carton families		
Tuesday	8:00am	Special Intention		
Wednesday	8:00am	Tommy Cunningham	7.30pm	St. Pio Mass & Devotions
Thursday	8:00am	James Hanley		
Friday	8:00am			
Saturday	10:00am	Hughie & Pauline Reilly; Owen & Helen Lochrin; Gerald & Mary Horgan; Sinead Beakey		
Sunday June 23rd	9:00am	Special Intention		
	10:30am	Christopher & Bridget Hughes & deceased family members; Special Occasion & Thanksgiving		
	12:00noon	Denis Doherty; Eugene & Bridget McGuinness		
	7:00pm	Special Intention		

Our Parish Community

June 2019

Thurs 20th June 7.30pm

Tues 25th June 8:30pm

St. Pio Mass & Devotions

Baptism Meeting **Team C**

Church

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

AWARE NEEDS YOU!

Just a few hours of your time each week can really make a difference in someone else's life

www.aware.ie/volunteering

Make a difference in someone's tomorrow

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

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

Blessing Prayer for Father's Day

Blessed are you, God of all life.

You have given us the gift of the father of our family.

Today we honour him and we thank God Our Father

for the many things that are ours because of him.

His love is a sign of your great love for all people.

Bless him today with your strength and power

so that he can continue to show love in our family.

May we, as a family help him in his duties as a parent

by showing respect, obedience and deep affection.

Bless him, Lord, with happiness and good health,

with peace and joy.

Adoration Chapel:

We urgently require Monday Night Adorers for the following hours: 1.00am- 2.00am, 4.00am- 5.00am, 5.00am- 6.00am.

Please leave your contact details in the Parish Office or phone

Liz on 086 365 8358.

Parish Mission Saturday 12th – Sunday 27th October 2019

A word of thanks to all our parishioners who have volunteered to be involved in our Parish Mission. Work on the programme will continue over the summer months and anyone who would like to be involved can leave their details in the

Parish Office 041 9834587.

May we take this opportunity to hope that you and your family have an enjoyable and safe summer. Please continue to recite our Parish Mission Prayer. We will return with further updates at the end of August.



A prayer for those who died...

Michael (Tommy) O'Rourke, The Dale
Seán Bird, Beechwood Avenue
Trevor Cusack, Rivercourt, Rathmullen Road.
Larry Donovan Dublin.

May they rest in peace



Supporting Our Parish:

9th June 2019

Offertory: €1,195.00

Parish Dev. Fund: €1,524.00

Youth Collection €1,340.00

Many thanks for your support