

St Mary's Parish, Drogheda

Sunday 17th November, 2019
Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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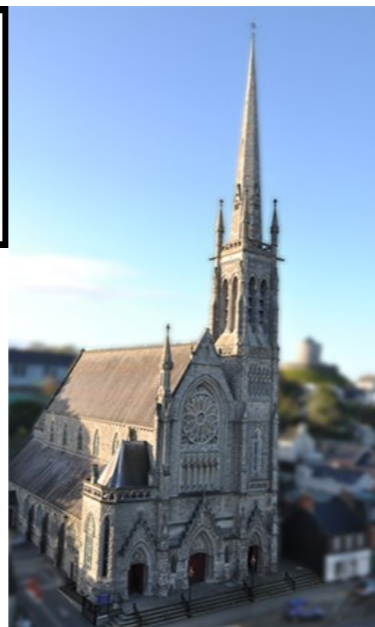
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The Lord's Day 9:00am, 10:30am, 12noon & 7:00pm
Monday ~ Friday 8:00am
Saturday 10:00am
Holydays 8:00am and 7:30pm

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.



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The Deep End - Endurance

We are reading the final chapters of Luke's Gospel for Year C. Jesus is in Jerusalem and the passages we hear are talking about end times. The people gathered are obviously excited, having seen how magnificent the Temple is, but the time for excitement might not be just yet. Jesus reminds them, and us, that these things are short-lived and we should not be too bothered about 'fine stonework' and 'votive offerings'. These things do not last. At some point, we have all seen and heard someone shouting on the street or on the internet about the end of the world. You'd be forgiven for thinking that today's Gospel is trying to achieve the same thing.

Jesus tries to comfort the people regarding various crisis that will happen; the call is to take perspective, to look at the bigger picture. Endurance is the message of today's Gospel. The people of Jerusalem will witness the destruction of the Temple, the disciples will face persecution, people of faith will have tough times ahead. Whatever crisis may come, Jesus is asking people to keep going, to stay focused and not be afraid.

'Lord, when we are young we think that we become great through our achievements. Life has taught us the truth of Jesus' words: it is by endurance that we win our lives.'

Michel De Vertueil

Mass Intentions for week beginning Sunday 17th November 2019

Sunday 17th Nov	9:00am	Special Intention
	10:30am	Evelyn (Ellen) O' Leary <i>Month's Memory</i> ; Esther Bamidele Adetola; Paddy Cluskey, Michael & Brendan Bowler
	12:00noon	Sky Yong Li <i>Month's Memory</i> ; Molly McCormack; Mary Judge; Breege Byrne, Nancy Gallagher; Christopher Devlin; Special Intention (Breege Byrne 90th Birthday)
	7:00pm	
Monday	8:00am	Special Intention
Tuesday	8:00am	
Wednesday	8:00am	Special Intention
Thursday	8:00am	Special Intention
	7:30pm	St. Pio Mass & Devotions
Friday	8:00am	Patrick Sherwin; Claire Monaghan
Saturday	10:00am	Olive Kenny & Joe Kenny; Michael Black Senior; John & Kathleen McCullen, Paul & Catherine Tritschler, Antoinette Corrigan; Bridget & Michael Black; Dorrie Little & Mary Curley; Charlie Mc Carthy; Pascal Mooney & Deceased members of his family
Sunday 24th Nov	9:00am	
	10:30am	Helen Brogan; Jim, Jennell & Paul Byrne; John Byrne & deceased members of the Byrne family; John, Joan & Mary Mullen and deceased members of the Mullen & Mackin families
	12:00noon	Alice Quinn <i>Month's Memory</i> ; Tosh Mc Govern; Oliver Plunkett; Gerard Murtagh
	7:00pm	

Our Parish Community

Nov 2019

Thurs 21st Nov. 7:30pm St. Pio Mass & Devotions
Tues 26th Nov. 8:30pm Baptism Preparation Meeting **Team C**

**Church
Parish Centre**

Calvary Devotions:

Daily Rosary will be recited each day during November at 3.00pm. Everyone welcome.

Hospital Visitation:

Please inform Fr Phil, Fr Ciprian or the Parish Centre if a relative is ill or in hospital.



First Holy Communion Preparation Mass

This Sunday **17th November** is the first preparation Mass for the children preparing for their First Holy Communion in May. We welcome the parents along with their children to the 10.30am and 12noon Masses

A very generous donation from one of our parishioners has made it possible to replace the carpet and the chipboard beneath the carpet on the altar area of our church. This work will commence on Monday 18th November. The church will remain open but please forgive any inconvenience caused.

A new carpet for the altar area and in the church aisle will be fitted and the boards underneath will be replaced. We have had to replace a number of these boards over the past few years. Thanks again to our generous donor

Remembrance day for victims of road traffic collisions takes place today Sunday, 17th November, 2019.

Feast of Christ the King:

To Celebrate the Feast of Christ the King, there will be Sung Vespers, Exposition and Benediction in the Cathedral of Christ the King on Sunday, November 24th 2019 at 5pm.

Wolfe Tones Race Night: will be held on Friday 22nd November at 9:00pm in the Pheasant. All Welcome.

The Sacred Heart Messenger: Would you like to receive the Sacred Heart Messenger for 2020 (the cost is €24) Please contact Austin on 087.9307541 or the Parish Office on 041.9843587.

If you would like to make a donation towards the cost of the Mission there are envelopes available at the back of the Church.



A prayer for those who died...

Philomena (Phil) Russell (née Hughes),
Rathmullen Park
Patsy Sheils (née McGowan), Marian Park
Sr. M. Jacinta Roche M.M.M., Drogheda

May they rest in peace

ADMISSION FEE: ADULTS €5.00 CHILDREN FREE

TASTE OF ALL NATIONS

SATURDAY 23RD NOVEMBER 2019 |
2PM – 8PM
THE BARBICAN CENTRE DROGHEDA

BRINGING ALL THE DIFFERENT NATIONALITIES LIVING IN DROGHEDA TOGETHER IN SUPPORT OF COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP AND CELEBRATING OUR UNIQUENESS WITH FOOD, MUSIC, DANCE & LOTS MORE

COME ALONG AND SEE WHAT WE HAVE IN DROGHEDA'S VIBRANT COMMUNITY, INDIAN DANCERS, AFRICAN DANCERS, IRISH DANCERS, BRAZILIAN SAMBA, PHILIPPINES DANCE, LITHUANIAN DANCERS, SPANISH DANCE AND MANY MORE ACTS ON THE DAY

COME PREPARED TO PAY A SMALL TOKEN TO TASTE THE DIFFERENT FOODS ON THE FOOD STALLS FROM ALL THE DIFFERENT COUNTRIES

OUR SPONSORS INCLUDE: DROGHEDA SPICE HOUSE, HICKEYS PHARMACY, KIRWAN'S FISH SHOP, MARKS AND SPENCER, SCHOLARS HOTEL, THE D HOTEL DROGHEDA, TUITES BUTCHER, THE EBS, DROGHEDA CREDIT UNION

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Drogheda Community Services: are holding a Coffee Morning & Cake Sale in aid of our Day Care Centre for Older People on Friday 6th December 2019 at the Centre, Scarlet Crescent, Drogheda, Co Louth from 10am - 12pm. Admission €2.00. Everybody welcome.

SVP Annual Church Gate Collection: will be held on Sunday 1st December at all the Masses. Please be as generous as you can. You can save someone from a life of poverty.



Supporting Our Parish:

10th November 2019

Offertory: €1,605.00
Parish Dev. Fund: €1,015.00

Many thanks for your support