

St Mary's Parish, Drogheda

Sunday 21st June, 2020
Twelfth 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.



The return to the public celebration of Mass and the Sacraments commence on June 29th. This will be a source of joy and hope to our parish community.

- » A COVID-19 **SUPPORT TEAM** is established in the parish
- » The dispensation from the Sunday and Holy Day obligation is extended for the time being. Many parishioners may wish to attend Mass on a week-day rather than at weekends.
- » Hand sanitizers are in place **permanently** at each entrance to the church.
- » Signs are in place to designate **every second seat** for use and for maintaining physical (social) distancing.
- » **Ushers** have been recruited to direct people to available seats.
- » Thorough **cleaning** of church seats and other surfaces continues.
- » Church seats will be cleaned with approved **sanitizing spray**.
- » Collection **baskets** will not be passed along during Masses; supervised collection baskets will be available at the church doors.
- » Ministers of the **Word** will be seated in their own seats, rather than the sacristy before Masses.
- » Ministers of **Holy Communion** will not be required to sign-in before Masses.
- » Communion should be received only on the hand.
- » Priests and Ministers of **Holy Communion** should visibly sanitize their hands before and after distribution of Holy Communion. Priests and Ministers should wear a face mask for the distribution of Holy Communion.
- » In the absence of choirs, **music ministry** will continue with a rota of instrumentalists and cantors as heretofore since Easter.
- » **Altar servers** will be able to maintain physical distancing in the sacristy and sanctuary.
- » **Offertory procession** and **Sign of Peace** will be omitted.

Mass Intentions for week beginning Sunday 21st June, 2020 will be celebrated in Private via webcam at 10:00am each day

Sunday 21st June	10:00am	Paul Mc Gowan <i>Month's Memory</i> ; Kathleen Everitt <i>Month's Memory</i> ; Bridget Batterbee; Frankie Stack
Monday	10:00am	Special Intention
Tuesday	10:00am	Special Intention
Wednesday	10:00am	Special Intention
Thursday	10:00am	Special Intention
Friday	10:00am	Special Intention
Saturday	10:00am	James (Jim) Rock <i>First Anniversary</i> ; James & Thomas Lynch
Sunday 28th June	10:00am	Margaret (Peggy) Wright



Important Notices

1. **Cemetery Sunday** has been postponed due to Covid-19 restrictions. Today **Sunday June 21st** following the 10:00am Mass, (via livestream) we will recite the prayers for the blessing of the graves in **St Mary's Church**. We will bless the water which the four priests from St Mary's and Holy Family will use to sprinkle on the graves at a later stage. **Holy Water** will be available in the church afterwards if people would like to collect some to sprinkle on their family graves. Please bring your own bottle and abide by the **social distancing** guidelines when visiting the church. Hand sanitiser is available at the entrances to the church.

Anyone who would like to make a donation towards the upkeep of the cemetery can do so by clicking on our **donate** button on our website or by placing the assigned envelope in the box at the back of the church.

2. **A Donate Button** is now available on our parish website for anyone who wishes to make a contribution to the parish.

3. **The Parish Office will be reopen on Monday 22nd June.**



Prayer for deceased relatives and friends

Almighty Father, source of forgiveness and salvation, grant that our relatives and friends who have passed from this life may, through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary and of all the saints, come to share your Eternal happiness through Christ our Lord. Amen



A prayer for those who died...

Michael Kiernan, Ballsgrove
Maureen (Mary Ellen) Owens (Née Kelly)
Yellowbatter

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.