

St Mary's Parish, Drogheda

Sunday 25th October, 2020
30th Sunday in Ordinary Tome

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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.



In the month of November we pray for our brothers and sisters who have died. This year we remember especially those who died during the past eight months, from Covid-19 and from other causes. We pray that they have passed from death to life in the company of the Lord Jesus, who died and rose to new life.

We dedicate this month of November to their memory and commend them to the love and mercy of God the Father.

We also pray for those who mourn the death of a loved one and whose grieving has been more difficult on account of restrictions. We pray for our healthcare workers and all those who work in essential services especially those who have died as a result of their selfless service during the pandemic.

In our darkest moments, the risen Christ is among us to bring us light and hope. We remember our dead - the joy that they have brought to our lives. The hugs, the words of comfort, the acts of kindness we received from the deceased brought joy to our lives.

We pray for those who have died alone. We pray in the belief that our prayer makes a difference. The purification of the soul being prepared to meet the glorious love of God is dependent in some mysterious way on our intercession. Grief is good. Weeping is cleansing. The longing left behind by the dead creates an anxiousness and emptiness in our heart which may never be filled in this life. The longing for future things. The readiness of the human heart, we believe, will never rest until it rests in infinity. We look forward to that place where there will be no more weeping or gnashing of teeth - where all tears will be wiped away.

*Lord of all gentleness, surround us with your care,
And comfort us in our sorrow.*

*It is our certain faith that your Son, Jesus Christ, who died on the cross, was raised from the dead.
Grant, through this mystery, that all who have gone to their rest in Christ may share in the joy of his resurrection.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Holy Souls - Remembrance Mass

The 12noon Mass on 1st November is offered to remember all your loved ones who have passed away. If you were bereaved during the past year, we will light a candle for your loved one and place them before the altar. Please tune in on line via our webcam and join with us in remembering our loved ones.

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 25th October, 2020

Sunday 25th Oct.	10:00am	Mark Weldon <i>Month's Memory</i> ; Joan Bruton <i>First Anniversary</i> ; Vera, Harold & Conor Tonge; Michael, Mary-Kate & Mena Rourke; Robert Tiernan; Margaret (Peg) McNally; Nano Keegan; Ciaran Healy; James Howard; Mary Nolan & Matt Nolan Junior
Monday	10:00am	Michael Bathe Senior
Tuesday	10:00am	Mary Dermody; Patrick & Mary O'Toole
Wednesday	10:00am	Kathleen Clavin
Thursday	10:00am	
Friday	10:00am	
Saturday	10:00am	Nancy Tiernan <i>Month's Memory</i> ; Liam Keegan; Richard Darcy
Sunday 1st Nov.	10:00am	Fest of All Saints - Paddy Cluskey & Michael & Brendan Bowler
	12noon	Holy Souls - Remembrance Mass

LOVE

one another....
just as i have loved you...

JOHN 13:34



COVID 19 MASS ARRANGEMENTS

All public weekday and Sunday Masses are suspended, commencing Wednesday 7th October 2020 until further notice. Fortunately, we have a webcam facility in our church which can be accessed via our website 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.

Please follow Health Guidelines and wear face masks.

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love you above all things,
and I desire to receive you into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment
receive you sacramentally,

come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace you as if you were already there
and unite myself wholly to you.

Never permit me to be separated from you.

(Pause for silent prayer)

O Sacrament Most Holy, O Sacrament Divine, all praise and all thanksgiving be every moment thine! X3

A prayer for those who died



Rita Seery (née Cassidy), Platin
William Walsh, Ballsgrove; **Noel Kimmins**,
Ballsgrove; **Michael (Mikey) Dillon**, Westmeath,
brother of the late Fr Patrick Dillon, PP,
Betty Conaghan (née Doolan), Georges Street.

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.