

St Mary's Parish, Drogheda

Sunday 29th March, 2020
Fifth Sunday of Lent



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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.

'While Masses are suspended, the voice of prayer should not be silent.'

Bishop Tom Deenihan

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 thanksgiving be every moment thine! X3

Mass will be celebrated privately each day at 10:00am and will be available via webcam. You can join us by going online to our website live stream. **The Church will be open each day from 11.00am 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 11:00am to 12:00noon (as long as we are allowed).** Copies of the parish bulletin will be available in the Church. **The Parish Office will be closed until further notice. For queries please phone 041.9834958.**

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 29th March, 2020

Sunday 29th March	9:00am	
	10:30am	Thomas Curran; Patrick Dyas; Angela Sheeran
	12:00noon	Mary Mc Hugh
	7:00pm	
Monday	7:45am	7:30pm
Tuesday	9:00am	
	10:30am	
Wednesday	7:45am	7:30pm
Thursday	7:45am	7:30pm
Friday 3rd April	First Friday - Mass for All those on the Parish List of the Dead	
	7:45am	7:30pm
Saturday	10:00am	Mary & Frank Smith & deceased family members; Catherine & Leo Fuller & deceased family members
Sunday 5th April	9:00am	Lil Dunne
Palm Sunday	10:30am	
	12:00noon	Clare Keegan (née Leonard) <i>Month's Memory</i>
	7:00pm	

Our Parish Community

March/ April 2020

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.



Prayers for Protection

Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession was left unaided.

Inspired with this confidence, I fly to you, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To you I come, before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy, hear and answer. Amen.



Religious Services on RTÉ

Each morning, at 10.30am from Monday to Friday, RTÉ News Now is **broadcasting Mass** from the Cathedral of Saints Eunan & Columba in Letterkenny, Co Donegal, Diocese of Raphoe. Following the broadcast of Mass, a religious message from representatives of Ireland's other faith communities and Christian denominations is also aired. RTÉ News Now can be received on Saorview channel 21; Virgin Media 200; Sky 521; Eir 500 and on the RTÉ News Now App.

Third Age Ireland is a national organisation who take care of the elderly. **SeniorLine** is one of their programmes and could be very helpful to you at this time. Senior Line has been the national, confidential listening service for older people, run by trained older volunteers since 1998. This peer-to-peer helpline for older people receives in excess of 10,000 calls per year. If you are feeling worried, stressed or isolated at this very unnerving time, please feel free to ring this FREEPHONE service anytime between 10am and 10pm on any day of the week on 1800 80 45 91.

Prayers for Protection

O Mary,

you always shine on our path
as a sign of salvation and of hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm.

You, Salvation of the Roman People,
know what we need,
and we are sure you will provide
so that, as in Cana of Galilee,
we may return to joy and to feasting
after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
to conform to the will of the Father
and to do as we are told by Jesus,
who has taken upon himself our sufferings
and carried our sorrows
to lead us, through the cross,
to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.

Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial,
but deliver us from every
danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

Pope Francis



A prayer for those who died...

Derek Gregory, Ballsgrove & Tredagh View
Joseph (Joe) O' Keffe, Deepforde
Margo Murtagh (née Crosby), Rathmullen Park
Sarah Murray (née Healy), Ballsgrove
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. **Any contribution will be greatly appreciated.**
Many thanks