

St Mary's Parish, Drogheda

Sunday 30th May, 2021
The Most Holy Trinity

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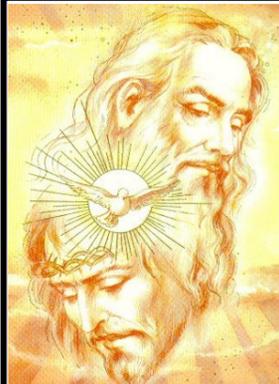
The Lord's Day **9:00am, 10:30am, 12noon & 7:00pm**
Monday ~ Friday **8:00am;** Saturday **10:00am**
Holydays **8:00am and 7:30pm**



**Glory be to
the Father,
and
to the Son,
and to the
Holy Spirit,**



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Today's Gospel is often referred to as the 'Great Commission'. It contains the instructions of the Risen Jesus to the disciples to spread the Good News to the ends of the earth, to teach and to baptise 'in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit'. As we celebrate Trinity Sunday today, we pay attention in particular to the very last words of Matthew's Gospel: 'And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.' Jesus will be with his followers through the gift of the Holy Spirit, God's presence with us.

We read that some of the disciples were hesitant when they encountered Jesus on the mountain. They had lost him to death, and now he was risen and with them again in the flesh. They may have felt they weren't ready or able for the task he was handing over to them. These first disciples were an imperfect group of people, yet Jesus chose them to spread God's vision of love, compassion and justice throughout the world. Perhaps, like some of the disciples, we are fearful or doubtful. At a time when everything is changing so rapidly, it can be difficult to navigate our own faith journey, never mind communicate it to others. Yet we have Jesus' assurance that he is with us, with the love and strength we need. The Holy Spirit is at work, inspiring and guiding us, shaping our lives, helping us to make the love of God present to all we meet.

'Love is the greatest force in the universe. It is the heartbeat of the moral cosmos. He who loves is a participant in the being of God.' (Martin Luther King Jr)

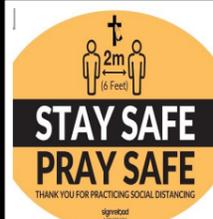
Offertory Collection - In line with public health advice, the collection baskets will no longer be passed among the congregation during Masses; supervised collection baskets will be available at the church doors. Also, you can use the donate button on our parish website.



Calvary Devotions 2021 Sunday 20th June

Due to Covid 19 restrictions **Cemetery Sunday** has been postponed. On **Sunday June 20th** following all the morning Masses we will recite the **Prayers for All The Faithful Departed** and bless the water which the four priests from St. Mary's and Holy Family will use to bless the graves later. **The Holy Water** will be available in suitable containers for collection, in both churches, after each Mass if people would like some to sprinkle on their family graves. The

Cemetery Gates will remain open until 9pm daily, from June 14th, or those who wish to prepare their family graves in advance. Please abide by the **social distancing** guidelines when visiting the church and cemetery. Anyone who would like to make a contribution towards the upkeep of the cemetery can do so by clicking on the **donate button** on our website or by placing the assigned envelope in the box at the back of the church. Anyone who would like to make a contribution towards the upkeep of the cemetery can do so by clicking on the donate button on our website or by placing the assigned envelope in the box at the back of the church.



First Holy Communion - Will be postponed until September
Confirmation - exact date to be advised by Bishop Tom.

Baptisms: Anyone who wishes to have their child baptised can call the parish office.

Stewards required to assist at Sunday Masses, we are particularly short of people to help at the 12 noon & 7pm masses. If you are available please

Mass Intentions for week beginning Sunday 30th May 2021

Sunday 30th May	9:00am	Michael, Mary-Kate & Mena Rourke
	10:30am	Robert Mooney MM; Elizabeth & Joe Gibney & deceased family members; Frank Mooney & The Holy Souls; Robert Tiernan; Special Intention
	12 noon	Mikey Gregory <i>Months Memory</i> ; Olga Zishiri <i>First Anniversary</i> ; Vera Black; Marie Boyle; Margaret McKenna; Frank & Mary Smith
	7:00pm	Richard & Margaret Churchill;
Monday	8:00am	Mary Ann Prendergast & decd relatives; Special Intention; Thanksgiving Mass
Tuesday	8:00am	Gerard Kelly
Wednesday	8:00am	Special intention
Thursday	8:00am	Hugh Hanley
Friday	8:00am	List of the Dead
Saturday	10:00am	Special intention
Sunday 6th June	9:00am	Michael, Mary-Kate & Mena Rourke
	10:30am	Rita O'Hare
	12 noon	Eileen Stafford <i>First Anniversary</i>
	7:00pm	Special intention.

Thank you

As announced by Bishop Tom, Fr. Phil will take up duty in Mullingar on Sunday 3rd July. Unfortunately, due to the Covid 19 regulations, it will not be possible to hold a farewell function in honour of his dedicated service to St. Mary's Parish. Those who wish to express their good wishes and thanks to him may do so by leaving their letters or cards in the Parish Office or the Presbytery.



A prayer for those who died...

Phyllis Branigan, Sunnyside

May she 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.