

St. Mary's Parish, Drogheda

Sunday 21st October 2018

Mission Sunday: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr. Phil Gaffney PP The Lord's Day **9:00am, 10:30am, 12 noon & 7:00pm**
 Fr. Fergal Cummins CC Monday - Friday **8:00am**
 St. Mary's Presbytery Saturday **10:00am**
 Dublin Road. Holydays **8:00am and 7:30pm.**
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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



Our Parish Community

October 2018:

Tues 23rd Oct. 8.30pm Baptism Preparation Meeting **Team C** Parish Centre
 Tues 13th Nov. 8.30pm Baptism Preparation Meeting **Team A** Parish Centre

Hospital Visitation: Please inform Fr. Phil, Fr. Fergal, or the Parish Centre if a relative is ill or in hospital.



Parish Outreach

100th Anniversary of Polish Independence:

The Polish community would like to invite everyone to their celebration of the 100th anniversary of Polish independence which will take place on Sunday 28th October after 12noon Mass. There will be an audio-visual presentation, and a short lecture on Polish history, followed by tea, coffee and cake in the Pastoral Centre. They would love to see you all there.

An Appreciation night for Fr. Joe will be held in the City North Hotel on Thursday 8th November. Tickets costing €25.00 are now available from the Parish Office and McCabe's Shop. Music by Phil & Mill. Complimentary bus available. Anyone unable to attend but wishing to make a contribution may do so at the Parish Office.

Coffee Morning: A big thank you to all who attended the coffee morning at 32 The Cairns, Beaubec which raised eight hundred euro for Meath Palliative Care and The Hospice.

Prayer and Pilgrimage

Adoration in St Mary's Church

On Sunday 28th October at 7.00pm we will celebrate the Anniversary of Adoration in our church.

The Upper Room Youth Group:

Led by the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal (041.9830441). Weekly meeting will be held on Thursdays from 7.15pm - 8.45pm in St. Mary's Pastoral Centre. Join us for faith, friendship and fun.

St Mary's Youth Choir:

We are looking for new members for our Youth Choir, singers and musicians. We are also looking for a new choir director. Anyone who would like to join or help out with the choir please contact Fr Phil.

Confirmation Programme 2019:

Today we welcome all the children who are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation next year to our 10.30 & 12.00 noon Masses.

List of the dead envelopes are available in your box of Parish Envelopes and also at the back of the Church.



Parish & School Mission in St Mary's Parish 4th May to 19th May 2019

A Parish Mission for our schools and parish is booked for May 2019. The Mission will be led by Fr Pat McHugh and The Céili Catholic Community who are based in Kilbeggan County Westmeath.

The Mission will begin with some of the priests introducing the Mission and preaching at the Masses on Sunday 5th May.

Week One 5th - 11th May 2019

Door to door visitation to connect with our parishioners. A mission team will be here to visit homes; another team will focus on our parish schools both Primary and Secondary and will involve the pupils in the weekend liturgies. We will need families to provide accommodation for the Mission Team. We will also provide meals for them.

Week Two - Preached Mission 12-19th May 2019

The Mission team will preach at the Masses morning and evening with a daily Holy Hour with Adoration. Other ministries will be provided each afternoon.

Preparation for our Parish Mission will begin six months in advance with the Mission Team visiting our parish to outline their programme for us. More details to follow.

We should use this as an opportunity to strengthen our own faith and to encourage those who have lapsed to return to the fold. We will be in touch in due course to get as many parishioners as possible involved in this programme.



Today is Mission Sunday and we come together for a celebration of solidarity and unity within our church. Every single parish worldwide and **YOU** share what you can so the life transforming work of missionaries overseas can continue. Through your prayers and contributions, you are fully appreciating the dedication of our missionaries who live and work in communities that are struggling and often war torn.

World Missions Ireland and their fellow charities ensure that today's contributions are distributed justly to where the need is greatest within our universal church.

Your prayers and generosity are helping to spread the peace and love of Christ. Please give generously to our second collection today.

Bereavement Masses:

The Masses on 4th November are offered to remember all your loved ones. If you were bereaved during the past year, you are invited to take a candle at the beginning of Mass to place before the altar.

November liturgy of prayer and blessing in Calvary Cemetery will take place at 3:00pm on Remembrance Sunday.

"And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am." – John 14:3

Mass Intentions for week beginning Sunday 21st October, 2018

Sunday 21st	9.00am	Ellen & Thomas Black & deceased family members
	10.30am	James Howard; St. Mary's Apostolic Society
	12.00noon	Kathleen Bowden; Philip Greene; Thomas Reilly, Patrick & Anne McDonnell & deceased members of the McDonnell & McShane families; Ellen Carey
	2.00pm	Polish Mass
	7.00pm	Special Intention; Peggy Harmon, Annie & Michael Brodigan & deceased members of the Harmon family
		6.30pm Polish Prayers
Monday	8.00am	
Tuesday	8.00am	
Wednesday	8.00am	George & Josephine Devin
Thursday	8.00am	
Friday	8.00am	
Saturday	10.00am	Tony Jordan
Sunday 28th	9.00am	Special Intention
	10.30am	Nano Keegan, <i>1st Anniversary</i> ; Helen Brady, <i>1st Anniversary</i> ; Robert Brady; Richard Darcy; Emma Mhic Mathúna & Family; Mary Tunstead; Alocoque & Eddie Mulroy; Robert Tiernan; Ann O'Neill Metcalfe; Mary Nolan & Matt Nolan
	12.00noon	Pauline Carolan, <i>1st Anniversary</i> ; Paddy Monaghan; Peg McNally
	7.00pm	Special Intention

Dates for your Diary:

28th October 12:00 noon Mass—Polish Community Celebration of 100th anniversary of Polish independence.
 28th October 7:00pm Anniversary of Adoration in St Mary's Parish
 4th November Remembrance Sunday
 8th November Fr Joe's Congratulations & Farewell Function
 11th November First Holy Communion Preparation Mass
 25th November Confirmation Preparation Mass



A prayer for those who have died...

David Crinion, Wales & Drogheda
 Austin Marley, Formerly Moran Terrace

May they rest in peace



Supporting Our Parish:

14th October 2018
 Offertory: €1,370.00
 Parish Dev. Fund: €1200.00