

# St Mary's Parish, Drogheda

Sunday 21st April 2019  
Easter Sunday

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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.



Pope Francis concluded his homily on Thursday last with the prayer that the Father might "renew deep within us the spirit of holiness", that He might "grant that we may be one in imploring mercy for the people entrusted to our care, and for all the world".



## Easter Wishes & Thanks

The last few days are amongst the most powerful for liturgy and prayer during the entire year. Many people were involved in preparing the Church for the different ceremonies; music, drama, flower arranging, church polishing, cleaning and sacristy duties.

To one and all we say many thanks.

Wishing all our parishioners a very Happy and Blessed Easter  
from Fr. Phil, Fr. Fergal and the Parish Staff

## Mass Intentions for week beginning Sunday 21st April 2019

<b>Sunday 21st</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Maureen Mc Ginnity; Rebecca Doheny
	<b>10:30am</b>	Lottie Sweeney <i>Month's Memory</i> ; Charlie McDonald <i>First Anniversary</i> ; Special Intention; Robert Campbell; Special Intention; Annie & Elizabeth Aspell; Special Intention
	<b>12:00noon</b>	Michael McNally; Patrick Campbell; Maureen Kelly; Oliver Owens
	<b>2:00pm</b>	<b>Polish Mass</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	Jackie Fay
	<b>10:00am</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	
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<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	Danny Tormey, Frank & Marie Mc Aleer
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	Rose (Babs) McKeon <i>Month's Memory</i> ; Joseph McDonnell; Danny Black; John Murphy & deceased members of the Syron families, Maura Hackett & Martina Rundle; Theresa Keehan
<b>Sunday 28th</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	
	<b>10:30am</b>	Gretta Collins <i>Month's Memory</i> ; Susan Murphy (née Mansfold) <i>First Anniversary</i>
	<b>12:00noon</b>	Eileen O'Malley; Noeline Gradwell; Joe & Anna Vaughey
	<b>7:00pm</b>	

## April 2019

Tues 23rd April 8.30pm  
Sun 28th April 3.00pm

## Our Parish Community

Baptism Meeting **Team C**  
Divine Mercy Holy Hour

Centre  
Church



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

## Laytown-Bettystown Golf Classic ~ Friday 3rd May

### St Mary's Roof Restoration Fund:

To secure your Tee-Time for our golf classic, please contact: Joe Harlin: 085~2566305. Team of 4: €300. T-Box sponsorship: €100.

**Raffle Tickets** are €2 each or €10 for 6 and will be on sale in the Parish Office from Tuesday 23rd April. We have some **Great Prizes.**

**Prize giving at 9:00pm in the Black Bull. Join us for raffle, music and refreshments.** Last year's classic was great fun. This year's classic will be bigger and better!

### X-Perit Dietitian Care course for Type 2 Diabetes

starting in St. Theresa's Building, Hardman's Gardens, (beside Lourdes Church) on Friday 10th May. This is a free course that runs for 6 weeks. If you are interested please contact Ger Nolan on 041.6850675 for more information.



### PARISH WEBCAM SERVICE

Many parishioners, nursing home residents and relations living throughout the country and abroad appreciate the online broadcasts of daily and weekend Masses from

St Mary's Parish via [www.stmarysdrogheda.ie](http://www.stmarysdrogheda.ie)

Younger parishioners are encouraged to help set up the website details on "smartphones" and iPads of their housebound/elderly relatives and neighbours.

## Forthcoming Parish Mission Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2019 Led by the Céili Community

A note of personal appreciation from Mary Duff Mission Coordinator.

" I wish to convey my sincere appreciation for your generous response to my appeal for help and support at all Masses on the 31<sup>st</sup> March. To date, we have 14 beds for our visitors. We still need a further 21 beds!

During the visitation week 13<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> October inclusive we require drivers to take the Céili team to the various estates in the parish. This will involve collecting our visitors at the Pastoral Centre, Dublin Road in the mornings and afternoons and bringing them back.

My plea is for more people to come forward and offer accommodation and transport for the Céili team. Please contact the Parish Office with your details if you wish to become involved with us.

This is an ideal opportunity for parishioners to play an active part in the life of our community. Thank you for your continuing help and support.

On behalf of the Mission Team I wish to take this opportunity to convey our good wishes to you and your families especially during this Easter time".

## A prayer for those who died...



Stephen McKenna, Dromiskin  
Joe Kenny, Meadowview

May they rest in peace



## Supporting Our Parish:

14th April 2019

Offertory: €1,337.00

Parish Dev. Fund: €1,230.00

Many thanks for your support